

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 13, 2023

10:45 AM

GOD IS MERCIFUL

Prelude

Greeting

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Serve the LORD with gladness:

come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the LORD he is God:

it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,

and into his courts with praise:

be thankful unto him and bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting;

and his truth endureth to all generations.

Psalm 100 (KJV)

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 77 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Call to Confession Psalm 51:3-4

I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so, you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Psalm 103:11-13

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. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. **Congregation: Thanks Be to God!**

*Hymn No. 455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Offertory

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

*Hymn No. 134 *God Will Take Care of You*

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

Scripture: Psalm 103

Message Reverend McIntyre

*Hymn No. 708 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

*Benediction

*Response: Threefold Amen

Postlude

***Standing**

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