

Order for the Celebration and Worship of God

Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 13, 2020

*When you see *beside a word, please stand if you are able.*

Gathering as a Living Fellowship

*ENTERING HIS GATES WITH PRAISE

This is our “gathering” song (Psalm 100:4) as you come before Him in joyful song—please remember to silence your electronic devices.

“Majesty”

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Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne
unto His own, His anthem raise.

**So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify,
come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship His majesty.
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.** *(Repeat Chorus)*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

PRELUDE This is a time of preparation and anticipation; a time to “be still and know that I am God.” (Psalm 46:10)

INVOCATION As you prepare your heart for worship, ask God to be at work—forgiving your sin and helping you know Him better.

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 27:1

Leader: In this confidence we call one another to worship God: The Lord is my light and salvation—whom shall I fear?

Unison: *The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?*

Celebrating the Presence and Word of God

*SINGING OF PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

“Ancient of Day”

J. Robinson, R. Thompson, M. Farren, J. Reeves

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Though the nations rage Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King Reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

None above Him, none before Him,

All of time in His hands

For His throne it shall remain and ever stand.

All the power, all the glory, I will trust in His name,

For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though the dread of night Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me I am not alone.

O His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days. **(Chorus)**

Though I may not see, What the future brings,
I will watch and wait For the Saviour King.
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days **(Chorus Then)**

For my God is the Ancient of Days.

“O Worship the King”

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow’r and His love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds
form, and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Your pow’r has
founded of old; has ‘stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn
You above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to Your praise.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From Revelation 1:4-8

Leader: We worship the King because we have received grace and peace from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven-fold Spirit before His throne.

Unison: *And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the first born from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.*

Leader: We affirm that He has first loved us and has freed us from our sins by His blood.

Unison: *We affirm that He has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father. To Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.*

Leader: We affirm that Jesus is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of Him.

Unison: *We live with confidence because our God is the Alpha and Omega, who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”*

“How Great is Our God”

By C. Tomlin, J. Reeves, E. Cash

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The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice. All the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice. Trembles at His voice

**How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.**

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb. **(Chorus)**

(Bridge) Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing How great is our God! **(Repeat)**

**How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

From Isaiah 40:28-31

Unison: *Merciful God, we trust in the promises of Your word, which teach that You, as the Everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth, give strength to the weary and power to the weak. Even though youths grow tired and weary, those who hope in You will renew their strength; they will soar on wings as eagles, they will run and not grow weary. Holy Spirit, we ask for Your power, that we will not grow weary in our calling; we ask that You will renew our hope, that we will joyfully live and bear witness to our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

(Please offer your silent prayers to God.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

(page 830 in pew Bible)

Unison: Thanks be to God!

SERMON SERIES:

Ephesians: God’s Power on Display

Today’s speaker: Pastor David Temples

Part 4: Standing Strong Sermon 6: “Our Warrior God”

Responding in Faith

REFLECTION AND PRIVATE PRAYER

*HYMN OF RESPONSE:

“Cornerstone”

My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.
(Repeat)

**Christ alone. Cornerstone. Weak made strong
 In the Savior's love. Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.**

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
 In ev'ry high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.
 My anchor holds within the veil. **(Chorus)**

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** (Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary.
 Tithes and offerings may be placed in them either before or after the service.)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***DISMISSAL:** **“Cornerstone”**
 Words & Music by: J. Myrin, R. Morgan, E. Liljero, E. Mote and W. B. Bradbury, 2011

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be
 found. Dressed in His righteousness alone. Faultless stand before the
 throne. Faultless stand before the throne.

**Christ alone. Cornerstone. Weak made strong
 In the Savior's love. Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.**

POSTLUDE

FAMILY BUSINESS 2020 (Updated Monthly)

Contributions/Expenses thru July, 2020:

Contributions: \$137,203 Expenses: \$127,266

Faith Promise Goal for April 2020 - March 2021: \$ 44,000

Number of Faith-Promise Cards Received 11

Total of Faith-Promise Cards Received \$ 19,200

Faith Promise Contributions/Expenses for April 2020 – March 2021

Contributions thru July \$ 16,935

Expenses thru July \$ 13,553

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 Our secretary's office hours: 8:30 - 3:30 Wednesday – Thursday
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**We are glad that you are worshiping with us today!
 Here is some information that may be helpful for
 you: Please note that this is what we typically offer.
 During our time of social distancing, some of the
 activities are on hold.**

- Parents: We welcome and desire infants and children to be in our worship service. Since we recognize there will be times you will want to step out of worship to care for your child's needs, we also provide a video feed of the service in the hallway, nursery, and cry room (across the hall outside the sanctuary) and the fellowship hall.
- Our nursery is down the hallway on the right (turn right when you leave the sanctuary).
- Our restrooms are down the hall on the left (turn right when you leave the sanctuary).
- We have Sunday School at 11:10 am for all ages. Any of our members will be glad to help you find a class room. Our younger children's classrooms are along our hallway outside the sanctuary.
- We have "Children's Church" for 4 years olds - 1st grade during the sermon (*except on the last Sunday of the month*). Children return to their families before the end of the service.
- We do not pass the offering plates during our service. Prayer request cards and offerings can be placed in them before or after the service.
- We have a greeter outside the sanctuary during worship and outside our Sunday School classes during the Sunday School hour. He greets those who join us during those times and is also available to assist you if you have questions.

Check email updates to join small group meetings online.

Week of September 13

- Sun., 9/13**
 9:30 am Worship Service at Westwood and Online
 11:00 am Sunday School at Westwood and Online
 12:10 pm WMT Mtg
Mon., 9/14
 7:00 am Deacons/Elders Pray
Tues., 9/15
 3:00pm Prayer for Revival
Wed., 9/16
 6:30pm Mileys' small group online
Thurs., 9/17
 8:00 am "Shoney's" study at Westwood and online
Fri., 9/18
 10:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Westwood and Online

Week of Sept. 20

- Sun., 9/20**
 9:30 am Worship Service at Westwood and Online
 11:00 am Sunday School at Westwood and Online
Mon., 9/21
 7:00 am Deacons/Elders Pray
Tues., 9/22
 3:00pm Prayer for Revival
Wed., 9/23
 6:30 pm Temples' small group online
Thurs., 9/24
 8:00 am "Shoney's" study at Westwood and Online
Fri., 9/25
 10:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Westwood and Online

Welcome

to

Westwood Presbyterian

Church (PCA)

Connecting people to Jesus, His community and

His mission—until His kingdom comes

on earth as it is in heaven.



Jesus. Community. Mission