

Welcome to
WOLF RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Preparation for Worship

Prelude – as the piano begins to play, please prepare your hearts in prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Commencement of Worship

∫ Call to Worship the Lord.....1 John 2:2, 3

∫ Psalm of Praise (Psalm 148).....#112 – Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord

∫ Invocation concluding with the prayer of praise (opposite)

The Reading of the New Testament.....James 3:3-10

Confession of Faith.....Westminster Larger Catechism, Q.145 (insert)

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession and Supplication

Assurance of Pardon.....Isaiah 53:8, 9

Worshiping God through tithes and offerings

∫ Hymn of Preparation.....#460 – Amazing Grace!

The Means of Grace

New Testament Scripture.....Proverbs 26:17-28

Sermon by Pastor Mark Winder.....“Beware of These Sins”

∫ Hymn of Response.....(insert) – O to Be Like Thee! Blessed Redeemer

God’s Blessing through His Minister

∫ Benediction

∫ Response of God’s People.....#734 – Gloria Patri

March 17, 2019

Prayer of Praise

Great God, urged by our need, invited by your promises, and called by your Spirit, we enter your presence, worshipping you with godly fear, awed by your majesty, greatness, and glory, but encouraged by your love. We bless you that great sin draws out great grace, that, although the least sin deserves infinite punishment, because done against an infinite God, yet there is mercy for us, for where guilt is most terrible, there your mercy in Christ is most free and deep. Bless us by revealing to us more of his saving merits, by causing your goodness to pass before us, by speaking peace to our contrite hearts.

We have nothing of our own with which to repay you, but we plead the righteousness of Christ to remove our iniquities, rejoicing that he will weigh down the scales for us, and satisfy your justice.

May our lives be steeped in prayer, filled with the spirit of grace and supplication, each prayer perfumed with the incense of Christ’s atoning blood. Strengthen us to live every moment in your presence, until Christ shall reign supreme within us, in every thought, word, and deed, in a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, and ever clings to the cross. Help us and defend us, until from praying ground we pass to the realm of unceasing praise. AMEN.

Your help is needed! Sam and Missy Kern are organizing volunteer teams to remodel our church restrooms. Folks are needed to help on March 22, 23, 29, and 30. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back. Please help in any way you can.

“Sin is like a secret poison; perhaps it doth not work presently. As there are some kind of subtile poisons made in these days,— wherein the devil hath whetted men’s wits,— that will work perhaps a year after, so sin, if it be once committed, perhaps it doth not kill presently, but “there is death in the pot.””

Richard Sibbes

Services:

Morning Worship – 9:30am

Sunday School – 11:00am

Prayer Meeting – Wednesdays, 7:00pm.



Our Vision:

Wolf River Presbyterian Church endeavors diligently to promote a strong emphasis on exegetical preaching, most frequently through books of the Bible (II Timothy 3:16, 17). We will seek to incorporate substantive Bible study, a vital prayer life, and authentic fellowship into the life of the church (Acts 2:42), striving to see believers grow in their hunger for God's Word, from the initial steps of Christian understanding to a mature faith (I Cor. 3:2; I Peter 2:2). Through an emphasis on the word of God we will strive to build one another up (Acts 20:32), teaching biblical principles as the foundation for holy conduct, beginning with the fathers and young men of our households (I John 2:13). It is our prayer that by equipping believers for the work of service in Christ's Church (Eph. 4:12), mature believers may disciple and assist younger believers in their common goal – to give glory to God through the rearing of godly families (Deut 6:7), the demonstration of God's mercy to those in need (Matt. 25:40), and the promotion of the gospel of Jesus Christ (Mark 16:15) first in our own community, and then in the world beyond (Acts 1:8).



“**Orthodox**” (literally, “straight thinking”) signifies our holding steadfastly to the inerrancy of Scripture, not in a thoughtless faith, but one that recognizes God’s Word as the foundation for consistent “straight thinking.” “**Presbyterian**” signifies that we believe the Scriptures to teach that local church elders along with a pastor, form a “session” to care for the spiritual welfare of the members of the **Church**, while not presuming to interfere with their freedom of conscience in matters of Christian liberty.

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