

WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Worship Service
10 a.m.**

**April 11, 2021
Worship Book**

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[Before the Throne of God Above - Selah \[with lyrics\] - YouTube](#)

[Thou Art Worthy HD - YouTube](#)

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WELCOME

Pastor Kevin

VIDEO:*“Psalm 93: The Lord Reigns”***CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER**

Mark Hover

HYMN**“Before the Throne of God Above”**

Before the throne of God above
 I have a strong and perfect plea,
 A great High Priest whose name is Love,
 Who ever lives and pleads for me.
 My name is graven on His hands,
 My name is written on His heart;
 I know that while in heav'n He stands,
 No tongue can bid me thence depart,
 No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
 And tells me of the guilt within,
 Upward I look and see Him there,
 Who made an end to all my sin.
 Because the sinless Savior died
 My sinful soul is counted free,
 For God the Just is satisfied
 To look on Him and pardon me,
 To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
 My perfect spotless righteousness,
 The great unchangeable “I Am,”
 The King of glory and of grace.
 One with Himself I cannot die,
 My soul is purchased with His blood;
 My life is hid with Christ on high,
 With Christ, my Savior and my God,
 With Christ, my Savior and my God.

I bow before the cross of Christ,
 And marvel at this love divine,
 God's perfect Son was sacrificed
 To make me righteous in God's eyes.
 This river's depths I cannot know,
 But I can glory in its flood;
 The Lord Most High has bowed down low,
 And poured on me His glorious love,
 And poured on me His glorious love.

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SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 97:1-9 (ESV)

- ¹ *The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!*
- ² *Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.*
- ³ *Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around.*
- ⁴ *His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.*
- ⁵ *The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.*
- ⁶ *The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.*
- ⁷ *All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods!*
- ⁸ *Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.*
- ⁹ *For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON**DOXOLOGY**

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

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 4:1-11 (ESV)

¹ *After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."* ² *At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne.* ³ *And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald.*

⁴ *Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads.* ⁵ *From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God,* ⁶ *and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.*

And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: ⁷ *the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight.* ⁸ *And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”* ⁹ *And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever,* ¹⁰ *the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,* ¹¹ *“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”*

SERMON: *“A Throne Room with a View”*

SONG OF RESPONSE *“Thou Art Worthy”* Sherry Bozorth

Chorus:

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord.
To receive glory, glory and honor,
Glory and honor and pow'r.

Verse:

For Thou hast created,
Hast all things created,
For Thou hast created all things.
And for Thy pleasure they are created,
Thou art worthy, O Lord.

Chorus

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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*

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: The Blessing

Chorus: A-men, a-men, a-men (2X)

*Verse: The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sundays – Our course of Christianity Explored continues. 4:30 p.m. in the Library/Chapel – meal provided.

Tuesdays – Zechariah Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays – 12 p.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

The Encouraging Word – If you would like to receive this weekly email of the prayers from the Sunday service, please call or email Claralee Williams.

What Now? – There is an after-service discussion called, *What Now?* It will center on the day's Bible passage and sermon (no meeting today).