

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 9, 2021

10:45 AM

GOD IS LOVE

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Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

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## Call to Worship

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;

on that very day his plans perish.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD his God,

who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry,

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

Psalm 146:1-7

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

\*Hymn No. 55 To God Be the Glory

Call to Confession Joel 2:12-13

"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

*Let us confess our sins*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

*Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion. Blot out our transgression. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against you, you only have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.*

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." **Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn No. 455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

Offertory

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

