

Welcome to
WOLF RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 8, 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..... Isaiah 11:1-2

∫ Invocation concluding with the Lord's Prayer

∫ Psalm of Praise.....34C – Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

Repentance and Reconciliation

The Reading of God's Word.....Matthew 5:1-16

Catechism.....Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 48

48. What are specially taught by these words [before me] in the first commandment?

A. These words [before me] in the first commandment teach us, That God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god.

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

Prayer of Confession and Supplication

Assurance of Pardon.....Micah 7:19

∫ Hymn of Praise...#217 – My God, How Wonderful Thou Art, vv. 1-3

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∫ = Please stand, if able

The Ministry of Word and Sacrament

Sermon Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Sermon by The Rev. Dr. Tom Champness...”What Is the Fear of God?”

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...#217 – My God, How Wonderful Thou Art (all)

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.”*

Announcements

We welcome Pastor Tom Champness to Wolf River's pulpit as Pastor Winder is on vacation this week. Pastor Champness is a member of the session of Wolf River Presbyterian Church. He has served as a pastor for over 50 years, in pastorates in New Jersey, California, and for over 35 years at Redeemer OPC in Atlanta.

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.

The weekly Wednesday prayer meeting and study is at 7:00pm here at the church facility.



“**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