

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

July 31, 2016, 10:50 AM

“Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.”

Hebrews 12:28

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

## \*Call to Worship

Psalms 98:1-3

## \*Prayer of Adoration

## \*The Hymn

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“Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord”

## Prayer of Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:23

## \*The Hymn

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“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Verses 1-4

## \*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.

† “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 Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 56:6-8 Elder John Mullins  
*(Pew Bible p. 616)*

Elder: This is the Word of God  
People: Thanks be to God

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 Collection

## The Musical Offertory

“Canaan Bound”

Peterson/Shive

Ben & Kristen Allender

## \*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. *(Trinity Hymnal 731)*

## \*Offertory Prayer *\*\* (Children, 3yrs.-4th gr., are excused to Children's Worship)*

## The Reading of God's Word

Acts 11: 1-18 *(Pew Bible p.919)*

## The Sermon

Rev. John McKenzie

“God Gave the Same Gift”

## \*The Hymn

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“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

## \*Benediction and Response

He is Lord, He is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord!

## \* Postlude

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\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Children's Worship: Mitch Townley & Karen Townley

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The purpose of West Hills Presbyterian Church is to worship God in spirit and in truth provide meaningful fellowship for believers, evangelize our community and world and disciple believers to maturity in Christ.

## Sermon Notes

“God Gave the Same Gift”

Rev. John McKenzie

Text: Acts 11: 1-18

If you have any questions or would like someone to pray with you there will be an Elder standing at the pulpit to speak with you after the service.

## OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:30 AM Sunday school, various rooms  
10:50 AM Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary  
6:00 PM Prayer Gathering, room 105

## WELCOME TO WEST HILLS

Our Church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. Visitors are asked to complete a purple Friendship Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Both visitors and members are encouraged to use the green card in the pew rack to request information, make comments, or write prayer needs. The bulletin is your guide to the service. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day.

## IT'S TIME FOR OFFICER ELECTIONS

Officer Nominations sheets are on the church foyer table. Please read carefully and talk with the person you would like to nominate. Both of you need to sign and complete the form and leave in box on foyer table.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the communion table this morning are given to the Glory of God by Fred and Suzanne Fowler in loving memory of Suzanne's dad, Charles McMillan.

## WHPC AUGUST NEWSLETTER

The WHPC August Newsletter, "Grace and Peace to You", was sent out via email. If you did not receive the newsletter please notify the church office. Copies of the newsletter are available on the church foyer table.

## BACKPACKS/ SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Please consider how you can help children in need at West Hills Elementary School. One way is purchasing and filling at least one backpack with school supplies from the list located on the foyer table. Last year we provided 15 filled backpacks for students in need. Once you fill a backpack bring it to the church, and we will get it to the school. We would like to finish collecting backpacks no later than August 30<sup>th</sup>.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING TABLE HOSTS

Our first Wednesday meal for the new school year will be August 10<sup>th</sup>. Every Wednesday evening, we need 6 adults (2 per table) to monitor the children who attend without their parents. There are typically 4-5 children at each table. Time is from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR STINNETT TRIP

Ten volunteers are needed to deliver backpacks and school supplies for Mission of Hope in Stinnett, KY. We depart from the church on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6am. We do two short assemblies followed by the backpack/school supplies distribution. We anticipate returning to Knoxville by 7pm.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER & PROGRAMS

Our Wednesday Evenings Family Dinner and Bible Study for adults and children resumes, August 10th. Please join us for food and fellowship.

Women's Bible Study. *The Gospel of Mark*, by Lisa Harper. September 14- November 9. Wednesday mornings, 10:00-12:00.

Rev. John E. McKenzie  
Rev. Fred C. Fowler  
Rev. Doug White  
Mitch Townley  
Faye Poston  
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## FOR PRAYER & PARTICIPATION THIS WEEK

Monday, August 1st  
6:30 PM Monday Night Care Group, the Church Parlor  
Tuesday, August 2nd  
6:30 PM Lovell Road Care Group, the Starr's Home  
Wednesday, August 3rd  
6:30 PM Choir practice, Sanctuary  
Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:45 PM WIC Night Circle  
Friday, August 5th  
Saturday, August 6th  
10:00 AM Prayer Gathering, room 105

