



*“That Your way may be known on earth,  
Your salvation among all nations.”  
– Psalm 67:2*

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THE LORDS WORSHIP SERVICE  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements & Preparation for Worship

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*Revelation 15:3b-4*

Leader: Great and marvelous *are* Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true *are* Your ways, O King of the saints!

All: *Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested."*

## *Gloria Patri\**

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

Irreg. H.W. Greatorex, 1851

"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."

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION\*

## *Psalm of Praise\**

TUNE: OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.

## *"Psalm 100"*

Psalm 100, William Kethe, 1561.

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing  
2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -  
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -  
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his  
out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he  
proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

### CONFESSION OF FAITH\*

*Apostle's Creed*

**All:** *I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Psalms 5:1-5,7*

**All:** *"Give ear to my words, O LORD, Consider my meditation. Give heed to the voice of my cry, My King and my God, For to You I will pray. My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD; In the morning I will direct it to You, And I will look up. For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, Nor shall evil dwell with You. The*

*boastful shall not stand in Your sight; You hate all workers of iniquity. But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple." Hear now our silent confessions in Jesus' name.*

## SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Isaiah 53:5-6*

Leader: Hear the good news! "But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. "All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

### ***Psalm 96:1-10***

TUNE: CORONATION 86.86.86.

"All Hail the Power"

O sing a new song to the LORD; All earth sing to the LORD.  
Sing to the LORD, and bless His name; "He saves!" each day proclaim.  
His glory to all nations show; His deeds let peoples know.

The LORD is great. How great His praise! Above all gods He's feared.  
For heathen gods are idols vain; The LORD the heavens made.  
Before Him honor, majesty, And strength and splendor be!

O fam-i-lies of earth, ascribe All glory to the LORD!  
All strength ascribe unto the LORD; The glory of His name  
Give to the LORD. To His courts come And bring an offering.

In beautiful and holy robes Bring worship to the LORD.  
All earth, before Him stand in awe; Proclaim, "The LORD is King!"  
Controlled by Him, the world stands firm; His judgments justice bless.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**All:** *"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."*

## RESPONSIVE PSALM READING

*Psalm 98:1-9*

Leader: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. <sup>2</sup>

**All:** *The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.*

Leader: He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**All:** *Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.*

Leader: Sing to the LORD with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm,

**All:** *With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.*

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it;

**All:** *Let the rivers clap their hands; Let the hills be joyful together before the LORD,*

Leader: For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.

## GOSPEL READING

*Luke 18:1-17*

Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, <sup>2</sup>saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. <sup>3</sup>"Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' <sup>4</sup>"And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.' " <sup>6</sup>Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. <sup>7</sup>"And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? <sup>8</sup>"I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?" <sup>9</sup>Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: <sup>10</sup>"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>"The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men -- extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' <sup>13</sup>"And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' <sup>14</sup>"I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." <sup>15</sup>Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw *it*, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup>But Jesus called them to *Him* and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.

17" Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Acts 1:1-14*

The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, <sup>3</sup>to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," *He said*, "you have heard from Me; <sup>5</sup>for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." <sup>6</sup>Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. <sup>8</sup>"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup>Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, <sup>11</sup> who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven." <sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James *the son* of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas *the son* of James. <sup>14</sup>These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

### *Hymn of Preparation\**

TUNE: DIX 7.7.7.7.7.

### *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

Folliott S. Pierpoint

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the soprano part, with the other parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are as follows:

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
5. For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,  
 hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,  
 • for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,  
 friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,  
 grac - es hu - man and di - vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,

REFRAIN  
 Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

## SERMON

*Psalm 67:1-7*

*“A Missionary Psalm”*

*Pastor Marc Miller*

- 1 God be merciful to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us. Selah
- 2 That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.
- 4 Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, And govern the nations on earth. Selah
- 5 Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.
- 6 Then the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us.
- 7 God shall bless us, And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

### Sermon Notes:

- Point 1

- Point 2

- Point 3

*Hymn of Response\**

TUNE: TERRA BEATA S.M.D.

*"This Is My Father's World"*

Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901.

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,  
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,  
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.  
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the  
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.  
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

**BENEDICTION\***

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## **Prayer requests**

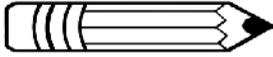
- This week's WEPCA Missionaries: Spencer and Carmen E. Family.
- Pray for our country's leaders
- Pray for our covenant children
- Pray for our Elders and Deacons.
- Please pray for the for a church plant ongoing in Cranberry Township, PA.

## **Announcements**

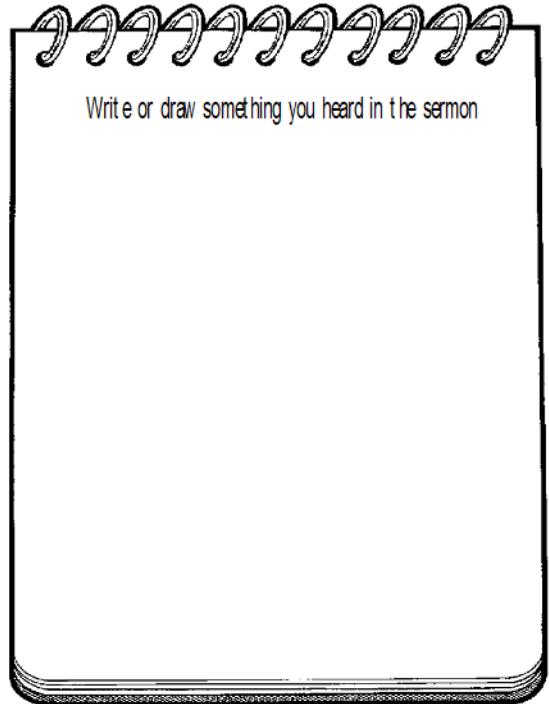
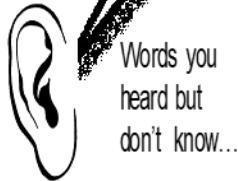
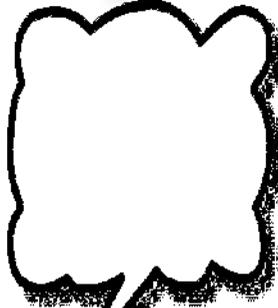
- Prayer meeting: We Will pick back up on Wednesday, August 17 at 8:30 p.m. over zoom. For more information, please see Pastor Miller.
- Men's Bible Study: Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m. – In person & ZOOM, "Let's Study Philippians" chapters 19-20. Please note we are taking the month of July off.
- Women's Bible Study: We will be taking July and August off. Please stay tuned for the restart.
- Please mark your calendars for a picnic to be held at the church on Sunday, August 28, starting at 4 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.
- We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next week. Please take some time this week to prepare your hearts through prayer and the reading of Scripture.

# Sermon Notes FOR KIDS

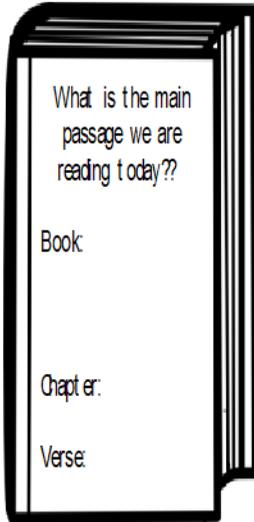
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As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.



Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

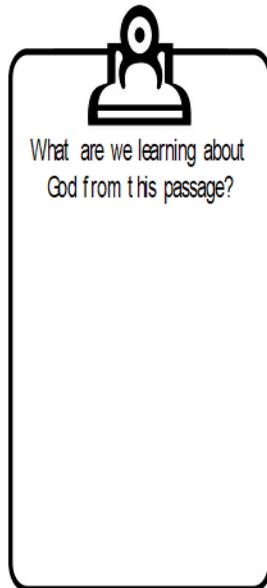


What is the main passage we are reading today??

Book:

Chapter:

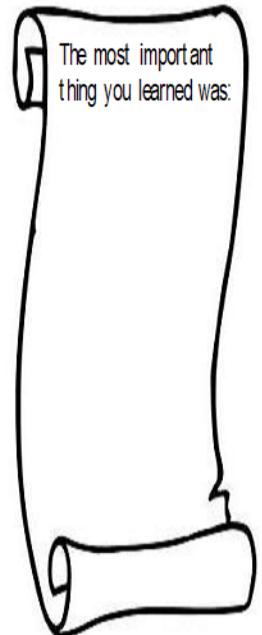
Verse:



What are we learning about God from this passage?



Questions?



The most important thing you learned was:



How does today's message apply to your life?



Favorite song today was:

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# WELCOME!

If you are visiting our church today we welcome you to our worship service and Christian community. There are a few things that we would like you to know about West Erie Presbyterian Church.

- **We are Historically Reformed.**
  - We believe in the inspired and inerrant Word of God.
  - We believe in the absolute sovereignty of God.
  - We hold to a covenantal framework of Scripture.
  - We believe that salvation is a free gift of God.
- **We are Community Oriented.**
  - We seek to share the only hope that this world has: that is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
  - We seek to be a church that is salt and light to the community around us and fulfill the Great Commission.
- **We are Confessional.**
  - As a Christian church, ancient statements such as the Apos Creed and the Nicene Creed help us to confess certain basic and essential truths of the Christian faith.
  - As a Presbyterian church, our confessional or doctrinal standards consist of the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechisms (copies of these documents are available from the church).
  - All of these statements are under the authority of Scripture.

We thank you for visiting today! If you have any questions regarding our style of worship please feel free to ask the pastor or one of our elders. We would be happy to talk with you. Also, we would ask you to stay after and enjoy the fellowship of our Christian community. West Erie Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America ([www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org)).

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