

WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Worship Service
10 a.m.**

**August 1, 2021
Worship Book**

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**“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”
Page 377 in the Hymnal**

**“Be Strong in the Lord
Page 734 in the Hymnal**

(Tune in early to see the scrolling church announcements)

WELCOME

Pastor Kevin

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Sally Hager

HYMN “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” (page 377 in Hymnal)

Verse 1

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of every nation
Has redeemed us by His blood.”

Verse 2

Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Tho’ the clouds
From sight received Him

When the forty days were o’er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise:
“I am with you evermore”?

Verse 3

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,
You on earth our food and stay!
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth’s Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

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SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 35 (ESV)

¹ *The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; ² it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.*

³ *Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴ Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.”*

⁵ *Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the*

desert; ⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. ⁸ And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. ⁹ No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. ¹⁰ And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

VIDEO: Finding Thankfulness: Giving Thanks in Turbulent Times

*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!*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 14:1-13 (ESV)

¹ Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. ² And I heard a voice from heaven like the roar of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder. The voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, ³ and they were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. ⁴ It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins. It is these who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These have been redeemed from mankind as firstfruits for God and the Lamb, ⁵ and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are blameless. ⁶ Then I saw another angel flying

directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷ And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

⁸ Another angel, a second, followed, saying, “Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality.”

⁹ And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, ¹⁰ he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name.” ¹² Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus. ¹³ And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”

SERMON: *“Two Views”*

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.

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 “Be Strong in the Lord” (page 734 in the Hymnal)

Verse 1

Be strong in the Lord,
And be of good courage;
Your mighty Defender is always the same.

Mount up with wings,
As the eagle ascending;
Vict’ry is sure when you call on His name.

Refrain

Be strong, be strong,
Be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage,
For He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong,
Be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice for the vict’ry is yours.

Verse 2

So put on the armor the Lord has provided,
And place your defense in His unfailing care.

Trust Him for He will be with you in battle,
Lighting your path
To avoid every snare.

Refrain

Verse 3

Be strong in the Lord,
And be of good courage;
Your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe.
Fear not the battle
For the victory is always His;
He will protect you
Wherever you go.

Refrain

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday – What Now? After-service Discussion centered on today’s Bible passage and sermon.

Sunday – 4:30 p.m., Christianity Explored Course

Tuesday – Bible Study is on break for the summer and will begin again in September.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration – Today, the Wilsons are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary, and we're invited to join the celebration following the service today with a cake they are providing.

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.

S.A.I.L. – **The Sail Exercise Class** meets on Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Cannon Beach Women's Conference – **October 1-3, 2021**

Women's Conference on October 1-3, 2021. **This is a fun-filled weekend of rich fellowship, inspiring biblical teaching, and relaxing on the beach.** Contact Martha Swanstrum at 360-546-2948, or email her at Swanstrum@aol.com. Pick up a flyer at the information table for more details.

WHS Graduate Prayer Cards – Pray for our high school graduates. Prayer sheets with names on them are available in the Narthex.