

# **WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Worship Service  
10 a.m.**

**May 2, 2021  
Worship Book**

**Join us online by going to [www.woodlandpresbyterian.org](http://www.woodlandpresbyterian.org)**

*For those worshipping at home – If you would like to participate in the Lord's Supper today, please have bread and juice available.*

*(If you would like to listen to the songs we will be singing on Sunday, you can find them at:)*

**“How Firm a Foundation”**

<https://youtu.be/rwGW8qRqz4I>

*(Control key + click to follow links)*

**“Ancient Words”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vmTkXNpwzs>

**(Tune in early to see the scrolling church announcements)**

**WELCOME**

Pastor Kevin

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER**

Mike Ferguson

**HYMN**

“How Firm a Foundation”

Verse 1

How firm a foundation,  
Ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith  
In His excellent Word!  
What more can He say  
Than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge  
To Jesus have fled?

Verse 3

“When through fiery trials  
Thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient,  
Shall be thy supply.  
The flame shall not hurt thee;  
I only design Thy dross to consume  
And thy gold to refine.”

Verse 2

“Fear not! I am with thee;  
O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God  
And will still give thee aid.  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee,  
And cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous,  
Omnipotent hand.

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**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 62:1-8 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.  
<sup>2</sup> He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. <sup>3</sup> How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? <sup>4</sup> They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. *Selah*  
<sup>5</sup> For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.  
<sup>6</sup> He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.  
<sup>7</sup> On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. <sup>8</sup> Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. *Selah*

**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 6:9-11 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. <sup>10</sup> They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" <sup>11</sup> Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

**SERMON:** *“The Martyr’s Cry”*

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*The invitation to receive Holy Communion in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church is open to all people who have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. You are warmly encouraged to share in this sacred meal. Because of our current circumstances, not all are able to gather in one place to partake of the bread and cup. Today we will eat the bread and drink from the cup together, when instructed, as an act of our unity in the body of Christ.*

**VIDEO:** *“Heal Our Land”*

**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*

## CLOSING SONG      “Ancient Words”

### Verse 1:

Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world.  
They resound with God’s own heart.  
O let the ancient words impart.

### Verse 2:

Words of life words of hope  
Give us strength help us cope.  
In this world where’er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home.

### Chorus:

Ancient words ever true  
Changing me changing you.  
We have come with open hearts.  
O let the ancient words impart.

### Verse 3:

Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age.  
Came to us through sacrifice.  
O heed the faithful words of Christ.

### Chorus (Twice)

### Verse 4:

Martyr’s blood stains each page.  
They have died for this faith.  
Hear them cry through the years.  
Heed these words and hold them dear.

### Chorus (Twice)

### Ending:

We have come with open hearts.  
O let the ancient words impart.  
O let the ancient words impart.

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## BENEDICTION

### **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.

**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.