

The Worship of God

Sunday, April 28, 2024

The 5th Sunday of Easter

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude

Musicians

Welcome & Invocation

Pastor

Call to Worship (taken from Psalm 119:105-112)

Pastor & Congregation

Pastor: Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.

**ALL: Accept, Lord, the willing praise of my mouth,
and teach me your laws.**

Pastor: Your statutes are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.

**ALL: My heart is set on keeping your decrees
to the very end**

*Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life" #406 (CH)

First Scripture Lesson

2 Timothy 3:12-17

12 ...everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, 13 while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, 15 and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" #813 (CH)
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.*

Offertory

Musicians

*Doxology

"Old Hundredth" #815 (CH)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Musical Worship

Choir/Musicians

Children's Time

"Jesus Loves Me" #185 (CH)

(Pennies for Jesus; Children are dismissed to Children's Church)

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Pastor/Congregation

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Second Scripture Lesson

James 1:19-25

19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. 21 Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have

heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the People of God!
ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon

Pastor

“Do Not Merely Listen”

Responding to God’s Word

The Apostles’ Creed

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn: “Standing on the Promises” #410 (CH)

Announcements and Opportunities for Service

Benediction

Pastor

Postlude

Musicians

(CH) = The Celebration Hymnal

(PH) = The Presbyterian Hymnal

West Point Presbyterian Church



“The Church of the Covenant”
Established 1837

Rev. Gerald W. (Jerry) Ledbetter, Pastor

Announcements:

- ~ **Sunday School** begins with prayer assembly at 10:00 AM.
- ~ **Choir Practice** begins at 10:00 AM in the Choir Room.
- ~ **Thank you** to all who helped clean up the church grounds yesterday!
- ~ **LEO** (Law Enforcement Outreach) meets on Thursdays, 8:00 AM at the Police Department. If you'd like to get involved, please see Jerry.
- ~ **NOTICE CHANGES:** Youth Disciples' **Prayer Time** is every Wednesday at 7:30 PM, via Google Meet (virtual). Contact Sherrad for more information.
- Weekly Youth Bible Study** gathers in person on Sundays, currently at the First Baptist Church, 3-4 pm.
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- ~ **Those able are invited** to join us for a deep cleaning of the church kitchen and Davis Hall on Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 AM.
- Sign up** to join Presbyterian Women using the sheet on the back table. Debbie Von Hollen will offer more information about this ministry opportunity.
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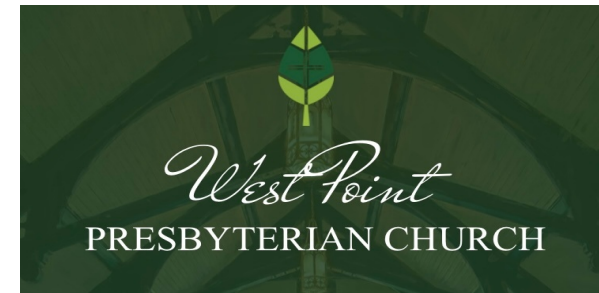
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