

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Guest Speaker, Michael Strickland

October 8, 2023

10:45 AM

GOD IS FAITHFUL

Prelude

Greeting

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Call to Worship

Praise the LORD!

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever!

Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD,
or fully declare his praise?

Blessed are those who act justly,
who always do what is right.

Psalm 106:1-3

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 Psalm 106:6

We have sinned, even as our ancestors did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Psalm 106:43-45

Many times he delivered them, but they were bent on rebellion and they wasted away in their sin. Yet he took note of their distress when he heard their cry; for their sake he remembered his covenant and out of his great love he relented.

Congregation: Thanks Be to God!

*Hymn No. 486 *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Offertory

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

*Hymn No. 708 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9

Message

Michael Strickland

*Hymn No. 481 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

*Benediction

*Response: Threefold Amen

Postlude

***Standing**

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