

Order for the Celebration and Worship of God

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

*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.**

“Who You Say I Am”

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Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me?

I was lost, but He brought me in.

Oh, His love for me! Oh, His love for me!

(Chorus 1) Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed.

I’m a child of God, Yes, I am.

Free at last, He has ransomed me;

His grace runs deep. While I was a slave to sin,

Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me.

(Chorus 2) Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed.

I’m a child of God, Yes, I am.

In my Father’s house, there’s a place for me.

I’m a child of God, Yes, I am.

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.

You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am.

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.

You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am.

I am who You say I am. **(Chorus 2)**

In my Father’s house, there’s a place for me.

I’m a child of God, Yes, I am.

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 Romans 1:16-17

Leader: We worship God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—because we are not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

Unison: *For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last.*

Celebrating the Presence and Word of God

*SINGING OF PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

“Worship Christ, the Risen King”

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Rise, O church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell. Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.

Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the risen King.

See, the tomb where death had laid Him, empty now its mouth declares; “Death and I could not contain Him for the throne of life He shares.” Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the risen King.

Doubt may lift its head to murmur, scoffers mock and sinners jeer. But the truth proclaims a wonder thoughtful hearts receive with cheer. He is risen, He is risen, now receive the risen King!

We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory; sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free. Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ the risen King!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From 2 Cor. 1; Rom. 8; I John 1:8,9

Leader: We stand in the power of Christ, through whom we receive all the promises of God. These promises are, for us, “Yes” in Christ.

Unison: *We receive God’s promises by faith, rejoicing that there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life has set us free from the law of sin and death.*

Leader: Even so, we believe that if we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Unison: *Yet because of God’s grace and mercy, if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

Leader: And we take comfort in this truth, that in all seasons and circumstances of life—we are more than conquerors through Him who loves us,

Unison: *For we are convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

“I Timothy 1:17 - Now unto the King Eternal”

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Now unto the King eternal, unto the King immortal,
unto the King invisible, The only wise God, the only wise God.

Unto the King be glory and honor, unto the King forever,
Unto the King be glory and honor forever, forever. Amen, Amen.
repeat (end with three Amens)

“Who Can Satisfy My Soul”

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Who can satisfy my soul like You? Who on earth could comfort me and love me like You do? Who could ever be more faithful, true? I will trust in You. Lord, I will trust in You, my God.

Living Water, rain down Your life on me, Cleansing me, refreshing me with life abundantly. River full of life I’ll go where You lead, and I will trust in You Lord, I will trust in You, my God.

There is a fountain Who is the King, Victorious Warrior and Lord of everything, My Rock, my Shelter, my very own, Blessed Redeemer, Who reigns upon the throne! (Repeat Chorus)

Who could ever be more faithful, true? Lord Jesus, Lord Jesus, Lord Jesus, there’s none but You! **(Chorus)**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER: Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*
Unison: *Our Redeemer King, how great are the privileges You have given us in Jesus! Without Him, we stand far off as strangers; with Him, we draw near in worship and prayer. Without Him, we dare not lift our guilty eyes; in Him, we gaze upon Your reconciled face. Without Him, all is wrath and consuming fire; in Him, is all love and rest for our souls. We praise You for calling us to Yourself, and never leaving nor forsaking us. Transform us by Your grace, as we live as Your ambassadors to our families and in this culture—to the praise of Your glorious grace!*

(Please offer your silent prayers to God.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** Mark 5:21-43

Leader: The word of the Lord (page # 711 in pew Bible)

Unison: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON SERIES: The Gospel of Mark: King and Kingdom

Sermon 6: “Trust and Obey”

Today’s speaker: Pastor David Temples

Responding in Faith

REFLECTION AND PRIVATE PRAYER

***HYMN OF RESPONSE: “I Need Thee Every Hour”**

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I need Thee ev’ry hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

**I need Thee, O I need Thee, ev’ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.**

I need Thee ev’ry hour; stay Thou near by;
temptations lose their pow’r when Thou art nigh. **(Chorus)**

I need Thee ev’ry hour, in joy or pain;

come quickly, and abide, or life is vain. (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 #731 Doxology**

POSTLUDE

FAMILY BUSINESS 2021 (Updated Monthly)

Contributions/Expenses: January - March 2021:

Contributions: \$87,290 Expenses \$56,154

Faith Promise Goal for April 2021 - March 2022: \$ 47,000

Number of Faith-Promise Cards Received 20

Total of Faith-Promise Cards Received \$42,690

Faith Promise Contributions/Expenses: April 2020 – March 2021

Contributions thru March \$46,473

Expenses thru March \$46,755

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. **(On hold for now)**
- 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. **(On hold for now)**
- 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.

If you would like to receive the church's weekly email update, you can sign up by going to our web page (westwoodpca.org), scrolling to the bottom of the home page, and signing up.

Week of May 2, 2021

Sun., 5/2

9:30 am Worship Service at Westwood and Online

11:10 am Sunday School

Mon., 5/3

7:00 am Deacons/Elders Pray

Tues., 5/4

3:00 pm Prayer for Revival

Wed., 5/5

6:30 pm Steever small group mtg outside. Studying Hebrews

7:00 pm Online study with Pastor David

Thu., 5/6

8:00 am Men's study @ Westwood

Fri., 5/7

10:00 am Women's study @ Westwood and Zoom

Week of May 9, 2021

Sun., 5/9

9:30 am Worship Service at Westwood and online

11:30 am Mother's Day Luncheon at Westwood

Mon., 5/10

7:00 am Deacons/Elders Pray

Tues., 5/11

3:00 pm Prayer for Revival

Wed., 5/12

6:30 pm Steever small group mtg outside. Studying Hebrews

7:00 pm Online study with Pastor David

Thu., 5/13

8:00 am Men's study @ Westwood

Fri., 5/14

10:00 am Women's study @ Westwood and Zoom

Welcome

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