

Welcome to
WOLF RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 24, 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.....2 Peter 1:19

∫ Invocation concluding with the Lord's Prayer

∫ Hymn of Praise.....#485 – Like a River Glorious

Repentance and Reconciliation

The Reading of God's Word.....Matthew 4:1-11

Catechism.....Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 47

47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

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

Prayer of Confession and Supplication

Assurance of Pardon.....Daniel 9:9

∫ Psalm of Preparation...119V – LORD, Let My Cry before You Come

The Ministry of Word and Sacrament

Sermon Scripture.....Luke 21:29-38

Sermon by Dr. Mark Winder.....“The Last Parable”

∫ = Please stand, if able

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Responding in Faith

Confession of Faith.....The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

∫ Psalm of Response.....#532 – Be Still, My Soul

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.”



“Regenerate people practice righteousness because of Christ (1 John 2:29), repent of sin because he destroyed the devil's works, love others because of his mission and death, believe Jesus to be the anointed Christ, and overcome the world by a Christian faith wrought by eschatological power.”

SCOTT WRIGHT

Regeneration and Redemptive History

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.

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.



“**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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Meeting at the facilities of New Life Church
261 Collierville-Arlington Road, Collierville, Tennessee

Services:

Sunday School – 9:30am

Morning Worship – 10:30am

Prayer Meeting – Wednesdays 7:00pm