

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Communion Sunday Morning Worship

August 4, 2019

10:45 AM

GOD IS LOVE

Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude:

(Silent Prayer)

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;
to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Psalm 136:1-9 (responsive)

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

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

Call to Confession Psalm 51:3-5

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. “

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn No. 535 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

Offertory

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

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

*Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-6

Message:

Rev. McIntyre

*Hymn No. 254 (vv. 1-3)

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

*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. 254 (vv.4-5) *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

*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