

Welcome to
WOLF RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 17, 2023
LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
Preparation for Worship

Prelude – as the piano begins to play, please prepare your hearts

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

Salutation

∫ Call to Worship the Lord.....Psalm 95:1-3

∫ Invocation concluding with the Lord's Prayer

∫ Psalm of Praise.....#138A – With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring

Repentance and Reconciliation

The Reading of God's Word.....Matthew 3

Hymn of the Month.....Our Father Bless'd to Us Bestows (insert)

Prayer of Confession and Supplication

Assurance of Pardon.....Romans 5:6-9

∫ Hymn of Preparation.....#325 – All Glory, Laud, and Honor

The Ministry of Word and Sacrament

Sermon Scripture.....John 11:1-45

Sermon by the Rev. David Chilton.....“Healing and Revealing”

∫ Hymn of Response.....#417 – Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

∫ Confession of Faith.....The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, page 852)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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Responding in Faith

Hymn of Response.....#567 - Doxology

Worshipping God through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

∫ Benediction

∫ Psalm of Response....#134 – Come, Bless the LORD with One Accord

*“The LORD Now bless you from above, From Zion in his boundless love;
Our God, who heav'n and earth did frame, Blest be his great and holy name.”*

Why did the human race need this Jesus, who variously describes himself as 'the bread of life', 'the light of the world' and 'the good shepherd'? The answer is that without him, fallen man is 'condemned already' (3:18), must soon die and be plunged for ever into a lost eternity! The 'wages of sin is death' and it is Jesus alone 'who delivers us from the wrath to come' (1 Thess. 1:10).

GORDON J. KEDDIE

We welcome the Rev. David Chilton to Wolf River's pulpit today. Pastor Chilton serves as the Regional Home Missionary for the Presbytery of the South. He has served as an evangelist in Germany, and as the Associate Pastor of Reformation OPC in Oviedo, Florida.

Services:

Sunday School – 9:30am

Morning Worship – 10:30am

Prayer Meeting – Wednesdays 7:00pm

Announcements

Beginning Sunday, September 24, we will be offering two Adult Sunday School Electives:

Pastor Champness will be teaching on Ecclesiastes. This will be a directed discussion course. For this to work, each person in the class will need to bring a Bible. Come and discover why all is not “vanity.” This class will meet in Sunday School Room 1 in the fellowship hall.

Pastor Mark will continue leading a discussion utilizing the book *Get Real* by John Leonard, in a practical application of principles learned in our evangelism class. This will be followed by a class on the beliefs and response to Islam. This class will meet in the auditorium.

The session of WRPC will be meeting this Wednesday at 5pm. Please let any session member know of matters you would like to discuss.

Our Wednesday prayer meeting meets here at the church facility at 7pm. Currently, we are reviewing this week’s catechism, participating in a brief study of Medieval church history, and engaging in a time of prayer.

Invitation cards on available on the welcome table. Please take several to put in your wallet, purse, glove box, etc. to invite folks to Wolf River.



“**Orthodox**” (literally, “straight thinking”) signifies our holding steadfastly to the inerrancy of Scripture, not in a thoughtless faith, but one that recognizes God’s Word as the foundation for consistent “straight thinking.” “**Presbyterian**” signifies that we believe the Scriptures to teach that local church elders along with a pastor, form a “session” to care for the spiritual welfare of the members of the **Church**, while not presuming to interfere with their freedom of conscience in matters of Christian liberty.

Session

Ministers: Dr. Thomas S. Champness; Dr. Mark A. Winder

Elders: Dr. Warren Bennett; Mr. Paul O’Neal

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