



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 28, 2021

Morning Worship

9:30 A.M.

The Prelude

Glorious Creator
(arr. Holck)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

O Praise the LORD! His Praise Proclaim!
(Hymn #135)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

Praise the Savior Now and Ever
(Hymn #335, vss. 1, 4)

Praise the Savior now and ever; praise him all beneath the skies;
Prostrate lying, suffering, dying on the cross, a sacrifice.
Vict'ry gaining, life obtaining, now in glory he doth rise.

For his favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing;
Praise the Savior, praise him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King.
Praise the Spirit; thro' Christ's merit he doth us salvation bring.

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-2, 4

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High. To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

All: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

† The Hymn of Adoration

For All the Saints

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† The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† The Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;** the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.*

***"catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.*

† The Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

The Call to Repentance

Psalms 19:12-14, Church Bible, pg. 456

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Corporate Confession of Sin

O most great, most just and gracious God; you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. Therefore, we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father! We confess you alone are our hope. Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior. Amen. (from a 1661 prayer of Richard Baxter, The Savoy Liturgy)

The Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 2:19-21, Church Bible, pg. 973

The Old Testament Reading

Psalms 1, Church Bible, pg. 448

† The Psalter

O How I Love Your Holy Law

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The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings
(Psalms 84, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

“Destroyers of Grace and Deniers of Christ”
Jude 1:4

Church Bible, pg. 1027

† The Hymn of Response

By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven

#477

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#567

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† The Postlude

A Major
(F.W. Zachau)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

For All the Saints

Unison

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
 4. O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine, we
 5. And when the fight is fierce, the war - fare long,

thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 • fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
 fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 • win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
 Soon, soon, to faithful warriors cometh rest.
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
 The King of Glory passes on his way.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

William Walsham How, 1864, 1875

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R. Vaughan Williams, 1906

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O How I Love Your Holy Law

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1. ⁹⁷O how I love your ho - ly law, O LORD!
 2. ⁹⁹I have more wis - dom than my teach - ers, LORD,
 3. ¹⁰¹I keep my feet from ev - 'ry e - vil path,
 4. ¹⁰³How sweet your words are, LORD, un - to my taste—

All day I med - i - tate up - on your word;
 for on your laws I med - i - tate each day.
 for I de - sire to fol - low all your word;
 sweet - er than hon - ey is up - on my tongue.

⁹⁸It makes me wis - er than my en - e - mies,
¹⁰⁰I have more in - sight than the a - ged ones,
¹⁰²since you have taught me all your wise de - crees,
¹⁰⁴Through your com - mand - ments I will un - der - stand,

for your com - mands are ev - er with me, LORD.
 for all your tes - ti - mon - ies I o - bey.
 from them I do not turn a - side, O LORD.
 there - fore, O LORD, I hate each path that's wrong.

By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven

1. By grace I am an heir of heav - en: why doubt this,
 2. By grace a - lone shall I in - her - it that bliss - ful
 3. By grace! These pre - cious words re - mem - ber when sore - ly
 4. By grace! Be this in death my com - fort; de - spite my

O my trem - bling heart? If what the Scrip - tures prom - ise clear - ly
 home be - yond the skies. Works count for naught, the Lord in - car - nate
 by your sins op - pressed, when Sa - tan comes to vex your spir - it,
 fears, 'tis well with me. I know my sin in all its great - ness,

is true and firm in ev - 'ry part, this al - so must be
 has won for me the heav'n - ly prize. Sal - va - tion by his
 when trou - bled con - science sighs for rest; what rea - son can - not
 but al - so him who sets me free. My heart to naught but

truth di - vine: by grace a crown of life is mine.
 death he wrought, his grace a - lone my par - don bought.
 com - pre - hend, God does to you by grace ex - tend.
 joy gives place, since I am saved by grace, by grace.



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Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

*I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Crown Him With Many Crowns
(arr. Tornquist, Pethel, Tornquist)*

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

The Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Psalm 117:1-2

Leader: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

All: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

† The Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King

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† The Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Psalm of the Month

O LORD, How Many Are My Foes!

#3

† Hymn

Like a River Glorious

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The Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 41.

Leader: Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?

All: The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments.

The Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Stacy Murphree

The Offertory

Psalm 125

(Tune: Knowhead, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Nick Robison

“Marriage, Divorce, and the Gospel”

Mark 10:1-12

Church Bible, pg. 845

† The Hymn of Response

The Church's One Foundation

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† The Benediction

† The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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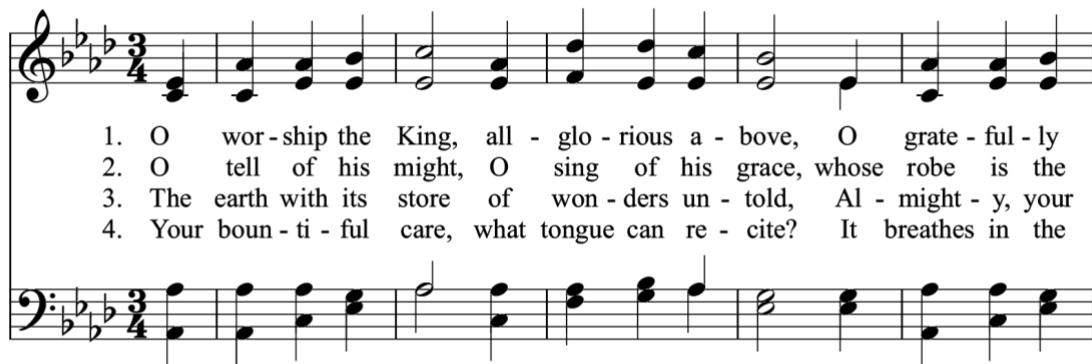
† The Postlude

*Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart
(Col. 3:15, Cagle)*

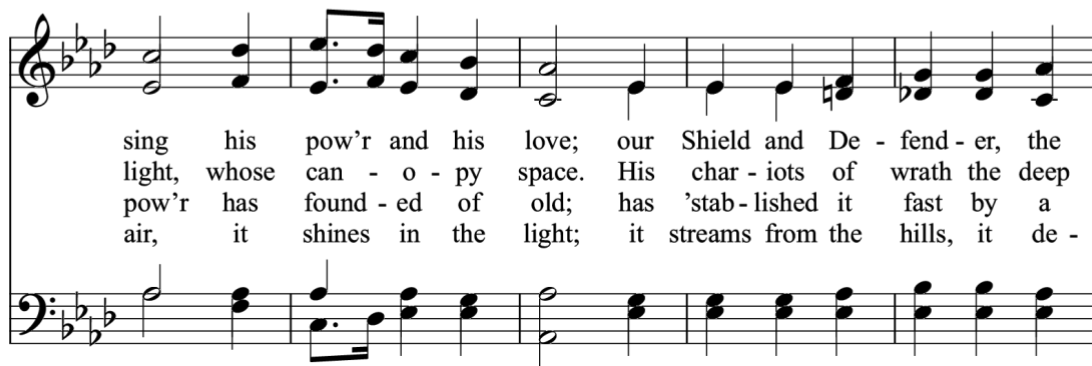
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O Worship the King

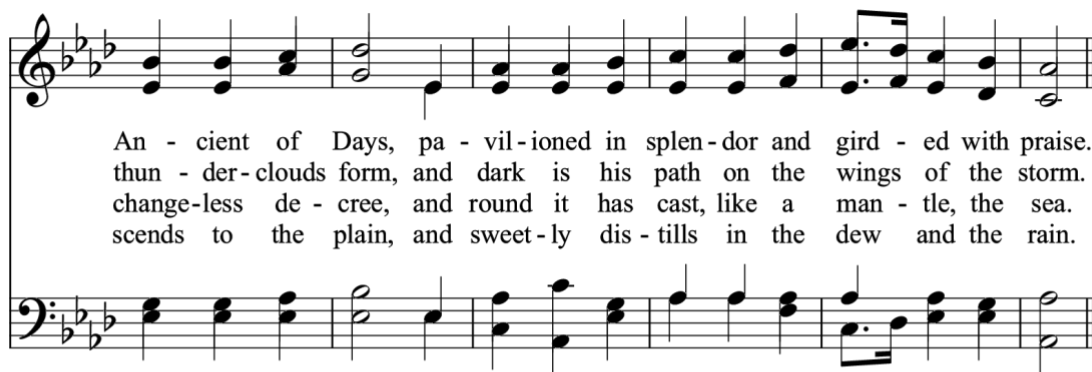
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1. O wor-ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the



sing his pow'r and his love; our Shield and De - fend - er, the
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a
 air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it de -



An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 change-less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 scends to the plain, and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. 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.

O LORD, How Many Are My Foes!

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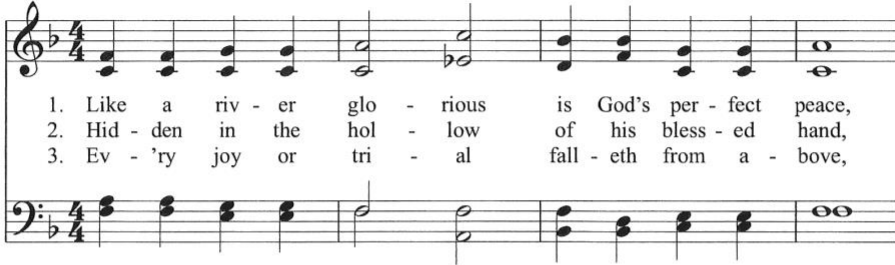
1. ¹O LORD, how man - y are my foes! A - gainst me man - y rise.
 2. ³You are my shield and glo - ry, LORD, the lift - er of my head.
 3. ⁵I lay down, slept, and woke a - gain; the LORD sus - tains my life.
 4. ⁷A - rise, O LORD, and save me, God! You pun - ish all my foes.
 5. ⁸De - liv - 'rance to the LORD be - longs, sal - va - tion his a - lone!

²They say of me, "He has no help, though he on God re - lies."
⁴I cried out "LORD!" and from his hill his an - swer to me sped.
 • ⁶Tho' thou - sands round me take their stand, I fear not in the strife.
 You smite the face of wick - ed men, and break their teeth with blows.
 Your bless - ing on your peo - ple, LORD, for - ev - er - more be shown!


The Book of Psalms for Worship, 2009; alt.

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 Ananias Davisson, *A Supplement to the Kentucky Harmony*, 1820
 Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 2009
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Like a River Glorious



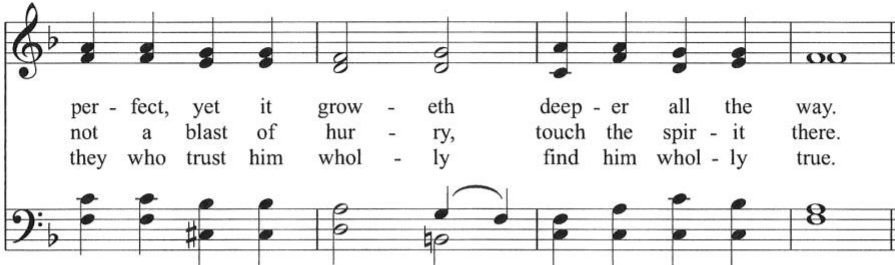
1. Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace,
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low of his bless - ed hand,
 3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al fall - eth from a - bove,



o - ver all vic - to - rious in its bright in - crease;
 nev - er foe can fol - low, nev - er trai - tor stand;
 traced up - on our di - al by the Sun of Love.



per - fect, yet it flow - eth full - er ev - 'ry day,
 not a surge of wor - ry, not a shade of care,
 We may trust him ful - ly all for us to do;

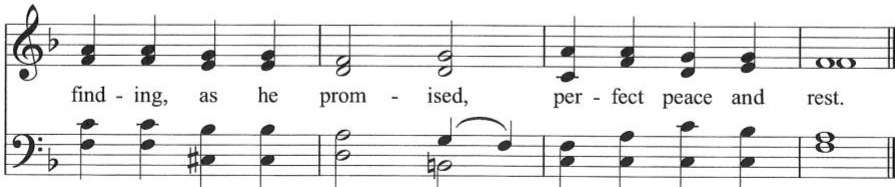


per - fect, yet it grow - eth deep - er all the way.
 not a blast of hur - ry, touch the spir - it there.
 they who trust him whol - ly find him whol - ly true.

Refrain



Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, hearts are ful - ly blest,



find - ing, as he prom - ised, per - fect peace and rest.

The Church's One Foundation

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst both foe and trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

(stanzas 5 & 6 on next page)

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Samuel J. Stone, 1866

6. Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

AURELIA 7.6.7.6.D.
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN MORNING BULLETIN
THIS WEEK & BEYOND
February 28, 2021

Adult Growth Groups: We offer several men's, women's, and co-ed groups for study, fellowship and prayer throughout the week. To see the full list of available groups, select 'Adult Groups and Classes' under 'Ministries' on the homepage of the church website.

College Lunch: All college students are invited to the Schmidt's house for lunch after Sunday School on Sunday, March 7, at 2111 Basel Drive 35811. If you can, bring any chips/drinks/sides and text Peter Schmidt (270) 564-9422. No need to RSVP or bring anything to come!

Communicants Class: We will be offering a class for children (recommend 1st grade readers and older) who are interested in becoming communing members of our church. The class will run for 7 – 8 weeks during the Sunday school hour and there will be weekly reading and homework assignments. The first class will be held on Sunday, April 11th. Sign up on the Blue Sheet today. Questions? Contact Sydney Knight (Sydney.knight@wpc-hsv.org) or Pastor Joe (joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org).

Ladies' Craft Night: It was so much fun the first time that we have to do it again! Bring your projects (or just yourselves) for a time of fellowship March 8th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the church parlor. We will have note cards available for any non-crafters in the group to write notes of encouragement while they fellowship. Snacks will be provided.

Prayer & Praise email: If you are unable to attend corporate worship in person, we still want for you to make your prayer requests known so that we can pray for one another. Send your prayer or praise requests to office@wpc-hsv.org and write "Prayer Request" in the subject line. If you would like your prayer request to remain confidential, then please annotate as such. Please submit all prayer requests no later than 4:00 p.m. each Monday. We will continue to publish our weekly prayer and praise email on Tuesday of each week.

Volunteers needed: Calling All Men! The church needs additional volunteers to provide building security during events for the women's ministry. The Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study are now on the sign-up list. Responsibilities include monitoring the side entrance and ensuring that only appropriate attendees are allowed in. Also securing the door at the end of the event when you depart. We are particularly encouraging men to volunteer who can attend with their wife and do not have childcare responsibilities while their wife is at an event. The sign up link is in the weekly newsletter or you can go to the Men's Ministry page on our website and click on Volunteer Opportunities.

Wednesday Evening Activities: Join us Wednesday night for food, fellowship, prayer, choir and catechism training for our children. The meal service will be from 5:45 until 6:15. Cost is \$5 per person with a \$20 per family cap. Please pay by cash or check on the night of the meal. **Please be sure to indicate your meal order on the back of the Blue Sheet so that we know how many to plan for.**

Young Adult Picnic: All 20-30-somethings are invited to the Schmidt's house for games and a picnic! Noon on Saturday, March 20, at 2111 Basel Drive 35811. We'll make the main dish; please bring outdoor seating, indoor/outdoor games, and sides/desserts/drinks. Text Peter Schmidt at (270) 564-9422 if you are coming and to be notified if the picnic has to be postponed. All ages welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

- ROOTs Conference for Youth: March 5-6, 2021
- Ladies' Craft Night: March 8, 2021
- Missions Conference: March 26-28, 2021
- Men's Evening Get Together: April 16, 2021

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David Hammond, Stephen Hooks, Jim Roberts, Nick Robison, Joe Steele

Home Worship Guide

Beloved congregation,

The ongoing coronavirus pandemic is affecting every family, business, and institution in our country. Even churches like ours are not exempt from its life-altering influence. As you know, Westminster Presbyterian Church has a deep commitment to the Bible-mandated practice of corporate worship on the Lord's Day. As much as we would love to continue assembling as a unified body every week, we know it is necessary to do our part to protect the members of this body and the community around us by honoring social distancing recommendations. Therefore, our parishioners will need to worship with us corporately via Livestream until further notice.

One of the benefits of being able to worship together in our beautiful sanctuary is that it naturally engenders a corporate atmosphere of reverence mingled with joy. Visible markers of corporate reverence include our rising together during the invocation, the offering up of solemn prayers, periods of sustained silence, and attentive listening. Visible markers of corporate joy include the vigorous singing of praises, heartfelt confession of creeds, delighting in the assurance of pardon, and offering up of tithes and offerings.

Our goal during this challenging season is to retain as much of this corporate worship experience as we possibly can. Please use the suggestions in this guide to help you toward this end.

As you follow along with the streamed worship, we encourage you to worship at home just as you would at church. For this to happen, you will need to be intentional about the following:

- Find a place in your home that is devoid of unnecessary distractions. Be careful about not allowing your smartphone, tablet, radio, pets, magazines, or anything else to divert your attention from worshipping the Triune God in Spirit and truth.
- Have your Bible and worship bulletin readily accessible. We have slightly modified our bulletin to facilitate easy viewing and printing at home. We strongly recommend having printed copies of the bulletin for your family members, especially the children.
- Dress appropriately as a means of rightly framing your mind toward the task at hand. For most people, it will be difficult to foster a serious and contemplative attitude of worship if they are lounging around in pajamas. How we dress has a profound influence on our behavior.
- Unless providentially hindered, be sure to stand with the congregation when asked to do so. Standing will unite your posture with the gathered assembly and also serve as a natural deterrent to laziness.
- Audibly participate in all corporate prayers, confessions, and singing. The purpose of our Livestream worship service is to glorify God, not to be entertained. There is no such thing as a "passenger" in the worship of God. He has created everything to be participating actively in his praise (Psalm 148).
- Participate in pastoral prayers by bowing your head, closing your eyes, and agreeing silently with the prayers offered up to God. Don't use this as a time to recharge your coffee cups.
- Every Livestream service will still contain an offertory hymn. We urge you to use this time to make an online offering or write a check for later mailing. Even though we cannot meet together, our church and missionaries are still very much dependent on your regular tithes and offerings.
- Participate in sermons by actively listening and engaging with the text of Holy Scripture.
- In sum, approach this Livestream worship service precisely as you would if you were present in the sanctuary.

Beloved, these are challenging times, but they afford us a unique opportunity to express our corporate solidarity as God's redeemed people. Many of our friends, neighbors, and co-workers remain blind to the glorious Gospel of our crucified and risen Savior. The confusion and fear of the unbelievers around us will likely increase during this season of uncertainty. Please invite them to join us in corporate worship. In doing so, you will be offering real hope to their imperiled souls.

~Pastor Joe