# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH September 16, 2018 10:45 AM GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN

Greeting: Announcements Preparation for Worship Prelude:

#### **Call to Worship**

(Silent Prayer)

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Psalm 96:1-6

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer \*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

\*Hymn No. 53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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)

Gracious God, we are a people formed by your Word in Christ; but we have wandered away from your truth, we have broken your commandments, we have distorted your teachings to serve our own ends, we have failed to trust your promises, we have refused your mercy. Ground us again, O Holy One, in the written wisdom of Scripture and in the living Word which is Christ Jesus. Nourish us on the bread of his teachings until we can taste your goodness. Renew us at the fountain of his wisdom, so we may find joy in obedience and freedom in giving ourselves to you. Private Confession

## Assurance of Forgiveness: 1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

### Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn No. 486	God, Be Merciful to Me
Offertory	
*The Doxology (No. 731) and	d Prayer of Thanksgiving
(Children will be dismissed to Ch	nildren's Church following the hymn)
*Hymn No. 59	Forever Settled in the Heavens
Prayer of Supplication and Intercession	
*Scripture Lesson:	Hebrews 1

Message: \*Hymn No. 598 \*Response: Postlude \*Standing Welcome visit Rev. McIntyre *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Threefold Amen

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