Gale Presbyterian Church

Welcome

CALLED TO WORSHIP

***Entry Praise: Mary's Boy Child**
Entry of the Bible & Prayer Bowl

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 122)

LEADER: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!";
PEOPLE: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
LEADER: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Peace be within your walls and security within your towers.
PEOPLE: For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."
LEADER: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.;
ALL: Let us worship the Lord

Gathering Prayer

Lighting of the Candle of hope – Liturgy on insert & screen

Praise: Hope is a star (v. 1) #119

Children exit to Sunday School

SCRIPTURE:
The Gospel: Matthew 24: 36-44
The Prophet: Isaiah 2:1-5

Anthem:

Praise: #109 – All Earth Is Waiting

Message: Hope in a child

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offering
***Doxology (What can I give him)**

***Prayer of Dedication**
Life & Mission Watoto Children's Choir
Sacrament of Holy Communion:
Communion Hymn: The Son of God proclaim #558
(vs. 1,3,4,5)
Invitation to the Table
The Apostles' Creed #539

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:
Leader: God be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to God.
Leader: Let us give thanks to God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.
Leader: Into a world of strife and hardship you came. You brought your gospel of peace … Therefore with apostles and prophets, and that great cloud of witnesses who live for you beyond all time and space, we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

ALL: (sung – tune #829)
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth of full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: We praise you, most holy God…
… Therefore, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we take this bread and this cup and give you praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us …
… Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour are yours, almighty God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread
Leader: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
People: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in the one bread.

The Sharing of the Cup
Leader: We drink of this cup to share in the life of Christ
People: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all drink of the one cup.

Leader: As long as we eat this bread and share this cup we remember the Lord's death until he comes.

ALL: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #110 – Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Benediction
Exit of the Bible

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* Indicates that the congregation stand, as able

Guests: *If you are visiting for the first time, please sign our guest book found in the foyer. If you would like to learn more about Gale, or would like a visit from the minister, please complete our card entitled "Are you visiting today", and place it in the offering plate.*

What's Happening *This Week*

Monday	Office Closed
	Secret Sisters Evening 6:30 pm
Tuesday	CEC Meeting 6:30 pm
	Beavers 6:30 pm
	Prayer Group 7:30 pm
Thursday	Sparks/Brownies 6:30pm
	Instrumental Practice 6:30pm
	Choir/Vocal Practice 7:00 pm

Poinsettia pick up TODAY!

The **Parson's team** will be cooking at the House of Friendship today. If you would like to join a team, talk to Dave Chalmers.

Food Bank Donations for December:
Canned Fruit (no pineapple), Jam & Sidekicks

The Mitten Tree
You are invited to place hats, mitts, small toys, etc. under the tree, now until Sunday December 15th. Your donations will support Woolwich Community Service's many projects they run during this time of year.

YOUTH GROUP Christmas Parties!
Friday December 13th
Jr Youth* (Gr 6-8) 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sr Youth* (Gr 9 & up) 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
We will be having pizza at 6:30 p.m. as a combined group and we ask that all attending bring along a small gift for a gift exchange.
Sign up sheet on the bulletin board under the youth heading.
Remember, friends are always welcome!

Do you have an interest in helping Gale maintain our amazing facility?
The Board of Managers has an opening for a volunteer interested in the Facilities portfolio. Your role would be to coordinate the tradespeople and firms we call on from time to time to repair and upgrade our beautiful building. If you are interested and have questions, contact Sarah Bradshaw, Chair, Board of Managers.

Mark your Calendar…

December 1	Community Memorial Service @ 7:00pm Hosted at Gale
December 2	Secret Sister Evening @ 6:30pm Sign up in the Fellowship Hall
December 3	CEC "Meet & Eat" at Laurie Martin's home @ 6:30pm
December 8	Community Carol Sing @ 7:00pm Hosted at Woodside Bible Fellowship
December 13	Youth Christmas Parties
December 17	Christmas Luncheon (11:15 & 12:30) Advance tickets only Purchase yours from the office
December 21	Family Movie Time @ 4:00pm
December 24	Christmas Eve Service @ 7:00pm
December 29	Three Churches Together at Trinity United

Visit the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for more information on other church activities or community events.

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(church events will be posted here for you to share on your page)

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