

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 29, 2018

10:45 AM

GOD IS LOVE

Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 136:1-3 (Responsive)

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 529 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Call to Confession Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all that repent and truly turn to you; we humbly confess our sins and implore you for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart fervently; neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with you. Have mercy upon us now, Lord, according to your loving kindness; according to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with your Spirit. Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn No. 164 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Offertory

*The Doxology (No. 731) and Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church following the hymn)

Special Music: *"Strength of the Lord"*

(Donna McWilliams, Dina Culberson)

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

*Scripture Lesson: Romans 12:9-13

Message: Rev. McIntyre

*Hymn No. 530 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

*Response: Threefold Amen

Postlude

*Standing

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