

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 22, 2023

10:45 AM

**GOD IS IN CHARGE**

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Prelude

Greeting

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

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Call to Worship

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.  
Psalm 29:1-2

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

\*Hymn No. 34 *The God of Abraham Praise*

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.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

*Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.*

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. 254 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

Offertory

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

\*Hymn No. 164 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

Scripture 1 Peter 3:1-7

Message

Reverend McIntyre

\*Hymn No. 688 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

\*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