

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Guest Speaker, Michael Strickland

November 28, 2021

10:45 AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE HOPE OF OUR FATHER

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Greeting:

Announcements

Lighting of the First Advent Candle (Hope)

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

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## Call to Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.  
Psalm 103:1-5

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

\*Hymn No. 76      *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

Call to Confession      Psalm 79:9

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;  
deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!

*Let us confess our sins*

Prayer of Confession    (unison)

Holy Lord, we have sinned times without number,  
and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find our minds in your Word, of neglect to seek you  
in our daily life. Our transgressions and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations. Yet we bless  
you for our sins will not stand against us, for they have been laid on Christ. Forgive us for forgetting all  
your benefits that you have given us through the work of Christ. Thank you for adopting us as your own  
and giving us a new name. Amen

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness:    1 John 2:12

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn No. 486      *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Offertory

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

\*Hymn No. 525      *A Child of the King*

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

\*Scripture Lesson: Galatians 3:26-4:6  
Message: Michael Strickland  
\*Hymn No. 196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
\*Benediction  
\*Response: Threefold Amen  
Postlude

**\*Standing**

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

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