

**Welcome To  
West Hills  
Presbyterian Church**

**May 3, 2020**



# Call To Worship

Psalm 122:1, Psalm 95:6-7

**The Leader:** I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

**The People:** Oh come, let us worship and bow  
down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his  
pasture, and the sheep of his hand.



# Prayer of Adoration



**Hymn:**

**O Worship The King**

**All Glorious Above**



**O worship the king all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.**



**O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.**

**His chariots of wrath  
the deep thunderclouds form,**

**And dark is his path  
on the wings of the storm.**



**Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?**

**It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;**

**It streams from the hills;**

**it descends to the plain;**

**And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**



**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!**



# Prayer of Confession



# Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18

**Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance?  
He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.**



**Hymn:**

**Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Lord God Almighty!**



**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning**

**our song shall rise to thee;**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!**

**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**



**Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**



**Holy, Holy, Holy,  
though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man  
thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**



**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy Name,**

**in earth and sky and sea;**

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# 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;**



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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.



# **The Gloria Patri**

**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.**



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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.

\* The word "catholic" means "universal." the true church in all times and places.



# New Testament Reading

Revelation 22:1–5

**1** Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb **2** through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.



# New Testament Reading

Revelation 22:1–5

**3** No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. **4** They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. **5** And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.



**Pastor: This is the Word of God.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**



# The Reading of God's Word

## Psalm 46

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah.  
According to Alamoth. A Song.

- 1** God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.
- 2** Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- 3** though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah



# The Reading of God's Word

## Psalm 46

- 4** There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 5** God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.
- 6** The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- 7** The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah



# The Reading of God's Word

## Psalm 46

- 8** Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- 9** He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.
- 10** “Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”
- 11** The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah



# The Prayer of Illumination



# The Preaching of the Word of God



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**Hymn:**

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**



**A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;**

**Our helper he amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.**

**For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;**

**His craft and power are great;  
And armed with cruel hate,**

**On earth is not his equal.**



**Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;**

**Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing.**

**Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he,**

**Lord Sabaoth his name,  
From age to age the same,  
And he must win the battle.**



**And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,**

**We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.**

**The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him;**

**His rage we can endure,  
For lo! his doom is sure;**

**One little word shall fell him.**



**That Word above all earthly powers,  
No thanks to them, abideth;**

**The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through him who with us sideth;**

**Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;**

**The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still;**

**His kingdom is for ever.**



**Benediction  
and  
Postlude**