

Order for the Celebration and Worship of God

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 11, 2024

*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.

“Come Unto Jesus”

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Come unto Jesus all you who are weary; Come to the mercy seat,
fervently kneel. Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy;
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal. Joy of the comfortless, Light for the
straying, Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife;
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying;
“My yoke is easy; my burden is light.”

**Come unto Jesus, Come unto Jesus. Lay down your burdens,
He is enough. Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.**

Come taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners, Drink from the cup of
His promise made sure. Feast at His table as sons and as daughters,
Grace overflowing is yours evermore. **(Chorus)**

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking; All that was gain, count
as nothing but loss. Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading;
Come unto Jesus take up your cross. Come unto Jesus, take up your
cross! Life everlasting, He offers to us!

Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus; lay down your burdens, He is
enough; come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus Lay down your burdens, He
is enough; come unto Jesus, rest in His love. **(Chorus)** then

Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

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

From Isaiah 57:15

Our worship expresses our joy as we answer God’s call to let Him satisfy our spiritual
thirst. (Isaiah 55:1-7)

Leader: This is what the high and exalted One says—He who lives
forever, whose name is holy” “I live in a high and holy place!”

**Unison: We worship our holy God with joy, because He also says,
“I also live with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive
the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.”**

Celebrating the Presence and Word of God

*SINGING OF PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

“Every Promise”

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From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on ev’ry promise of Your word.

Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away,
I will stand on ev’ry promise of Your word.

For Your covenant is sure, and on this I am secure:
I can stand on ev’ry promise of Your word.

When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on ev’ry promise of Your word.

You are faithful to forgive, that in freedom I might live.
So I stand on ev’ry promise of Your word.

Guilt to innocence restored; You remember sins no more.
So I’ll stand on ev’ry promise of Your word.

When I’m faced with anguished choice, I will listen for Your voice,
and I’ll stand on ev’ry promise of Your word.

Through this dark and troubled land,
You will guide me with Your hand,

as I stand on ev’ry promise of Your word.

And You’ve promised to complete ev’ry work begun in me.
So I’ll stand on ev’ry promise of Your word.

Hope that lifts me from despair; Love that casts out ev’ry fear,
As I stand on ev’ry promise of Your word.

Not forsaken not alone; For the Comforter has come,
And I stand on ev’ry promise of Your word.

Grace sufficient grace for me, Grace for all who will believe,
We will stand on ev’ry promise of Your word.

“What Wondrous Love Is This” Hymn #261

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What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul,
for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down
When I was sinking down, sinking down
When I was sinking down, Beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
who is the great “I Am,” while millions join the theme, I will sing,
I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,
and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on;

and when from death I’m free,
I’ll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I’ll sing on,
I’ll sing on, and through eternity I’ll sing on!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle’s 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 on
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 means universal)

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!” (John 13:1) Hymn #535

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O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, never more;
How He watches o’er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o’er them from the throne.

Musical Interlude

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev’ry love the best;
‘tis an ocean vast of blessing, ‘tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! ‘Tis a heav’n of heav’ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee

***SCRIPTURE LESSON:**

Romans 12:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

(Page 803 in pew bible)

Unison: Thanks be to God!

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

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

Part 4: “Responding to God’s Mercy” Sermon 4: “For King and Kingdom”
Today’s Speaker: Pastor David Temples

Responding in Faith

REFLECTION AND PRIVATE PRAYER

***HYMN OF RESPONSE “Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me”**
(verses 1-3)

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: “Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me” (vs. 4)**

POSTLUDE



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 February 11, 2024	Week of February 18, 2024
Greeters: Long, Thomas	Greeters: Donley, Lynch, J.
Children’s Church: W. Pynes	Children’s Church: P. Temples
Sun., 2/11 9:30 am Worship Service w/ Communion (Livestreamed) 10:45 am Fellowship 11:10 am Sunday School 12:15 pm Brown Bag Lunch	Sun., 2/18 9:30 am Worship Service (Livestreamed) 10:45 am Fellowship 11:10 am Sunday School 12:15 pm Choir Practice 1:00 pm WMT Meeting
Mon., 2/12 8:00 am Elder/Deacon Prayer	Mon., 2/19 8:00 am Elder / Deacon Pray
Tues., 2/13 10:00 am Member Care Team Mtg	Tues., 2/20 10:00 am Member Care Team Mtg
Wed., 2/14 10:30 am Game Day @ Westwood 6:00 pm Westwood’s Valentine’s Dinner	Wed., 2/21 10:30 am Game Day @ Westwood 5:30 pm Dinner @ Westwood 6:20 pm Small groups/students-WW 6:30 pm College/Career @ Steever’s
Thurs., 2/15 8:00 am Men’s Bible Study 6:30 pm Small group at Harris’	Thurs., 2/22 8:00 am Men’s Bible Study 6:30 pm Small group at Harris’
Fri., 2/16 9:00 am Evang. Discuss @ Westwood 10:00 am Women’s Bible Study @ WW 11:30 am Women’s lunch	Fri., 2/23 9:00 am Evang. Discuss @ Westwood 10:00 am Women’s Bible Study @ WW 11:30 am Women’s lunch
	Sat., 2/24 9:00-11:00am Baby Shower for Stones’

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Welcome

to



Westwood

CHURCH (PCA)

Live Connected

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.”