

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.....John 10:14, 15

∫ Hymn of Praise.....#356 – Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

∫ Invocation concluding with the prayer of praise (opposite)

The Reading of the Old Testament.....Ezekiel 34:11-17

Confession of Faith.....Apostles' Creed (page 851 of hymnal)

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession and Supplication

Assurance of Pardon.....Romans 4:23-25

Worshiping God through tithes and offerings

∫ Psalm of Preparation.....Psalm 23A – The Lord's My Shepherd

The Means of Grace

New Testament Scripture.....Luke 2:8, 9

Sermon by Pastor Mark Winder...“Unexpected Recipients of Good News”

∫ Hymn of Response.....#369 – Worship Christ, the Risen King!

God's Blessing through His Minister

∫ Benediction

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

April 21, 2019

I want to invite all Christians to join me in this pursuit of greater purity of heart and mind. In our day, when entertainment media is virtually the lingua franca [common language] of the world, this is an invitation to be an alien. And I believe with all my heart that what the world needs is radically bold, sacrificially loving, God-besotted “freaks” and aliens. In other words, I am inviting you to say no to the world for the sake of the world. The world does not need more cool, hip, culturally savvy, irrelevant copies of itself. That is a hoax that has duped thousands of young Christians. They think they have to be hip, cool, savvy, culturally aware, watching everything in order not to be freakish. And that is undoing them morally and undoing their witness.

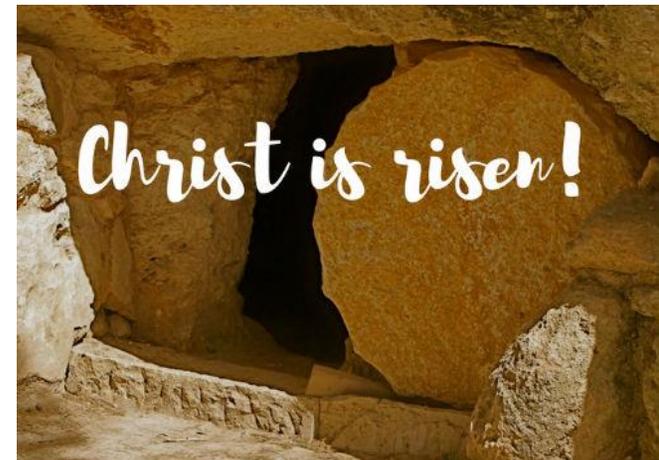
John Piper

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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