

***Hymn 532**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Call to Confession

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Because of our faith, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you called each of us into being, and you call us each by name. Forgive us, we pray, when we forget your individual care for us. Forgive us when we no longer see how you nurture us daily, providing food for our bodies, minds, and spirits. Forgive us when we think it is our own effort and strength that brings growth, and we ignore the plans you have for us. May we nourish the gifts you have given us, that we may grow into the people you call us to be. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. Friends, believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

We Hear God’s Word

Anthem “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea; beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord; my spirit pants for Thee, O living Word.

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, as Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee; Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word

Scripture

First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10

Second Reading I Corinthians 15:12-20

Sermon "Concerning Trees" the Reverend Dr. Lynn Miller

***An Affirmation of Faith** (*A Declaration of Faith 2.3*)

God made human beings along with all the other creatures and charged them to care for the earth and all that lives on it.

We acknowledge we share in the interdependence that binds together all God's creation.

Yet God gives us power to rule and tame, to order and reshape the world.

We hold the earth in trust for future generations of living things.

The Lord forbids us to plunder, foul, and destroy the earth.

The Lord expects us to produce, to consume, to reproduce in ways that make earth's goodness available to all people and reflect God's love for all creatures.

The Lord bids us use our technical skills for beauty, order, health, and peace.

***The Gloria Patri**

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!

***Hymn 115 "Fairest Lord Jesus"**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to God's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks and praise to God.

It is always right and our greatest joy to give God thanks and praise....

....Therefore, we join our voices with all those who sing your praise
Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest....

....for great is the mystery of our faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again....

...as our Savior, Jesus, taught us to pray when he said:

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 and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution Communion of God's People

A Prayer After Communion

God of grace, you renew us at your Table with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Grant that this food may strengthen us in love and help us to serve you as we serve one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen

Offertory Sentence

Through Jesus Christ we have come to know the abundance of God. Let us then give generously, as has been given to us.

Offertory "Change My Heart, Oh God" Hayes

*** Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*** Prayers of the People - Our Lord's Prayer**

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We Go in God's Name

***Hymn 576 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

Charge

Benediction

Postlude "Blest Are They" Haas



This Week at J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Sunday	9:00 am	Breakfast in the Ewell Martin Room
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
Wednesday	7:15 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Thursday	10:30 am	Thursday Morning Bible Study

Last Week's Record

2/6/22 Attendance: 45 here; 71 views on Facebook

Welcome to Worship!

We are happy to welcome all who worship with us in the sanctuary today. We also welcome those who join us online. We are especially glad to welcome visitors. Please join us again soon!