

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Communion Sunday Morning Worship*

May 7, 2023

10:45 AM

### **GOD REVEALS HIS TRUTH**

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Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

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#### **Call to Worship**

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Psalm 98:1-2

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

\*Hymn No. 363 *We Gather Together*

Call to Confession Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

*Let us confess our sins*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

*O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all that repent and truly turn to you; we humbly confess our sins and implore you for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart fervently; neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with you. Have mercy upon us now, Lord, according to your loving kindness; according to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with your Spirit. Private Confession*

Assurance of Forgiveness: Ephesians 1:7-8b

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn No. 94 *How Firm a Foundation*

Offertory

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

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

Scripture Lesson: 2 Peter 1:12-21

Message: Rev. McIntyre

\*Hymn No. 146 (vv. 1-2) *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Standing

**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. 146 (vv. 3-4) *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

\*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**