

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
December 29, 2019
10:45 AM
GOD IS WORTHY

Greeting:
Announcements
Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)
Prelude:

Call to Worship

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!
The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.
Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!
Psalm 99:1-5

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 296 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Call to Confession Joel 2:12-13

“Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age: we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures. O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. We know You are a God who delights in goodness. Grant that we too might delight in goodness. These prayers we present to You, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forever more.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Titus 3:4-6

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn No. 455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

Offertory

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

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

*Hymn No. 181 *We Come, O Christ, to You*

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

*Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:25-38

Message:

James Poteet, Pastoral Intern

*Hymn No. 707

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

*Response:

Threefold Amen

Postlude

*Standing

Welcome visitors! Please complete the yellow card found on the back of the pew and place in offering plate.

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