

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Guest Speaker, Reverend Justin Smith,
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August 26, 2018

10:45 AM

WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN

Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.
Psalm 100

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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)

O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have not sought first Your kingdom. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises, our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, through Jesus Christ our only Savior.

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. 32

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory

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

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

