



WEST ERIE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

*“In this you greatly rejoice, though now for
a little while, if need be, you have been
grieved by various trials,”*

1 Peter 1:6

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THE LORDS WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements & Preparation for Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

*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*

*Hymn of Praise**

TUNE: PARK STREET L.M. rep.

“All You that Fear Jehovah’s Name”

Psalm 22:23-26, 31.

1. All you that fear Je - ho - vah's name, his glo - ry tell, his
2. The suf - f'ring One he has not spurned, who un - to him for
3. O Lord, your good - ness makes me raise a - mid your peo - ple
4. For all the meek you will pro - vide; they shall be fed and
5. The Lord's un - fail - ing righ - teous - ness all gen - er - a - tions

praise pro - claim; you chil - dren of his cho - sen race, stand . . . in
 help has turned; from him he has not hid his face, but an - swered
 • songs of praise; be - fore all them that fear you, now I wor - ship
 sat - is - fied; all they that seek the Lord shall live and nev - er -
 shall con - fess; from age to age shall men be taught what won - drous

awe be - fore his face, stand . . . in awe be - fore his face.
 his re - quest in grace, but an - swered his re - quest in grace.
 • you and pay my vow, I wor - ship you and pay my vow.
 end - ing prais - es give, and nev - er - end - ing prais - es give.
 works the Lord has wrought, what won - drous works the Lord has wrought.

CONFESSON 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.

CONFESSON OF SIN

Psalms 51:1-9

All: *"Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions,*

And my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight -- That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities." Hear now our silent confessions in Jesus' name.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3:16-17

Leader: Hear the good news! "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Psalm 25:1-7

TUNE: TRENTHAM SM

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

To Thee I lift my soul, O LORD ; I trust in Thee,
My God; let me not be ashamed Nor foes exult o'er me.

Yea, none that wait on Thee Shall be ashamed at all;
But those that wantonly transgress, Upon them shame shall fall.

Show me Thy ways, O LORD ; Thy paths, O teach Thou me,
And do Thou lead me in Thy truth; Therein my teacher be.

For Thou art God that dost To me salvation send,
And I upon Thee all the day Expecting do attend.

Thy tender mercies, LORD , To mind do Thou recall,
And lov-ing-kind-ness-es, for they Have been through ages all.

My sins of youth, my faults, Do Thou, O LORD , forget;
In lovingkindness think on me And for Thy goodness great.

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 66:1-12

Leader: Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!

All: *Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious.*

Leader: Say to God, “How awesome are Your works! Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.

All: *All the earth shall worship You And sing praises to You; They shall sing praises to Your name.” Selah*

Leader: Come and see the works of God; *He is awesome in His* doing toward the sons of men.

All: *He turned the sea into dry land; They went through the river on foot. There we will rejoice in Him.*

Leader: He rules by His power forever; His eyes observe the nations; Do not let the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah

All: *Oh, bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard,*

Leader: Who keeps our soul among the living, And does not allow our feet to be moved.

All: *For You, O God, have tested us; You have refined us as silver is refined.*

Leader: You brought us into the net; You laid affliction on our backs.

All: *You have caused men to ride over our heads; We went through fire and through water; But You brought us out to rich fulfillment.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 23:1-17

Then Job answered and said: ²“Even today my complaint is bitter; My hand is listless because of my groaning. ³Oh, that I knew where I might find Him, That I might come to His seat! ⁴I would present my case before Him, And fill my mouth with arguments. ⁵I would know the words which He would answer me, And understand what He would say to me. ⁶Would He contend with me in His great power? No! But He would take note of me. ⁷There the upright could reason with Him, And I would be delivered forever from my Judge. ⁸“Look, I go forward, but He is not there, And backward, but I cannot perceive Him; ⁹When He works on the left hand, I cannot behold Him; When He turns to the right hand, I cannot see Him. ¹⁰But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold. ¹¹My foot has held fast

to His steps; I have kept His way and not turned aside. ¹²I have not departed from the commandment of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth More than my necessary food. ¹³But He is unique, and who can make Him change? And whatever His soul desires, that He does. ¹⁴For He performs what is appointed for me, And many such things are with Him. ¹⁵Therefore I am terrified at His presence; When I consider this, I am afraid of Him. ¹⁶For God made my heart weak, And the Almighty terrifies me; ¹⁷Because I was not cut off from the presence of darkness, And He did not hide deep darkness from my face.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 15:1-31

Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. ²And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." ³So He spoke this parable to them, saying: ⁴"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? ⁵"And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶"And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' ⁷"I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. ⁸"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹"And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!' ¹⁰"Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." ¹¹Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. ¹²"And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. ¹³"And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. ¹⁴"But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. ¹⁵"Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. ¹⁶"And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, ¹⁹'and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.' " ²⁰"And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. ²¹"And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²"But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. ²³'And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; ²⁴'for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. ²⁵"Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶"So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷"And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' ²⁸"But he was angry and would not

go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. ²⁹“So he answered and said to his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. ³⁰But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.’ ³¹” And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. ³²It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.’ “

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TUNE: I NEED THEE 66.66.D

Psalm 40:1-9

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

SERMON

1 Peter 1:6-12

“The Greatness of Our Salvation” Pastor Jonathan Hunt

- 6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials,
- 7 that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,
- 8 whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,
- 9 receiving the end of your faith -- the salvation of *your* souls.
- 10 Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace *that would come* to you,
- 11 searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.
- 12 To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven -- things which angels desire to look into.

Sermon Notes:

- Point 1

1. I wait - ed for the LORD; He stooped and heard my cry.
 2. Ma - ny will see with awe, And so will trust the LORD.
 3. You want no of - fer - ing, Nor ask a sa - cri - fice,
 4. "To do Your will, O God, To me is my de - light.

4 He brought me from the pit, Out of the dung - eon mire,
 Bless'd he who trusts in GOD, And turns not to false men.
 But You have gi - ven me A read - y ear to hear
 Your law is part of me, Deep in my heart, O God."

8 My feet set on a rock, My foot - steps made se - cure.
 You have worked won - ders, LORD; No one com - pares to You! —
 You ask no off' - rings burnt Nor sa - cri - fice for sin. —
 In con - gre - ga - tion great I told Your right - eous - ness.

12 My lips He gave a song, A song to praise our God.
 Should I de - clare each one, Their num - ber is too great.
 So I say, "Here I come, As in the scroll in - scribed.
 You know, LORD, I spoke out; — I did not close my lips.

- Point 2

- Point 3

Hymn of Response next pg*

TUNE: SAGINA L,M.D.

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

Charles Wesley, 1738

BENEDICTION*

* --Please stand if able

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Prayer Requests

- This week’s WEPCA Missionaries: The Garrett 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.

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

G D/A A⁷ D G/D D G

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

D C G G/D D⁷ G D G

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 Let earth a - dore, let an - gel minds in -
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

die for me?
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it
 • found out me. A - maz - ing love! How
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How
 Christ, my own.

REFRAIN

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 can it be that thou, my God,

Announcements

- Prayer meeting will be taking the rest of June and July off. We will pick back up in August.
- 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 a break through August.
- Our Church is hosting the Presbytery of Ascension on Saturday, July 30. We are asking for the church to provide some side dishes to go along with pulled pork. If you are willing to help out, please sign up on the back bulletin board. We ask that you drop them off on the day of Presbytery between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend Presbytery.
- Next week we welcome Rev. Walt Coppersmith to the pulpit. Pastor Coppersmith is currently planning to be a missionary to Japan.
- We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next week. Please take some time this week to examine your hearts through prayer and the reading of Scripture.

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).

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