

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 30, 2023

10:45 AM

GOD IS OUR REFUGE

Prelude

Greeting

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Call to Worship

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:28-29

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 30 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Call to Confession Psalm 32:3-4

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Psalm 32:7

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. **Congregation: Thanks Be to God!**

*Hymn No. 253 *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

Offertory

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

*Hymn No. 691 *It Is Well with My Soul*

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

Scripture: Psalm 37:1-11

Message Reverend McIntyre

*Hymn No. 669 *Commit Now All Your Grievs*

*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