

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 8, 2019

10:45 AM

GOD IS WISE

Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

Call to Worship

Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

The LORD lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.

Psalm 147:1-6

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Call to Confession Isaiah 55:6

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors. Cleanse us from all our faults and forgive our sins. For the sake of Your dear Son. And most holy and loving Father, help us, we pray, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Ephesians 1:7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn No. 261 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

Offertory

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

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church following the Hymn)

*Hymn No. 629 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

*Scripture Lesson: James 1:2-8

Message:

Rev. McIntyre

*Hymn No. 642

Be Thou My Vision

*Benediction

*Response:

Threefold Amen

Postlude

*Standing

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