

Order for the Celebration and Worship of God

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

October 18, 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.

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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Great is Thy faithfulness. Great is Thy faithfulness. Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand has provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Beginning to end, my life in Your hands. Great, great is Your faithfulness. You never let go. This one thing I know; Great, great is Your faithfulness. Oh, great, great is Your faithfulness.

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Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

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 Hebrews 4:14-16

Leader: We worship because we have a great High Priest, Jesus, who has gone into heaven; He sympathizes with our weaknesses, and bids us to come and find forgiveness, rest, and peace for our souls.

Unison: *Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

Celebrating the Presence and Word of God

*SINGING OF PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

“Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

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Dear Refuge of my weary soul, On Thee, when sorrows rise.
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, My fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief, For Thou alone canst heal.
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, For every pain I feel.

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes decline.
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust, And still
my soul would cleave to Thee, Though prostrate in the dust.

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace, Be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace, Attends the mourner's prayer.
Oh may I ever find access, To breathe my sorrows there.

Thy mercy seat is open still, Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will, And wait beneath Thy feet. Thy
mercy seat is open still, Here let my soul retreat with humble hope attend
Thy will, And wait beneath Thy feet.

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

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**Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.**

Oh soul are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior And life more abundant and free.

Through death into life everlasting He passed and we follow Him there.
O'er us sin no more hath dominion For more than conquerors we are.
(Chorus)

His word shall not fail you, He promised Believe Him and all will be well.
Then go to a world that is dying His perfect salvation to tell.
(Chorus) then

Oh, turn your, oh turn your, oh turn your eyes upon Jesus.
Oh, turn your, oh turn your, oh turn your eyes upon Jesus.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From Hebrews 10:10-23

Leader: Our confidence is not in ourselves, but in the work of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You who have called upon God for salvation now have Jesus as your great High Priest.

Unison: **Through Him, we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by His blood. The Most Holy Place in the Temple was covered by a curtain that kept people from drawing near to God.**

Leader: This curtain was torn from top to bottom when Jesus died. It was Jesus' death on the cross that opened the way for us to enter the presence of God.

Unison: **We now have a new and living way to God, opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body.**

Leader: Since He is our great High Priest, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings;

Unison: **Having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.**

“Our Great God”

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Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown,
Your boundless love unfailing in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in endless flight around Your glorious throne;
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.

**Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm,
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sov'reign God. **(Chorus)**

Let ev'ry creature in the sea and ev'ry flying bird;
Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word.
(Chorus twice)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

From Ephesians 1:17-19

Unison: *Our Father in heaven, we rejoice that through faith in Jesus, we have peace with You. Please forgive us for not loving You and seeking You as we should. Grant us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know You better. Open the eyes of our hearts in order that we may know the hope to which You have called us. Reveal to us Your incomparably great power that is for us who believe, so we can forgive, love, and persevere for Your glory. Hear us as we confess our sins, pray for Your kingdom, and seek Your will.*

(Please offer your silent prayers to God.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20

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 11: “God's Armor: Put It On, Praying”

Responding in Faith

REFLECTION AND PRIVATE PRAYER

***HYMN OF RESPONSE: “Before the Throne of God Above”**

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Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great high priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav-n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart;
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,
for God the just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

***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:** “Before the Throne of God Above”

POSTLUDE

FAMILY BUSINESS 2020 (Updated Monthly)

Contributions/Expenses thru September, 2020:

Contributions: \$165,355 Expenses: \$152,550

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

Number of Faith-Promise Cards Received 13

Total of Faith-Promise Cards Received \$22,700

Faith Promise Contributions/Expenses for April 2020 – March 2021

Contributions thru September \$ 24,805

Expenses thru September \$23,062

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Our secretary's office hours: 8:30 - 3:30 Wednesday – Thursday
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Welcome to Westwood: 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 October 18

Sun., 10/18
9:30 am Worship Service at Westwood and Online
11:00 am Sunday School at Westwood and Online

Mon., 10/19
7:00 am Deacons/Elders Pray

Tues., 10/20
3:00pm Prayer for Revival

Wed., 10/21
6:30pm Temples' small group online
6:30 pm College and Career Grp @ Steever's

Thurs., 10/22
8:00 am “Shoney's” study at Westwood and online

Fri., 10/23
10:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Westwood and Online

Week of Oct. 25

Sun., 10/25
9:30 am Worship Service at Westwood and Online
11:00 am Sunday School at Westwood and Online
4:00 pm Ministry to Men @ Westwood and Online

Mon., 10/26
7:00 am Deacons/Elders Pray

Tues., 10/27
3:00pm Prayer for Revival

Wed., 10/28
6:30 pm Miley's small group online
6:30 pm College and Career Grp @ Steever's

Thurs., 10/29
8:00 am “Shoney's” study at Westwood and Online

Fri., 10/30
10:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Westwood and Online

Sat., 10/31
8:00-12:00 Church Work Day

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