

Weston Presbyterian Church

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**God revealed to Moses
that his name was**

YHWH

The Hebrew word, YHWH is translated as “I Am Who Am,” and led to Israel’s understanding that this is the one, living and true God.

October 22nd, 2017

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship (sung): “King of Kings” 266

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hallelujah! (repeat)

Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah! (repeat)

Let us worship God!

Hymn: “Immortal, invisible, God only wise” 290

Prayer of Approach

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination (sung): “Lord, be thy word” 494

*Lord, be thy word my rule; in it may I rejoice,
thy glory be my aim, thy holy will, my choice,*

*thy promises my hope, thy providence my guard,
thine arm my strong support, thy self my great reward.*

Old Testament Scripture:

Exodus 33:12-23

(p. 70)

Responsive Psalm 99, refrain I (red psalter):

Engaging the children of God

Hymn: “As the deer pants for the water”

As the deer pants for the water
so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart’s desire
and I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire
and I long to worship You.*

I want You more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire
and I long to worship You.*

You’re my Friend and You are my Brother,
even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
so much more than anything.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire
and I long to worship You.*

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Epistle and Gospel Readings:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (p. 959)
Matthew 22:15-22 (p. 803)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn: *“We love your kingdom, Lord”*

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Sermon: *The “living and true” God*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn: *“Help us to help each other, Lord”*

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Offering and Offering Response: *“Doxology”*

830

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

Offertory Prayer (unison):

God of every good and perfect gift,
we thank you for the bounty of your care
and offer these gifts along with ourselves.
Through your grace and steadfast love
let what we offer be pleasing to you.
May Jesus Christ be praised! Amen.

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession and **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, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Call to walk in the Spirit (unison):

**May the God of love, who shared his love,
strengthen us in our love for others.**

**May the Son who shared his life
grant us grace, that we might share our life.**

**And may the Holy Spirit dwelling in us
empower us to be only and always for others. Amen.**

Sung Benediction

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say ‘I am strong.’

Let the poor say ‘I am rich.’

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks. Give thanks.

“Sing Amen” (2x)

Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Amen, amen, amen, amen,

amen, we praise your name, O God.

Silent Meditation (We leave to share the good news.)

Organ Postlude

Welcome to our service of worship this morning. Thank you for joining us. We hope you will come to Lower Creelman Hall for refreshments and a time of fellowship after the service.

If you are here for the first time, please sign our guest book at the Cross Street entrance.

May God richly bless you and make you a blessing to many.

Mission Moment – Thanks be to God!

Presbyterians Sharing supports the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean, a Bible translation consultant working in partnership with The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and The Bible Society in Taiwan. In a recent blog post, Paul writes: “*Maelaanenge ki Twaumase!*” (Thanks be to God!) These words were repeated during the joyful 3-hour thanksgiving service for the publication of the Ngudradrekai Bible on July 11, 2017 at Kucapungane Presbyterian Church in the mountain foothills of southern Taiwan. Nearly 30 years after The Gospel first took root in Old Kucapungane village, Ngudradrekai people now have the complete Bible printed in their own mother language.” The Rev Peter Bush, Moderator of the 2017 General Assembly, attended the celebration. He shares, “To read the Bible in one’s mother language is to be affirmed culturally as a people having value and it is to be called to discipleship following Jesus Christ.”

Presbyterians Sharing equips people to read the Bible
in their own language.

Stewardship Moment

To cherish what remains of the Earth and to foster its renewal is our only legitimate hope of survival.

Wendell Berry (1934 -), American novelist, poet, environmental activist, cultural critic, and farmer

UPCOMING

Sunday, **November 5**
Remembrance Sunday

Also: Daylight Savings time ends

Sunday, **November 19**
170th Anniversary luncheon

Saturday, **November 25**
Christmas bazaar

Also, if you are interested in a **daytimer** from the Bible League of Canada, please inform one of the elders as soon as possible. Thanks.



Once again, after our summer intermission, we'll be collecting various items for the **Weston King Neighbourhood Centre**. The Centre would at this time welcome donations of *dinnerware*: plates, cups, forks and spoons! This will be our project for September and October and will be overseen by Margaret and Don Rome. Be assured that our support is greatly appreciated!

Readings for October 29th

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Death and burial of Moses

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

O God, our help in ages past

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Nurse-like care

Matthew 22:34-46

Love God and neighbour



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*We meet in worship on the traditional territory of the
Mississaugas of the New Credit.*