**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Guest Speaker, Michael Strickland**

**October 9, 2022**

**10:45 AM**

**GOD IS GRACIOUS**

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Prelude

Greeting

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer) *Wonderful Peace (W.G. Cooper)*

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Call to Worship

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;

his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation commends your works to another;

they tell of your mighty acts.

They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty;

and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

They tell of the power of your awesome works,

and I will proclaim your great deeds.

They celebrate your abundant goodness

and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

The LORD is gracious and compassionate;

slow to anger, and rich in love.

Psalm 145:3-8

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord’s Prayer

**\***Gloria Patri (No. 734)

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

Call to Confession: Psalm 34:15-18

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to blot out their name from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Father of mercies, I am sinful even in my closest walk with You. Your grace has given me faith in the cross, drawing me by Your great love, counting me as innocent in Christ, though I myself am guilty. Giver of all graces, strengthen me against temptations. You alone can hold back my evil ways, but I fall without Your grace to sustain me. Keep me sensible of my weakness and selfish pride as I forget my dependence upon You. Let every trial teach me more of your peace, mercy, and love. May Your Spirit graciously allow me to walk humbly with You, O God.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Ephesians 1:7-10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s gracethat he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding,he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

# Congregation: Thanks Be to God

\*Hymn No. 254 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

Offertory

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

\*Hymn No. 457 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

Scripture Ephesians 2:1-10

Message Michael Strickland

\*Hymn No. 465 *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

\*Benediction

\*Response: Threefold Amen

Postlude

**\*Standing**

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