



~ Wondrous Time

LET US WORSHIP

***PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW** (*stand in body or spirit & sing*)

***PSALM 29** (*NCV; all read the bold*)

Praise the Lord, you angels; praise the Lord's glory and power.

**The Lord's voice is heard over the sea,
and our glorious God thunders over the oceans.**

The Lord's voice is powerful and majestic.

It breaks the trees and makes the land dance.

The Lord's voice makes lightning flash and shakes the desert.

**The Lord's voice shakes the trees
and gives strength to his people.**

*The Lord blesses his people with peace
and in God's temple, all say "Glory to God!"*

***HYMN 664 "MORNING HAS BROKEN"** (*stand in body or spirit & sing*)

Share the Peace of Christ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's time with the Pastors

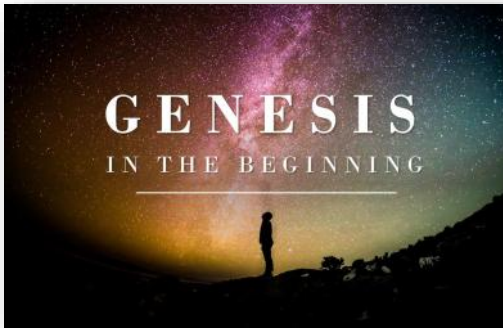
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Join in these words from Genesis, the first book of the Bible (v.1:1-27, NCV; read the bold)



*In the beginning, God created the world empty with no form. Darkness covered the waters, and God's Spirit moved over all. Then God said, **"Let there be light"** and there was light!*

*Then on day two, God said, **"Let there be something to divide the waters in two."** And God made air above it, named 'sky.'*

*Then on the third day, God said **"Let the water under the sky be gathered***

***so dry land appears."** And God named these 'earth' and 'the seas.'*

*On the fourth day, God said, **"Let there be lights to separate day from night. These will be used for signs and seasons, days and years, and give light to the earth."** So God made two large lights: the brighter one to rule the day, and the smaller one to rule the night, and God added the stars.*

*Then on the fifth day, God said, **"Let the water be filled with living things and let birds fly in the air,"** and so it was.*

*And on the sixth day, God said **"Let the earth be filled with living creatures of all kinds, and let us make humans to rule the creatures of land and sea."** Then God said, "Look at all I have given you." And God declared it all to be good.*

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Tom Fettke (based on Psalm 8)

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers, the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?

A TIME OF CONFESSION (all read the bold)

*O God, who brooded over the world when it was created,
and broods now over your children until we are shaped in the image of Christ,
we confess our sins:*

*the words sharply spoken, praise withheld,
the embrace not given, the self indulged,*

the hurt disguised, the envy felt, a need neglected.

Receive us now, O God ~ broken, penitent, wishing it were otherwise.

Enfold us in the arms of your love and forgiveness

and make us one with ourselves and with each other.



*All sing **"Take, O Take Me as I Am"** (screen or p. 698, hymnal)*

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE & PARDON . . . And all say: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE ~ MATTHEW 20:1-16
THE WORD OF GOD IS OPENED TO US
Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg



HYMN 23 “GOD YOU SPIN THE WHIRLING PLANETS”
(remain seated & sing v. 1 & 2 only)

A TIME OF PRAYER
followed by THE LORD’S PRAYER (screen)

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH *(all read the bold)*



People of God, in whom do you believe?
We believe in God, the Maker of heaven and earth,
who calls the sun, moon, and shining stars to praise the Lord;
who speaks and creation responds with joy!

We believe in Jesus Christ, the One through whom all things were made
and in whom all things are held together;
who entered creation and gave his life to redeem it, so that every creature -
from the highest heavens to the deepest seas - might know the fullness of God’s love.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who breathes life into all that God has made,
who gathers the people of God from every age and place,
and teaches hearts to join the chorus of creation to praise the Lord.

This is the faith we proclaim: all creation belongs to God,
created for us, placed in our care. Let every heart and voice, praise the Lord!

***HYMN 39 “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”** *(stand in body or spirit)*

***THE BENEDICTION**



Join us in the fellowship hall for coffee & conversation
(to the left as you leave the sanctuary)

Giving is a natural overflow of a heart that is grateful for Jesus, who gave everything for us. A basket is available on the table as you leave the sanctuary for contributions of checks or cash. A secure link for electronic giving is available on the church's website at www.wycliffepresbyterian.org



**The sanctuary flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
by the Blake family in celebration of Laurel's birthday!**



Wycliffe Quick Calendar

September 22: (7:15pm) Langley Winds Dectet Concert (*Sanctuary*) **FREE!!**

September 25: (5:30-7:30pm) Kids Club! (*PreK4s — 5th grade*)

September 25: (5:30-7:30pm) "The Middle" (*during Kids Club, 6th-8th graders*)

September 28: (7pm) Bunco is back @ Betty Oliver's home! (*2208 Scallop Road*)

October 6: (12:15pm) Pastor's Lunch (*TBD*)

October 10: (7:30am) Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (*Sunrise Café*)

October 12: (9am-4pm) Lifeline Screening (*Fellowship Hall*)

October 15: (3:30pm) Grief Support (*Room 207*)



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