

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Guest Speaker, Michael Strickland

March 6, 2022

10:45 AM

GOD IS GRACIOUS

Greeting

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord

**Praise the LORD from the heavens,
praise him from the heights above.**

Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

**Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.**

He set them in place for ever and ever;

he gave a decree that will never pass away.

Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures
and all ocean depths,

**lighting and hail snow and clouds,
stormy winds that do his bidding,**

you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars.

wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,

kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,

young men and maidens, old men and children.

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;

his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints, of Israel, the people close to his heart.

Praise the Lord.

Psalm 148 (Responsive)

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 115

All Creatures of Our God and King

Call to Confession: Leviticus 16:18-19

"Then he (Aaron) shall come out to the altar that is before the Lord and make atonement for it. He shall take some of the bull's blood and some of the goat's blood and put it on all the horns of the altar. He shall sprinkle some of the blood on it with his finger seven times to cleanse it and to consecrate it from the uncleanness of the Israelites.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy Father, we like the Israelites have sinned against You, we too have strayed from Your ways and Your words. We have often forgotten your great grace for us in Christ. For He is the one in whom we find refuge. We have often trusted in the things of this world, and not in You. Forgive us for where we have fallen short of Your glory. For You Lord are our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer. For You alone are our God, and our strength, in whom we will trust. For You Lord are our shield, and the horn of our salvation.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Luke: 1:68-75

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago) salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us-- to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the

