

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Communion Sunday Morning Worship*

March 5, 2023

10:45 AM

### WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE

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Prelude:

Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

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#### 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

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

\*Hymn No. 115 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Call to Confession Psalm 51:15-17

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. 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)

*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!**

Special Music *O to Be Like Thee!*

(Solo: Danny Lovelace) *William James Kirkpatrick*

Offertory

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

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

\*Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Message: Rev. McIntyre

\*Hymn No. 251 (vv. 1-2) *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

\*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. 251 (v.3) *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

\*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