



THE WOODLANDS REFORMED CHURCH

March 30, 2025

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

THE SERVICE OF ENTRANCE

* Invocation

Psalm 118:22-24

Minister: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: **This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

* Hymn #287

Lift High the Cross

* 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.

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

Psalm 40:1-2

Minister: I waited patiently for the LORD;
 he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
 out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
 making my steps secure.

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!

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Prayer of Thanksgiving & Illumination

* Scripture Reading

Romans 14:1-2

Minister: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon Title

The Lord of the Dead and of the Living

** Please stand if you are able*

*** Gloria Patri**

All: 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.

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

*** 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.

** Please stand if you are able*

*** Prayer of Reliance on God's Mercy**

Minister: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:
Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Minister: You bring light to those in darkness:
Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Christ is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Through him and in him, God has mercy on us, forgives us our sins, and brings us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

*** The Passing of The Peace**

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Fencing of the Lord's Table

* The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God!

People: It is right and just to do so!

Minister: It is truly right and just, our duty and blessing, always and everywhere, to give you thanks, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For by his righteous life, atoning death, and glorious resurrection, he has forever delivered us from the yoke of sin and death, and together with you, he has sent us the Holy Spirit, to call us out of darkness, and into your marvelous light. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.**

** Please stand if you are able*

*** The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration**

The Words of Institution (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

The Invitation to the Lord's Feast

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

*** Hymn #292**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

*** Benediction**

Jude 24–25

Minister: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

People: Thanks Be to God. Amen!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission of the Church Conference

Join us as we host our first conference as a church on Saturday, April 5, from 8:30 am – 1 pm, at the South County Community Center (2235 Lake Robbins Dr, The Woodlands, TX 77380). The conference will focus on the Mission of the Church, and will include talks from Dr. David Garner (Chief Academic Officer, Vice President of Global Ministries, and Charles Krahe Professor of Systematic Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia), and Dr. Stafford Carson (President's Professor & Frank Barker Chair of Missions and Evangelism at Westminster Theological Seminary). There will also be a Q&A session, and breakfast and lunch will be included in the price of admission. For more information about the conference, the talks, and the speakers, and to register, please visit <https://wtsxwoodlands.rsvpify.com/>.

New Members Class

We will be offering a New Members Class during the Sunday School hour on April 13, April 27, and May 4. The class will cover essential topics that are important to church membership, and will allow participants to ask questions about our beliefs and practices. If you are interested in attending the class, click “Membership” at the bottom of the footer to register for the class.

Crawfish Boil

Join us on April 13, after the worship service, for a Crawfish Boil at the Richmonds' home. Come enjoy a mouthwatering spread of juicy, perfectly spiced crawfish. If you plan on attending, please help us to plan by registering on the website.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Our women's midweek study will meet on Wednesday, April 2 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 April 9.

Men's Lunch Bible Study

Join the men on Wednesdays at Firehouse Subs (1640 Lake Woodlands Dr Ste C) from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, as we continue our Bible study in 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus. To guide our study, we are following a study guide from Crossway, which you can purchase on Amazon.

Rooted: Young Adults Gathering

On Friday, April 11th, the young adults will gather for food and fellowship at Lily Kate Cole's home (9037 Meacom Drive, Conroe, TX, 77384). We will continue our teaching series through Genesis 1-3. If you plan to attend, please register on our website under events.

Paradigm: Student Ministry Gathering

On Friday, April 25th, the student ministry will gather for food, games, and fellowship at the Martinez's home. We will also continue our teaching series through the Nicene Creed. If you plan to attend, please register on our website under events.



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