

# THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

## The Tenth Day of May, Two Thousand Twenty-Six Ten O’ Clock

*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 – “All Ye Weary and Distressed”

Welcome! Welcome! Sinner, here! Hang not back through shame or fear; Doubt not, nor distrust the call; mercy is proclaimed to all.

Welcome to the offered peace; welcome prisoner, to release- Burst thy bonds; be saved; be free, “Rise and come -He calleth thee.”

Welcome, weeping, penitent; grace has made thy heart relent; Welcome, long-estranged child; God in Christ is reconciled.

#### (Chorus)

**All ye weary and distressed, welcome to relief and rest!  
All is ready: hear the call. There is ample room for all.**

O the virtue of that price, that redeeming sacrifice!  
Come, ye bought, but not with gold; welcome to the sacred fold!

Welcome to the cleansing fount, springing from the sacred mount;  
Welcome to the feast divine, bread of life and living wine.

#### ‡The Call to Worship (Hebrews 12:28-29)

**Pastor:** Therefore, 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, <sup>29</sup> for our God is a consuming fire.

#### ‡Hymn No. 498 – “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

#### Refrain

**Hallelujah! what a Savior! Halleluiah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict’ry wins. **(Refrain)**

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o’er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul. **(Refrain)**

Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o’er-takes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry. **(Refrain)**

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. **(Refrain)**

#### ‡Prayer of Invocation

#### Old Testament Reading

**Micah 7:7-8** .....**McLeod Meek**  
But as for me, I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me. <sup>8</sup> Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD will be a light to me.

#### ‡Hymn - “His Mercy is More”

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more **(Chorus)**

#### Chorus

**Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more **(Chorus)**

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

#### New Testament Reading and Congregational Prayer

**Luke 16:19-31**..... **Brian Finnegan**  
“There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup> And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup> who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup> The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup> and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup> And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup> And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup> But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ <sup>30</sup> And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup> He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

#### ‡Confession of Faith: 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.  
\*Universal, world-wide.

#### Offertory Prayer

#### ‡Hymn No. 460 – “Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we've first begun.

#### Children’s Moment

**Philippians 4:13:** “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

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

#### Reading of the Holy Scripture: Luke 23:50-56

Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man, <sup>51</sup> who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God. <sup>52</sup> This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. <sup>53</sup> Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid. <sup>54</sup> It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning. <sup>55</sup> The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid. <sup>56</sup> Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments. On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

**Sermon:** “Holy Saturday: The Silence and Waiting of Following Jesus” .....  
**Dr. Ed Hartman**

#### ‡Hymn – “Christ is Mine Forevermore”

Mine are days that God has numbered. I was made to walk with Him.  
Yet, I look for worldly treasure, and forsake the King of kings.  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer. Though I fall, His love is sure.  
For Christ has paid for every failing. I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.  
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need.  
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes His work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger. Pilgrim on a narrow way.  
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for His name.  
But mine is armor for this battle. Strong enough to last the war.  
And He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore.  
And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.  
For there my heart has found its treasure, Christ is mine forevermore.

Come; rejoice now, O my soul. For His love is my reward.  
Fear is gone and hope is sure, Christ is mine forevermore!  
Come; rejoice now, O my soul. For His love is my reward.  
Fear is gone and hope is sure, Christ is mine forevermore!

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.  
For there my heart has found its treasure, Christ is mine forevermore.  
Christ is mine forevermore. Christ is mine forevermore.

#### ‡Benediction

‡Congregation standing

### This Week's Calendar

#### Sunday, May 10

8:30 a.m. Music Team Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Moms & Muffins  
9:30 a.m. Prayer in the Church Office  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: Dr. Ed Hartman  
**Little Worship: Ellis and Heather Harris**  
*No Sunday School - Happy Mother's Day!*

#### Wednesday, May 13

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

#### Thursday, May 14

6:30 a.m. "Larger for Life" Men's Breakfast

#### Saturday, May 16

8:30 a.m. Salvation Army Volunteer Opportunity

#### Sunday, May 17

8:30 a.m. Music Team Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Prayer in the Church Office  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: Rev. David Irving  
**Little Worship: Brent and Danielle Morgan**  
11:20 a.m. Sunday School

### Announcements:

**WPC's Mission of the Month** for May is First Presbyterian Church of Ellijay, GA, a Mission Church of the PCA led by former WPC Associate Pastor Josh Reagan. Please pray that the Lord would raise-up teachers for their growing children's/youth ministry and that He would provide additional funds to cover the increased costs of renting the church's new gathering space. More updates are available on the bulletin board outside the church office.

**Mid-Week Study:** On Wednesday evenings, our adults are studying the book *B.L.E.S.S.: 5 Everyday Ways to Love Your Neighbor and Change the World*. Join us in this practical discussion of how to "influence the Delta for the glory of God!"

**Adult Sunday School Classes:** Adults are studying *Proverbs: True Wisdom for Living* in the Fellowship Hall.

**Women's Book Club:** Our Women's Book Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the home of Diane Finnegan. The May book is *The Letter Keeper* by Charles Martin and June is *The Last Sweet Mile* by Allen Levi.

**Salvation Army Volunteers:** If you would like to help sort items for the rummage sale and prep camp for summer activities, please email Rachel Splaingard at [rachel.h.splaingard@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:rachel.h.splaingard@uss.salvationarmy.org). Prep for sale date is May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 - 10:30a.m. May 16<sup>th</sup> will be at Camp Hidden Lake from 9am - 3 pm. The Rummage Sale Day is May 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am - 1:00pm. All dates are on a Saturday.

**Dads and Donuts:** Come join us on June 21<sup>st</sup> (Father's Day) for Dads and Donuts! We will have this event between Worship and Sunday School.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries for This Week:

**Birthdays:** Heath Pugh 05/10; William Pillow 05/11; Trey O'Brien 05/12; Dylan Branson 05/13; Allison Pillow 05/13; Camryn Pirtle 05/14; Coleman Thompson 05/14

**Anniversaries:** No anniversaries this week.

### May Usher Team

**\*Lewis and Meredith Buford**  
Stella Buford  
Bubba and Selena Nause  
Kent Savage  
Izak Nicherk

Jane Kimmel Buford  
Craig and Marcie Rozier  
Reed Rozier  
Corbin and Rebecca Singleton

### WPC Staff

Dr. Ed Hartman, Interim 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

John Downs  
Gary Dyksterhouse, *Clerk of the Session*  
Brian Finnegan  
Mischa McCray, *Moderator*  
Trey O'Brien

### Nursery

Nursery Coordinator:  
Catherine Fandel

Ada Edwards  
Delores Griffin  
Sharonda Williams  
Erma Jean Williams  
Cindy Williams

#### Diaconate

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

### Sunday School Volunteers 2026

#### 2/3s (Fish Room)

Michael and Madeleine Sykes  
Andy and Angela Hammons

#### K4/K5 (Lion Room)

Peyton and Cat Fandel  
Lewis and Meredith Buford (subs)

#### 1st/2nd (Eagle Room)

Allison and Neil Pillow  
Jennifer and Corley Moses  
Jeff and Brady Warren  
Tyler and Gray Blocker (subs)

#### 3rd-5th (Owl Room)

Betsy and Adron Belk  
Luke and Lindsey Uithoven  
Matthew and Sarah Waldrop (subs)



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