

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

The Nineteenth Day of January, Two Thousand Twenty-Five

Ten O’ Clock

Pastor — Rev. Richard Owens

Associate Pastor – Rev. Josh Reagan

It is in worship, through the preaching, the singing, and the sacraments, that our hearts are drawn from other “beauties” as our eyes are opened to see Jesus for who He really is.

Welcome and Announcements

‡Introit – “O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other; true delight is found in You alone
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heavens’ reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good and my unending need

Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver, and my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, in my place You suffered bled and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered; You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to Your Name

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‡The Call to Worship — (From Hosea 6:1 and 6:3)

Pastor: Come, let us return to the Lord; let us know; let us press on to know the Lord;
his going out as sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains
that water the earth.

‡Hymn No. 302 – “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”

‡Prayer of Invocation

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Dylan Branson

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 20.....Luke Uithoven

20 May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! ²May he send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion! ³May he remember all your offerings and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! ⁴May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans! ⁵May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions! ⁶Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. ⁷Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. ⁸They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright. ⁹O LORD, save the king! May he answer us when we call.

‡Hymn – “God of My Life to Thee I Call”

God of my life, to Thee I call, afflicted at Thy feet I fall.

When the great water floods prevail, leave not my trembling heart to fail.

Chorus

Poor though I am, despised, forgot, yet God, my God, forgets me not.

And He is safe and must succeed for whom the Lord is sure to plead.

Friend of the friendless and the saint, where should I lodge my deep complaint?
Where but with Thee whose open door invites the helpless and the poor? **(Chorus)**

That were a grief I could not bear, didst Thou not hear and answer prayer.

But a prayer hearing, answering God supports me under every load. **(Chorus)**

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New Testament Reading and Congregational Prayer

John 17:1-5.....John Downs

17 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

Confession of Faith (Heidelberg Catechism #1)

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Congregation: That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, wherefore by His Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

Offertory Prayer

‡Hymn – “Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer” (RUF)

Jesus, draw me ever nearer as I labor through the storm.
You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow, though I'm worn.

May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
And at the end of my heart’s testing, with your likeness let me wake.

Jesus, guide me through the tempest, keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning, let me love You even more.

May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
And at the end of my heart’s testing, with your likeness let me wake.

Let the treasures of the trial form within me as I go -
And at the end of this long passage, let me leave them at Your throne.

May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
And at the end of my heart’s testing, with your likeness let me wake.

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Children’s Moment

Q. 105. What is the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment is “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.”

Q. 106. What does the tenth commandment teach you?

A. To be content with whatever God chooses to give me.

*Children dismissed for Little Worship at this time
(K4 – K5)*

Reading of the Holy Scripture: Philippians 3:10-16

¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

Sermon: “Pressing On” Rev. Josh Reagan

‡Hymn No. 116 – “For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flow’r, sun and moon and stars of light, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely giv’n, graces human and divine, flow’rs of earth and buds of heav’n, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

‡Benediction

‡Congregation standing

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, January 19

- 8:30 a.m. Music Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Prayer in the Church Office
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: Rev. Josh Reagan
Little Worship: Lewis and Meredith Buford
- 4:30 p.m. Shepherding Groups
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Night at the Reagan's

Monday, January 20

- 5:30 p.m. Women's Evening Study

Tuesday, January 21

- 6:00 p.m. Women's Book Club

Wednesday, January 22

- 5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Meal and Study

Thursday, January 23

- 6:30 a.m. "Larger for Life" Men's Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Women's Morning Study
- 12:00 p.m. Women's Lunch Study

Sunday, January 26

- 8:30 a.m. Music Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Prayer in the Church Office
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: Rev. Richard Owens
Little Worship: Hamilton and Erin McBride
- 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Father/Son Bonfire

Announcements:

Save The Date: For Sunday, January 26th for a father/son Bonfire at Buford Flats Cabin from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Westminster Women's Study: We are studying *Fruitful*, by Megan Hill and Melissa Kruger. There are three study times available to you: Monday evenings at 5:30pm, Thursday mornings at 8:30am, and Thursdays at noon. A nursery is available for each study time.

Adult Sunday School Classes: There are three options for Sunday School. 1) Kent Savage and Peyton Fandel will facilitate "Essentials of the Christian Faith" by R.C. Sproul, will be in the Fellowship Hall 2) Gary Dyksterhouse and Murry Adams will facilitate "A Praying Life" by Paul Miller, will be in the Library 3) For those serving on our Mercy Ministry, Derek Hinckley will be facilitating "Ministries of Mercy" by Tim Keller, will be in the church office.

Women's Book Club: The book Club will meet this Tuesday, January 21st at the home of Diane Finnegan. *The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien will be our featured book.

2025 Women's Retreat: Save the date for a Women's In-Town Retreat on Friday, February 28 & Saturday, March 1, 2025. Our speaker will be Emily Hartman.

Worship & Wonder Devotional Podcast: *Worship & Wonder* is a daily, devotional podcast. You can listen on the WPC website, WPC app, or other places where podcasts can be found. For more information, please visit www.wpcgreenwood.org/worship-wonder

Birthdays and Anniversaries for This Week:

Birthdays: Baylor Pillow 01/19; Bob Bryan 01/20; Warner McBride 01/20; Judge Singleton 01/20; Allie Coleman 01/23; Adron Belk 1/24; Stephen Edwards 01/24; Corbin Singleton 01/25

Anniversaries: Ben and Kay Downing 01/20;

Mission of the Month: Westminster's Mission of the Month for January is Mark and Jaelyn Sievert. Please pray for all who are involved in this ministry.

January Usher Team

***Roger & Joy Day**

Corley & Jennifer Moses
Wyatt Moses
Johnny & Georgeanne Smith
Gary & Kathryn Dyksterhouse
Annie Owens
Jude Owens

WPC STAFF:

Rev. Richard Owens, Pastor
Rev. Josh Reagan, Associate Pastor
Mischa McCray, Director of Counseling Ministries
Louise Adams, Licensed Professional Counselor
Meredith Buford, Director of Children's Ministry
Emelia Joseph, Admin/Financial Secretary
Kathryn Dyksterhouse, Director of Media
Amy Coleman, Director of Music

LEADERS

SESSION

Gary Dyksterhouse, *Clerk of the Session*
Mischa McCray
Trey O'Brien
Rev. Richard Owens, *Moderator*
Rev. Josh Reagan
John Downs

NURSERY:

Nursery Coordinators:
Christina Reagan and
Catherine Fandel

Ada Edwards
Delorise Griffin
Sharonda Williams
Erma Jean Williams
Cindy Williams

DIACONATE

Adron Belk
Lewis Buford
Roger Day
Joseph Gorman
Rob Joiner
McLeod Meek
Bob Morgan, *Treasurer*
John Patridge
Neil Pillow
John A. Smith, *Secretary*
Luke Uithoven, *Chairman*
Matthew Waldrop

Sunday School Volunteers

2's/3's

Meredith and Lewis Buford
Matt and Robin Smith

K4/K5

Peyton and Catherine Fandel, Trey and Elizabeth O'Brien

1st/2nd

Matthew and Sarah Waldrop
Tyler and Gray Blocker
Mary and James Shackleford

3rd-5th

John and Tracy Patridge
Alex and Hannah Bush
Mischa McCray and Selena Nause

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