WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

10:45 AM

GOD IS LOVE

Greeting:	
Announcements	
Preparation for Worship	(Silent Prayer)
Prelude:	
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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 Joel 2:12-13

"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion. Blot out our transgression. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against you, you only have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.

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. 455 And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Offertory

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

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church)

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

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

	*Scripture Lesson:	Romans 11:1-10
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Message: Rev. McIntyre

*Hymn No. 460 Amazing Grace!

*Response: Threefold Amen

Postlude

*Standing

Welcome visitors! Please complete the yellow card found on the back of the pew and place in offering plate.

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