

Welcome to Worship with Ebenezer Presbyterian Church
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Welcome and Announcements
Prelude

“Little Prelude in G Minor”

Bach/Paxton

Gathering to Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 111

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
All his precepts are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
Holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Hymn of Gathering #48 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” verses 1, 3, 4

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish—but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render, O help us to see ‘tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty One, we come to you more aware of what you have done for us than of who you are. We take a moment now to confess that you really are almighty, far greater than our concept of you. When we realize how awesome you are, we realize we cannot understand you at all; forgive us when we think and act as though we did. If we forget that your kindness is different from our kindness, for it has a depth that we cannot imagine, forgive us. Forgive us when we lose touch with your greatness. *Silent prayers of confession.*

Assurance of Pardon

Receiving the Word

Message for Youth

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 2:10, 12; 3:3-12

Epistle Reading Ephesians 5:15

Gospel Reading John 6:53-56

Sermon **Wisdom: Where ‘Why?’ Goes Away** **Rev. David Greene**

Hymn of Reflection #422 **“O God, in a Mysterious Way”** verses 1, 4

O God, in a mysterious way great wonders you perform;
You plant your footsteps in the sea and ride upon the storm.

Our unbelief is sure to err and scan your work in vain;
You are your own interpreter, and you will make it plain.

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

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 Spirit; 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Prayer of Intercession (*Offering prayers for the church, nations, community, and loved ones*)

One: ... Lord, in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

Individual Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering and Offering Prayer

Sending the Disciples Out into the World

Closing Hymn #51 **“How Great Thou Art”** verses 1, 4

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art.”

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Whittle/McGranahan

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Ed Lauder (hip surgery), The family of Stacey Johnson, Sue Parrish (knee surgery), Margaret Pope, Clara Barbour, The PNC members, Jimmy & Carol Byrd, Clover Clemmons (infant) Rebecca & Mickey (mom & dad) (Kevin Nelson’s great-niece born at 30 weeks and in NICU), McKinzie King (heart procedure recovery), Ricky Downing (heart catherization recovery), John & Kathi Ennis and Sheila Campbell, JoAnne Turlington, Doris and John Nolan, Angie Stewart, Clara Wood, Baby Sadie Hurlocker, Sky & Malena McCallister, Terry Parker, Jude Lauder, Wyatt James (4 year old great nephew of Penny Lee -battling leukemia), Christopher Grunewald (Lec’s grandson), Tommy & Judy Ennis, Barbara Denning, Ed Parker, Betty McLaine, Kay & Kenneth Ennis, Connie Humphries, Cindy Johnson, Kaylan King, Jonathan Langston, Jr., Morgan McMurtry, Kimberly Pope, Steve Quade, Jaylen Stanley, Ellen Whittington

Military: Reid West, Michael Justin Dunn, Michael Dials & Fred Adams

Standing Ministries and Chairs

Trustees.....Doris Nolan, Tommy Ennis, H.L. Sorrell
WorshipHilda Bailey
Mission.....Christy Stephenson
Nurture.....Gail Stephenson
Stewardship & Christian EducationLori Downing
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