

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
December 10, 2023  
10:45 AM  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
GOD IS LOVE

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Greeting:

Announcements

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle (Love)

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.**

Psalm 136:1-4 (**Responsive**)

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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 Deuteronomy 6:5

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and with all your might.

*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 begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn No. 213 *What Child Is This*

Offertory

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

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

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

\*Scripture Lesson: John 1

Message: Rev. McIntyre

\*Hymn No. 261 *What Wondrous Love is This*

\*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