WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 29, 2023

10:45 AM

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH

Prelude	
Greeting	
Announcements	
Preparation for Worship	(Silent Prayer)

Call to Worship (responsive)

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him: he remembers his covenant forever.

He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name!

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever!

Psalm 111:1-10

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 92 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Call to Confession: Psalm 24:3-4

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

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. You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him, but we have turned away. 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. May we love You and share Your love with others, through Jesus Christ our only Savior.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Zephaniah 3:15a, 17

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. **Congregation: Thanks Be to God**

*Hymn No. 499 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Offertory

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

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

Scripture Galatians 3:1-14

Message Rev. McIntyre

*Hymn No. 460 Amazing Grace!

*Benediction

*Response: Threefold Amen

Postlude *Standing

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