

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer *Hymnal, page 35*

Tithes & Offerings: "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"
Carl Schalk

*Response: "Doxology" *Hymnal #606*

*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" *Hymnal, page 35*

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn: "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" *Hymnal #499*

*Benediction

*Choral Response: "Sevenfold Amen"

*Postlude

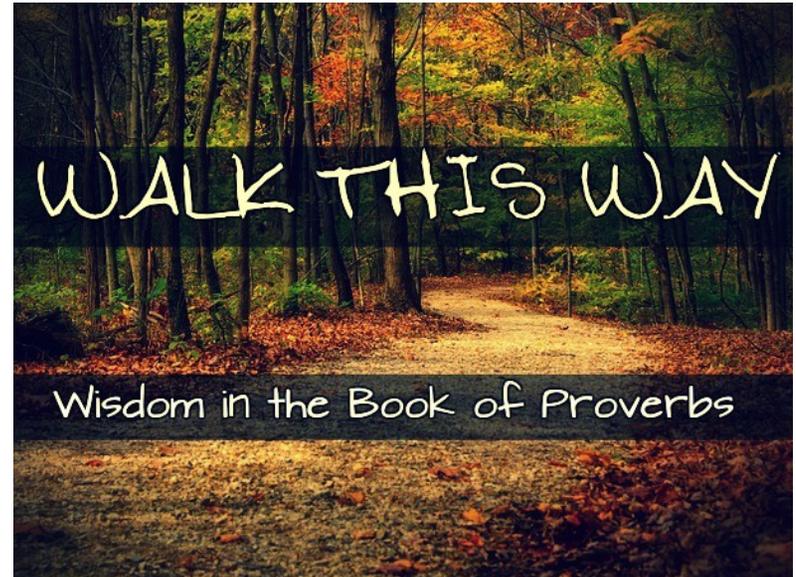
Today's lay reader is Edie Masillem, and today's sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jessica Nelson given by her parents, Bobby and Suzi Goldston.

We remember in our prayers all of our brothers and sisters in the Houston Area affected by Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath. To help, visit Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at pda.pcusa.org

Refreshments after worship today are provided by our STARTALK summer language program - stop by the Centre to enjoy the authentic Arabic food and culture our students have experienced!



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September 3, 2017
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

An asterisk indicates places where the congregation should stand, as able. **Bold text indicates words spoken together in unison.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour *WESTMINSTER*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *Hymnal #802*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, violence, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace

You are invited to turn and greet your neighbors, saying "May the peace of Christ be with you."

*Response: "Glory Be to the Father" *Hymnal #581*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "On The Via Dolorosa" *Douglas Wagner*

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 1:20-33 *Old Testament, page 584*

Sermon: "Walk This Way: Wisdom in Proverbs" *Pastor Neal Locke*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . . who forever sing the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, 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.

Leader: [Continues with prayer]

Breaking of the Bread & Communion of the People

When directed by the ushers, please come down the center aisle, tear a piece of bread from the loaf, and dip the bread in the cup. The cup with red liquid is wine, while the other cup contains white grape juice. If you require gluten-free or cubed bread, please notify an usher.

Communion Anthem: "Call to Remembrance" *Joseph Martin*

On The Very Night He was betrayed Jesus took and broke the bread. On The Very Night He was betrayed Jesus took and blessed the wine. On The Very Night He was betrayed Jesus took the wine and bread; Giving thanks to God He said: "Remember, remember, remember me. Take and eat this bread, Come and drink this wine. Do this in remembrance of me. This bread is my body, This wine is my blood. My life is given for you." Come and eat. Come and drink. Remember me.