

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Communion Sunday Morning Worship*

April 7, 2024

10:45 AM

### **GOD IS ALL POWERFUL**

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Prelude

Greeting

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

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#### **Call to Worship**

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise!  
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.  
All the earth worships you  
and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to your name."  
Come and see what God has done:  
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.  
Psalm 66:1-5

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

\*Hymn No. 119 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Call to Confession Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

*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: Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn No. 264 *Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross*

Offertory

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

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

\*Scripture Lesson: John 4:43-54

Message: Rev. McIntyre

\*Hymn No. 645 (vv.1-3) *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

\*Standing

\*Affirmation of Faith

**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. 645 (vv.4-5) *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

\*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**