

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Guest Speaker, Michael Strickland

March 26, 2023

10:45 AM

GOD IS GRACIOUS

Prelude

Greeting

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Call to Worship

O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you;
I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
Isaiah 25:1

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Call to Confession: Genesis 3:7-8

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Heavenly Father, You are our portion forever, our exceeding joy, and our strength of heart. We ask that You quicken us to call upon Your name, for our minds are ignorant, are thoughts are captivated by our earthly affections, and our hearts are unbelieving. Only Your Spirit can help our iniquities. Our guilty fears cause us to want to hide from You. Yet we are clothed with the righteousness of Christ. May Christ illuminate in us all that is dark, establish in us all that is wavering, comfort in us all that is wretched, accomplish in us all that is good, and glorify in us the name of Jesus.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Isaiah 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with jewels.

Congregation: Thanks Be to God!

*Hymn No. 486 *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Offertory

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

*Hymn No. 520 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

Scripture

Luke 14:1-24

Message

Michael Strickland

*Hymn No. 469

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

*Benediction

*Response:

Threefold Amen

Postlude

***Standing**

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