

Welcome to
WOLF RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 22, 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 150:1-2

∫ Psalm of Praise.....#150C – Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

∫ Invocation, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Repentance and Reconciliation

The Reading of God's Word.....Matthew 5:27-37

Catechism.....Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 49

49. Which is the second commandment?

A. The second commandment is, "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Hymn of the Month.....#199 – Zion, to Thy Savior Singing

Prayer of Confession and Supplication

Assurance of Pardon.....Isaiah 53:12

∫ = Please stand, if able

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∫ Psalm of Preparation.....#75 – We Give You Thanks, O God

The Ministry of Word and Sacrament

Sermon Scripture.....Luke 22:21-34

Sermon by Dr. Mark A. Winder.....“Betrayal, Denial, yet Faithful”

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.

∫ Hymn of Response.....#350 – Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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.”

Quote to Consider:

“The desire for eternity was implanted by God the creator, and its ultimate satisfaction is accomplished by God the sanctifier.” – Scott Wright

Announcements

Plan now for our annual Christmas Eve program at 7pm on December 24. We had many folks provide special music for in between Scripture reading last year and would love to see it again! Please see Pastor Mark if you can sign up for that. ALSO, the children of the church will be singing again – please see Jenette Arnold if you can participate in the children’s choir.

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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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