

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 20, 2018

10:45 AM

GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN

Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

Call to Worship

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Psalm 95:6-7a

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 4 *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

Call to Confession *Matthew 22:36-40*

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, we are a people formed by your Word in Christ; but we have wandered away from your truth, we have broken your commandments, we have distorted your teachings to serve our own ends, we have failed to trust your promises, we have refused your mercy. Ground us again, O Holy One, in the written wisdom of Scripture and in the living Word which is Christ Jesus. Nourish us on the bread of his teachings until we can taste your goodness. Renew us at the fountain of his wisdom, so we may find joy in obedience and freedom in giving ourselves to you.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: *John 3:17*

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. **Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn No. 254 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

Offertory

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

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

*Hymn No. 125 *Let All Things Now Living*

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

*Scripture Lesson: *Romans 13:8-10*

Message: *Rev. McIntyre*

*Hymn No. 600 *He leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

*Response: *Threefold Amen*

Postlude

*Standing

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