

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Communion Sunday Morning Worship*

July 4, 2021

10:45 AM

### **GOD RULES FOREVER**

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Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude

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#### **Call to Worship**

But the LORD sits enthroned forever;  
he has established his throne for justice,  
and he judges the world with righteousness;  
he judges the peoples with uprightness.  
The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,  
a stronghold in times of trouble.

And those who know your name put their trust in you,  
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.  
Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion!  
Tell among the peoples his deeds!  
Psalm 9:7-11

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

\*Hymn No. 2 *O Worship the King*

Call to Confession 1 John 1:8

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

*Let us confess our sins*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

*O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age: we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures. O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. We know You are a God who delights in goodness. Grant that we too might delight in goodness. These prayers we present to You, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forever more.*

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn No. 64 *God, the Lord, a King Remaineth*

Offertory

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

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

\*Scripture Lesson: Daniel 4

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**