

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 8, 2023

10:45 AM

WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Greeting

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.
Psalm 100

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 700 *Come, We That Love the Lord*

Call to Confession: Psalm 32:3-4

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life in your Son Jesus Christ, who has freed us from our sins by his blood. Yet we still fail to love you with all our heart or serve you as we ought. Pardon our offences, we pray, and make us clean, that we may live as members of Christ, in whom alone is salvation.

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. 520 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

Offertory

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

*Hymn No. 355 *We Are God's People*

Scripture 1 John 2:4-12

Message

Reverend McIntyre

*Hymn No. 359 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*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