



*“Deliver me from my enemies, O my God;  
Defend me from those who rise up against  
me.” -Psalm 59:1*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*Revelation 15:4b-5*

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 (MEINKE)

Irreg. Charles Meineke, 1844

"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: TERRA BEATA SMD

## *"Psalm 11"*

"This is My Father's World"

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The wick - ed bend the bow With ar - row fixed for flight, And  
His eyes will sure - ly see, His eye - lids try men's sons. The  
For right-eous is the LORD, And He loves righ - teous - ness; And

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steal - thi - ly in dark - ness go The true in heart to smite.  
LORD tries just and wick - ed men; His soul hates cru - el ones.  
ev - ery one who up - right is Will see His gra - cious face.

### CONFession OF FAITH\*

Apostle's Creed

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

*We 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.*

*We 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

Psalm 86:8-8, 11-13

*All: "Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; And attend to the voice of my supplications. In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, For You will answer me. Among the gods there is none like You, O Lord; Nor are there any works like Your works. Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name*

*forevermore. For great is Your mercy toward me, And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol." Hear now our silent confessions in Jesus' name.*

### SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 6:23*

Leader: Hear the good news! "For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

#### ***Psalm 43***

TUNE: ST. AGNES CM

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Defend me, God, and plead my case Against a godless clan;  
Deliver me from fraudulent, Unjust and wicked man.

O God in Whom I refuge take, Why have You cast me off?  
Why must I grieving walk about While foes oppress and scoff?

O send Your light forth and Your truth; O let them lead me well  
And bring me to Your holy hill, The place You choose to dwell.

Then I will to God's altar go, To God, my boundless joy.  
To render thanks to God, my God, The harp I will employ.

O why, my soul, are you bowed down? Why so discouraged be?  
Hope now in God! I'll praise Him still! My Help, my God is He

### 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 17:1-15*

Leader: Hear a just cause, O LORD, Attend to my cry; Give ear to my prayer which is not from deceitful lips.

All:    *Let my vindication come from Your presence; Let Your eyes look on the things that are upright.*

Leader: You have tested my heart; You have visited me in the night; You have tried me and have found nothing; I have purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

*All: Concerning the works of men, By the word of Your lips, I have kept away from the paths of the destroyer.*

Leader: Uphold my steps in Your paths, That my footsteps may not slip.

*All: I have called upon You, for You will hear me, O God; Incline Your ear to me, and hear my speech.*

Leader: Show Your marvelous lovingkindness by Your right hand, O You who save those who trust in You From those who rise up against them.

*All: Keep me as the apple of Your eye; Hide me under the shadow of Your wings,*

Leader: From the wicked who oppress me, From my deadly enemies who surround me.

*All: They have closed up their fat hearts; With their mouths they speak proudly.*

Leader: They have now surrounded us in our steps; They have set their eyes, crouching down to the earth,

*All: As a lion is eager to tear his prey, And like a young lion lurking in secret places.*

Leader: Arise, O LORD, Confront him, cast him down; Deliver my life from the wicked with Your sword,

*All: With Your hand from men, O LORD, From men of the world who have their portion in this life, And whose belly You fill with Your hidden treasure. They are satisfied with children, And leave the rest of their possession for their babes.*

Leader: As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.

## GOSPEL READING

*Mark 13:1-13*

<sup>1</sup>Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!" <sup>2</sup>And Jesus answered and said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down." <sup>3</sup>Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?" <sup>5</sup>And Jesus, answering them, began to say: "Take heed that no one deceives you. <sup>6</sup>"For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and will deceive many. <sup>7</sup>"But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end is not yet. <sup>8</sup>"For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles. These are the beginnings of sorrows. <sup>9</sup>"But watch out for yourselves, for they will deliver you up to councils, and you will be beaten in the synagogues. You will

be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony to them. <sup>10</sup>"And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. <sup>11</sup>"But when they arrest you and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup>"Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. <sup>13</sup>"And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

*2 Timothy 4:1-22*

<sup>1</sup>I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: <sup>2</sup>Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; <sup>4</sup>and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. <sup>5</sup>But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. <sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. <sup>9</sup>Be diligent to come to me quickly; <sup>10</sup>for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica -- Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup>Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry. <sup>12</sup>And Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup>Bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas when you come -- and the books, especially the parchments. <sup>14</sup>Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm. May the Lord repay him according to his works. <sup>15</sup>You also must beware of him, for he has greatly resisted our words. <sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them. <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. And I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. <sup>18</sup>And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen! <sup>19</sup>Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. <sup>20</sup>Erastus stayed in Corinth, but Trophimus I have left in Miletus sick. <sup>21</sup>Do your utmost to come before winter. Eubulus greets you, as well as Pudens, Linus, Claudia, and all the brethren. <sup>22</sup>The Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Grace be with you. Amen.

### ***Hymn of Preparation\****

TUNE: ALL THE WAY 8.7.8.7.D

### ***"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"***

Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

1. All the way my Sav - ior leads me; what have I to ask be - side?  
 2. All the way my Sav - ior leads me, cheers each wind - ing path I tread,  
 3. All the way my Sav - ior leads me— O the ful - ness of his love!

Can I doubt his ten - der mer - cy, who through life has been my guide?  
 gives me grace for ev - 'ry tri - al, feeds me with the liv - ing bread.  
 Per - fect rest to me is prom - ised in my Fa - ther's house a - bove:

Heav'n - ly peace, di - vin - est com - fort, here by faith in him to dwell;  
 Though my wea - ry steps may fal - ter, and my soul a - thirst may be,  
 when my spir - it, clothed, im - mor - tal, wings its flight to realms of day,

for I know, what - e'er be - fall me, Je - sus do - eth all things well; well.  
 gush- ing from the rock be - fore me, lo, a spring of joy I see; see!  
 this my song through end- less a - ges: Je - sus led me all the way; way!

## SERMON

**Psalm 59:1-17**

**"Here We Go Again!"**

**Pastor Marc Miller**

- 1 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; Defend me from those who rise up against me.
- 2 Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, And save me from bloodthirsty men.
- 3 For look, they lie in wait for my life; The mighty gather against me, Not *for* my transgression nor *for* my sin, O LORD.
- 4 They run and prepare themselves through no fault *of mine*. Awake to help me, and behold!
- 5 You therefore, O LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, Awake to punish all the nations; Do not be merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah
- 6 At evening they return, They growl like a dog, And go all around the city.
- 7 Indeed, they belch with their mouth; Swords *are* in their lips; For *they say*, "Who hears?"
- 8 But You, O LORD, shall laugh at them; You shall have all the nations in derision.
- 9 I will wait for You, O You his Strength; For God *is* my defense;<sup>1</sup>
- 10 My God of mercy shall come to meet me; God shall let me see *my desire* on my enemies.
- 11 Do not slay them, lest my people forget; Scatter them by Your power, And bring them down, O Lord our shield.
- 12 *For* the sin of their mouth *and* the words of their lips, Let them even be taken in their pride, And for the cursing and lying *which* they speak.
- 13 Consume *them* in wrath, consume *them*, That they *may not be*; And let them know that God rules in Jacob To the ends of the earth. Selah
- 14 And at evening they return, They growl like a dog, And go all around the city.
- 15 They wander up and down for food, And howl if they are not satisfied.
- 16 But I will sing of Your power; Yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning; For You have been my defense And refuge in the day of my trouble.
- 17 To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises; For God *is* my defense, My God of mercy.

**Hymn of Response\***

TUNE: TRUST AND OBEY 6.6.9.D.ref.

**"Trust and Obey"**

John H. Sammis, 1887

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,  
 2. Not a shad - ow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,  
 3. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,  
 4. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love  
 5. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,

B♭(G) F(D) C(A) F(D) C<sup>7</sup>(A<sup>7</sup>) F(D)

what a glo - ry he sheds on our way! While we do his good will,  
 but his smile quick- ly drives it a - way; not a doubt or a fear,  
 • but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay; not a grief nor a loss,  
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay; for the fa - vor he shows,  
 or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do,

C(A) F(D) B♭(G) F/C(D/A) C<sup>7</sup>(A<sup>7</sup>) F(D)

he a - bides with us still, and with all who will trust and o - bey.  
 not a sigh nor a tear, can a - bide while we trust and o - bey.  
 • not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and o - bey.  
 and the joy he be - stows, are for them who will trust and o - bey.  
 where he sends we will go, nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

REFRAIN

Γ C(A) F(D) D(B) Gm(Em)

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way

C<sup>7</sup>(A<sup>7</sup>) F(D) F/C(D/A) C<sup>7</sup>(A<sup>7</sup>) F(D)

to be hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

## Sermon Notes:

- Point 1

- Point 2

- Point 3

## **BENEDICTION\***

\* --Please stand if able

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### **Prayer Requests**

- This week's WEPCA Missionaries: The Garett Family
- Pray for our Nation's leaders
- Pray for our elders and deacons
- Pray for our covenant children
- Pray for Sunday School

### **Announcements**

- We will be having a prayer meeting over Zoom on Wednesday evenings starting at 8:30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend. If you need more information, please see Pastor Miller.
- We will be starting a monthly men's Bible study on Saturday, September 11, at 8 a.m. We will be working through the book of Philippians using Sinclair Ferguson's "Let's Study Philippians" book. There is sign up sheet in the back of church, so we know how many books to order.
- The women of the church are invited to attend a book study meeting on Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m. at the church. For more information, please see Mary Moser.
- Sunday School will be starting on Sunday, Sept 12 at 10 a.m. There will be an adult class, young elementary class, middle elementary class, and upper elementary/middle school class. The adults will begin studying the Westminster Shorter Catechism.
- We will be having a picnic at church this evening starting at 5 p.m. The church will be providing the main dish. We ask that you bring bag chairs if you have them. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

# 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 Apostles' 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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