



The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

“An Inclusive Church Family: Loving, Sharing, and Serving Christ.”



January 26, 2025

A TIME TO GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*All who are able, please stand. **Bold** print denotes congregational response.

WELCOME

EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Andy Ward

PRELUDE

Bruce Xu, organ

A TIME OF PRAISE AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

God built the heavens, the earth,
and everything in them.

God calls us to be builders as well.

God calls us to build our lives:

to restore broken places and continue to grow.

God calls us to build our faith:

to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

God calls us to build our community:

to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you. (Silent prayers of confession)

Through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even in our moments of doubt, our lack of faith,
and the blindness which means we fail to see God amongst us,

God is still at work.

God is still healing.

God is still forgiving.

Even when we fail to see God, God still sees us and still loves us.

Sisters and brothers, this is the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

ANTHEM

At the Name of Jesus
WCPC Sanctuary Choir

Cindy Berry (b. 1949)

Jonathan Aigner, director
Bruce Xu, piano

A TIME OF PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kathy Gage

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 370

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 19

SERMON

"The Heavens Are Telling"

Rev. Dr. David F. Jones

STATEMENT OF FAITH

God created all the worlds that are and upholds and rules everything. We affirm that the universe exists by the power of God's Word and Spirit. God has chosen to give it reality out of the love we have come to know in Christ. God still works through the processes that shape and change the earth and the living things upon it. We acknowledge God's care and control in the regularity of the universe as well as in apparently random happenings. There is no event from which God is absent and God's ultimate purpose in all events is just and loving. That purpose embraces our choices and will surely be accomplished. The Creator works in all things toward the new creation that is promised in Christ. (from "A Declaration of Faith")

A TIME OF PROMISE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

FAITH IN ACTION

The Early Learning Program

Corky Janisch

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jonathan Aigner, organ

*DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Mabel Dzakuma(8:30) Diane Atkins(11:00)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 625

O Lord My God

HOW GREAT THOU ART

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bruce Xu, organ

If you are interested in learning more about The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, you can contact our pastor, Rev. Dr. David Jones, at djones@wcpc-tx.org.

STEPHEN MINISTERS AVAILABLE FOR PRAYER

Following worship, a Stephen Minister will at the front-right side of the sanctuary to pray with you. Our Stephen Ministers are trained in compassionate listening and confidentiality. There is no need too large or too small to request prayer.

CHILDCARE FOR WORSHIP

Childcare, for children under 5, is provided in the Hendricks Building (building to your right across the parking lot as you leave the sanctuary) for the 11 am worship service and in room 100 to the left in the Children's Ed. Building at the 8:30 service. After the children’s message staff will be available to take children over to the nursery rooms or you can walk them too. WCPC believes worship for children is important to spiritual formation, so children of all ages are encouraged and welcome in worship. The Parlor (a room with a viewing window and restroom to the right as you enter the worship space) is available if you need a place for busy toddlers to roam, continue a meltdown, or privacy to diaper, etc.

2025 FLOWER CALENDAR

Sign up for your special date for 2025 Sanctuary Flowers. This coming year we will offer the option of donating a plant instead of flowers for the Sanctuary. A floral arrangement is \$75 and a plant is \$35. Make your check payable to WCPC and Write Sanctuary Flowers on your check and the date you reserved on the memo line. (Sanctuary Flowers-DDMMYY) Payment is made out the time of signing up. If you wish to donate flowers for 2025, contact Carol Palmquist at 281-367-5166 or RNPalmquist@aol.com. Thank you for adding to the beauty of our sanctuary.

ONLINE GIVING INFORMATION

- 1 – Use this quicklink <https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=110917&f=1&a=1000.00>
- 2 - Text to give <https://www.wcpc-tx.org/text-to-give/>
- 3 – Give online using MyWCPC <https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/memberlogin.aspx?sn=110917>
Using a credit card, you can make a one-time contribution or set up a recurring charge using our secure online payment process.
- 4 – Mail in your Contribution Address is: 4881 W. Panther Creek Dr, The Woodlands, TX 77381
- 5 – Give using your Paypal Account office@wcpc-tx.org

Treasurer’s Report for 2024

	2024 Budget	2024 Actual
Revenues	\$ 1,175,000	\$ 1,098,378
Expenses	\$ (1,226,500)	\$ (1,258,677)
Net Total	\$ (51,500)	\$ (160,299)
Planned Reserve Transfers	\$ 51,500	\$ 51,500
Unplanned Reserve Transfers		\$ 108,799
Total	\$ 0	\$ 0

