

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 27, 2020

10:45 AM

GOD GIVES LIFE

Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

Call to Worship

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Psalm 107:1-3

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Call to Confession Romans 3:10-12

"None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father; for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Special Music

O Holy Night

Adams

Solo: Carol DeBoer

Offertory

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

*Hymn No. 230 *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

*Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:22-35

Message Reverend McIntyre

*Hymn No. 674 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

*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