

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Communion Sunday Morning Worship*

September 3, 2023

10:45 AM

**GOD IS ETERNAL**

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Prelude

Greeting

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

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### 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 95:6-7

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

\*Hymn No. 1 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Call to Confession Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

*Let us confess our sins*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

*Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn No. 345 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Offertory

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

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 1

Message: Rev. McIntyre

\*Hymn No. 247 (vv. 1-2) *O Sacred, Head, Now Wounded*

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Standing

### The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:*

*And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;*

*Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;*

*He descended into hell;*

*the third day he rose again from the dead;*

*He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of*

*God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic • church;  
The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen*

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### **The Communion Service**

*Institution* 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*Examination* 1 Corinthians 11:27-29

#### *Invitation*

All who trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, are baptized members in good standing of congregations that proclaim the gospel, are repentant of their sin and are at peace with their brothers and sisters in Christ are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.

It is our belief that Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper using the elements of unleavened bread and wine. Therefore, following his example, the bread offered is unleavened and wine is offered in the outer ring of the tray. If, however, for reasons of conscience, you are not able to participate using wine, grape juice is provided in the center of the tray.

**(A Word to Parents:** Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and have been received as communing members by the church to which their parents belong.)

#### *Prayer*

#### *Communion*

\*Hymn No. 247 (v. 3)            *O Sacred, Head, Now Wounded*

\*Benediction

\*Response:                      Threefold Amen

#### Postlude

\*Standing

**A CRY ROOM IS AVAILABLE JUST OFF THE VESTIBULE**  
A NURSERY FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN IS PROVIDED IN GRACE HALL