

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Communion Sunday Morning Worship*

August 5, 2018

10:45 AM

### **GOD IS CREATOR**

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Greeting:

Announcements

God Bless America!

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

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#### **Call to Worship**

Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights!  
Praise him, all his angels;  
praise him, all his hosts!  
Praise him, sun and moon,  
praise him, all you shining stars!  
Praise him, you highest heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens!  
Let them praise the name of the LORD!  
For he commanded and they were created.  
Psalm 148:1-5

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

\*Hymn No. 115 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Call to Confession Psalm 11:4-5

The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. The Lord tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.

*Let us confess our sins*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

*Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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. 254 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

Offertory

\*The Doxology (No. 731) and Prayer of Thanksgiving  
(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church)

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

\*Scripture Lesson: Psalm 8

Message:

Rev. McIntyre

\*Hymn No. 263 (vv. 1-3) *Lift High the Cross*

\*Standing

\*Affirmation of Faith

**The Apostles' Creed**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:*

*And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;*

*Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;*

*He descended into hell;*

*the third day he rose again from the dead;*

*He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty;*

*From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic • church;*

*The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;*

*The resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen*

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**The Communion Service**

*Institution* 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*Examination* 1 Corinthians 11:27-29

*Invitation*

All who trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, are baptized members in good standing of congregations that proclaim the gospel, are repentant of their sin and are at peace with their brothers and sisters in Christ are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.

It is our belief that Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper using the elements of unleavened bread and wine. Therefore, following his example, the bread offered is unleavened and wine is offered in the outer ring of the tray. If, however, for reasons of conscience, you are not able to participate using wine, grape juice is provided in the center of the tray.

**(A Word to Parents:** Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and have been received as communing members by the church to which their parents belong.)

*Prayer*

*Communion*

\*Hymn No. 263 (vv.4-5) *Lift High the Cross*

\*Benediction

\*Response: *Threefold Amen*

*Postlude*

\*Standing

**A CRY ROOM IS AVAILABLE JUST OFF THE VESTIBULE**

**A NURSERY FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN IS PROVIDED IN GRACE HALL**