

THE WOODLANDS REFORMED CHURCH

February 2, 2025

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

* Invocation Psalm 95:1-2

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

* Hymn #457

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

* 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.

Reception of New Members

^{*} Please stand if you are able

* 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

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Declaration of Pardon

1 John 1:9

Minister: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us

our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

Romans 12:1-2

Minister: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon Title A Living Sacrifice

* Hymns #455 And Can It Be That I Should Gain

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* Benediction

Based on Philippians 4:7

Minister: May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,

guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Bible Study

Our women's midweek study will meet on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:00 PM at 6 Wild Ginger Ct. We are continuing to study the Westminster Confession of Faith. Come and bring a friend. The men's midweek study will meet on February 12.

Men's Lunch Bible Study

On Wednesday, February 5 we will begin a new, 12-week bible study for men. We will meet at Firehouse Subs (1640 Lake Woodlands Dr Ste C) from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, and going over 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus. To guide our study, we will be following a study guide from Crossway, which you can purchase on Amazon.

Please let Julio Rodriguez (julio@woodlandsreformed.org) know if you are planning on attending this study, and feel free to bring a friend.

Rooted: Young Adults Gathering

If you're a young adult in your 20s-30s, join us for evening of faith, fellowship, and encouragement. On Friday, February 7, from 7-10 pm, we will enjoy fellowship over a meal, join our voices to sing hymns, and dive into the foundational truths of Scripture found in Genesis 1-3. For more information, or to RSVP, please email Julio Rodriguez (julio@woodlandsreformed.org).

Super Bowl Watch Party

Join us on Sunday, February 9, at 4:30 pm for a Super Bowl watch party. We will meet at 6 Wild Ginger Ct to enjoy the game, good food, and great fellowship together. We will have a sign-up sheet available on Sunday, for those who can bring an appetizer, a sider, or dessert to the game. Please email Julio Rodriguez (julio@woodlandsreformed.org) to RSVP, that way we can plan accordingly.

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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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