

Order for the Celebration and Worship of God

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022

*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.**

“God is For Us”

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We won't fear the battle, We won't fear the night
We will walk the Valley, with You by our side
You will go before us, You will lead the way
We have found a refuge only You can save.

**Sing with joy now, our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us.**

Even when I stumble, even when I fall
Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure
You will not abandon, You will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace. **(Chorus)**

Bridge: Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us He who gave His Son to free us
Holds me in His love. **(Repeat Bridge) Then Chorus 2x**

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.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

From Psalm 24

Unison: Our Father in heaven, the earth is Yours, and everything in it; the world and all who live in it. You are our Creator and King. You call us to reflect Your goodness, living with clean hands and pure hearts; not looking to false gods to give us meaning and purpose. Forgive us for the times we do not walk by faith, reflect Your values, or love others. Strengthen us by Your Spirit; defend us by Your might—for You are our King, the King of Glory!

(Please offer your silent prayers to God)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation: 1:4-6

Leader: Grace and peace to you from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven-fold Spirit before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Unison: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and 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.

Celebrating the Presence and Word of God

*SINGING OF PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

“Behold the Lamb” (The Communion Hymn)

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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us and we remember,
the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you eat and remember;
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us
life paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

“It Is Well with My Soul” Hymn #691

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When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea
billows roll; whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless
estate, and has shed His own blood for my soul. **(Chorus)**

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part,
but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **(Chorus)**

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so” it is well with my soul. **(Chorus)**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

Leader: What do you believe, and for Whom are you willing to suffer loss?

Unison: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; 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.

(*catholic refers to the universal, worldwide church)

“Just As I Am”

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Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not, To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed
I come desp’rate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled.
I come guilty to be pardoned by the blood of Christ the Lamb.
And I'm welcomed with open arms, Praise God, just as I am.**

Just as I am, I would be lost, but mercy and grace my freedom bought.
And now to glory in Your cross, Oh Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed
I come desperate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled
I come guilty to be pardoned, By the blood of Christ the Lamb
And I'm welcomed with open arms, Praise God, just as I am.**

Repeat Chorus then: Praise God, just as.....I am.

*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

Romans 5:1-5

(page 798 in pew bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

(Children age 4 through first grade who will attend Children’s Church are dismissed following the Scripture reading and prayer.)

SERMON SERIES: “Romans: Not Ashamed of the Gospel”

Part 3: “Justified? So What?”; Sermon 1: “Having seen Justified—So What?”

Today’s Speaker: Pastor David Temples

Responding in Faith

REFLECTION AND PRIVATE PRAYER

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

“Behold the Lamb”

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember; He drained death’s cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice, as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond: and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth. As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again! And we’ll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(Please remain in your seats as you receive the Lord’s Supper, re-committing yourself to Him and declaring the Lord’s death to one another.)

- **God’s Word On God’s Table**
- **Private Prayer and Confession Of Sin**

Leader: The gift of God for the people of God.

Unison: *Thanks be to God.*

“Christ, Our Passover”

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Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore, let us keep the feast.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore, let us keep the feast.

- **Distribution of the Elements** *(The Congregation is asked to hold the elements so that we may partake together.)*
- **Prayer of Commitment**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***DISMISSAL:**

“God Is With Us”

Sing with joy now, our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us. **(Repeat)**

POSTLUDE

If you do not 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.

If you are interested in singing with the choir, please speak to Ellen Davis or Joe Steever.



We are glad that you are worshiping with us today! Here is some information that may be helpful for you: **Please join us in our fellowship hall after worship for refreshments and fellowship!**

- **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.

Week of September 18, 2022	Week of September 25, 2022
Greeters: Long / McCready	Greeters: Long / McCready
Sun., 9/18	Sun., 9/25
9:30 am Worship Service w/ Communion @ Westwood and online	9:30 am Worship Service @ Westwood and online
10:45 am Fellowship	10:45 am Fellowship
11:10 am Sunday School	11:10 am Sunday School
12:15 pm Agape Feast	5:00 pm Couples study @ Stone’s home
1:30 pm WMT Meeting	
Mon., 9/19	Mon., 9/26
7:00 am Deacon/Elder Pray	7:00 am Deacon/Elder Pray
Wed., 9/21	Wed., 9/28
10:00 am Game Day @ Westwood	10:00 am Game Day @ Westwood
6:30 pm College/Career @ Steever’s	6:00 pm Bible Study @ Miley’s
6:30 pm City-wide prayer @ Civic Center	6:30 pm College/Career @ Steever’s
Thurs., 9/22	Thurs., 9/29
8:00 am Men’s Bible Study @ Shoney’s	8:00 am Men’s Bible Study @ Shoney’s
Fri., 9/23	Fri., 9/30
10:00 am Men’s Study and Women’s Study @ Westwood	10:00 am Men’s Study and Women’s Study @ Westwood

Welcome

to



Westwood
CHURCH

(PCA)

Jesus. Community. Mission.

Our prayer

...is that you will bring your whole being before God in worship—holding nothing back—for He is worthy of all of your life.

We do not

...come to the Lord’s Table because we are perfect or deserving, but because we are forgiven and welcome through Jesus. In order to honor God’s Word, we humbly warn any who are not followers of Jesus, or refuse to repent of their sins, or who cause division within the Church, to refrain from this event. We also humbly, yet with anticipation of God’s grace, request that our younger children who have not professed their faith in Jesus and expressed their understanding to our elders refrain until that joyful day.

If you are our visitor

...and have entrusted yourself to God through Jesus Christ and have been baptized into His name, please join us as we “proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.”