

Wycliffe Presbyterian Church

WELCOME - To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are strangers and seek fellowship - welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Wycliffe is following Christ to renew our church & the community.

Join in this mission through worship, by connecting with others, by contributing your talents and resources in service to others, and through cultivating your spiritual and emotional health.

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Preparation for Worship: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. Love the Lord with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words in your heart; recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)"

Welcome & Announcements

OPENING PRAYER

STRONG IN THE LORD (Ephesians 6:10; seated)

Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

**Put on the full armor of God
so that you can take your stand against evil.**

*For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,
but against the powers of this dark world
and against the forces of evil in the heavenly realms.*

**Stand firm,
with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,
with the breastplate of righteousness in place,
and with your feet fitted with the readiness
that comes from the gospel of peace.**

**Take up the shield of faith,
with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.**

**Take the helmet of salvation
and the sword of the Spirit,
which is the word of God.**

**And pray in the Spirit on all occasions.
Be alert and always keep praying for all God's people.**

***HYMN 8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"**

***Share the Peace of Christ**

~ Children's Time with the Pastor ~

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE (all read the bold)

Righteous God, you rule the nations and watch over brave men and women who risk themselves in battle for their country. We confess that we have not done our part to promote peace and justice in our world.

We have not loved our neighbors - much less our enemies - as you taught us to do. Forgive us.

For those who have been in hell in our defense, we pray that bodies may be mended, memories healed, and souls restored;
Lord, have mercy.

For those whom we have asked to bear the horror of our violent nature; for their willingness to stand between us and our fears;
Lord, have mercy.

For those who struggle to heal their souls of what they have done and seen; who don't know how to shed the darkness we have asked them to drink; to live among us who seem so willing to sacrifice our children.
Lord, have mercy.

We confess that we have failed to live in such a way that honors those who serve now. We have failed to live in ways that bring peace, healing, and blessings, as you have instructed us to do, and instead depend on those willing to carry the risks for us.
Lord, forgive us.

(a moment of silence)



THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON . . . and all say: Thanks be to God.

All sing (remain seated):

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
'till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!**

Hear these words from Psalm 146

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth, and on that very day their plans perish. But happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth and all that is in them.

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are weighed down. He watches over the strangers, and upholds the orphans and the widows. The Lord will reign forever! Praise the Lord!

Proclamation in Song

"Let the Praise Go 'Round"

W. Boyce

Hallelujah! Let the praise go 'round, sing ye alleluia!

Hear these words from the First Book of Kings (17:8-16)

Elijah went to Zarephath, as God instructed, and at the gate he saw a widow gathering sticks. He asked her to bring him some water and as she did, he asked her for bread.

"I have nothing baked," she said, "and just a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in my jug, and am getting sticks to make a little bread for myself and my son, that we may eat, and then die."

Elijah said, "Don't be afraid; do as I have asked, then for yourself and your son. The Lord God says the jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day the Lord sends rain on the earth.

She did as Elijah said, and he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, and the jug of oil did not fail, just as the Lord said, as spoken by Elijah.

HYMN 815 "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" (remain seated)

Scripture ~ Mark 12:38-44

The Word of God is Opened to Us

Rev. Garrett Bugg



The Offering is received ~

HYMN 468 "In My Life, Lord" (remain seated)

THE PASTOR'S PRAYER followed by **The Lord's Prayer** (p.35, hymnal)

***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH** (All stand & read the bold together)

People of God, in whom do you believe?

We believe in God, creator of all things,
Soul of infinite love, wisdom, and power,
ruler of all that is and all that is to come.

We live in Christ Jesus, God's chosen one,
who loved and served humbly.

He healed the broken, included the outcast,
and gave his life for our redemption.
He was raised by God to new life.

We know that the Holy Spirit sustains and guides us
as we devote ourselves to lives of daily prayer,
study, service, and reflection,
for the sake of the transformation of the world.

***HYMN 700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"**

***THE BENEDICTION**

