



THE WOODLANDS
REFORMED CHURCH

December 29, 2024

*The Woodlands Reformed Church exists to glorify God by making
disciples of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*** Invocation**

Psalm 98:1-3

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

People: **The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the
nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.**

*** Hymn #100**

Holy, Holy, Holy

*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** The Lord's 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.

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Corporate Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

Amen.

Private Confession

** Please stand if you are able*

Declaration of Pardon

Titus 3:4-7

Minister: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

People: Amen!

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: the maker of heaven and earth

Minister: O Lord, open our lips

People: and our mouth will declare your praise.

* Doxology

Praise God from who all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures, here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Amen!

* Prayer of Illumination

* Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:14-18

Minister: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon Title

Shine!

*** Hymns #449**

We Rest on Thee

** Please stand if you are able*

* Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Minister: Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School

On Sunday, January 12, we will resume Sunday School with new classes for all ages, focusing on the Ten Commandments.

Wednesday Bible Study

Likewise, our Wednesday studies will resume with the Men's Study gathering on January 15, and the Women's Study on January 22.

Volunteering

We are looking for volunteers for 2025 to help with nursery, hospitality, set-up and tear down, audio visual, and greeting for Sunday mornings. This is a great way to honor God and to love our neighbors well. Please email Julio Rodriguez at julio@woodlandsreformed.org to inquire.



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