

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Communion Sunday Morning Worship*

March 1, 2020

10:45 AM

### **WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE**

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Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

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#### **Call to Worship**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!  
Know that the Lord, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.  
Psalm 100

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

\*Hymn No. 363 *We Gather Together*

Call to Confession Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

*Let us confess our sins*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.*

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn No. 355 *We Are God's People*

Offertory

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

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

\*Scripture Lesson: Joshua 5:1-12

Message: Rev. McIntyre

\*Hymn No. 353 (vv. 1-3) *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

\*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. 353 (vv. 4-6)     *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

\*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