

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 17, 2019

10:45 AM

## GOD FORGIVES SIN

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Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship

(Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

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### Call to Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.  
Psalm 103:1-4

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

\*Hymn No. 164

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Call to Confession

Romans 3:10-12

"None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

*Let us confess our sins*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

*O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have not sought first Your kingdom. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises, our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Private Confession*

Assurance of Forgiveness: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn No. 498

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

Offertory

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

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church following the Anthem)

Anthem

*"My Savior's Love"*

Gabriel

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

\*Scripture Lesson:

Hebrews 8:7-13

Message:

Rev. McIntyre

\*Hymn No. 691

*It Is Well with My Soul!*

\*Benediction

\*Response: Threefold Amen

Postlude

\*Standing

*Welcome visitors! Please complete the yellow card found on the back of the pew and place in offering plate.*

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