

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Communion Sunday Morning Worship

March 4, 2018

10:45 AM

GOD IS SOVEREIGN

Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

Call to Worship

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth;
yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"
1 Chronicles 16:28-31

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 295 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Call to Confession Psalm 11:4-5

The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. The Lord tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors. Cleanse us from all our faults and forgive our sins. For the sake of Your dear Son. And most holy and loving Father, help us, we pray, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Psalm 34:22

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn No. 164 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Offertory

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

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church)

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

*Scripture Lesson: Romans 11:11-24

Message: Rev. McIntyre

*Hymn No. 499 (vv. 1-2) *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

*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. 499 (vv.3-4) *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

*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**