

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Communion Sunday Morning Worship*

October 10, 2021

10:45 AM

### GOD IS FAITHFUL

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Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude

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#### Call to Worship

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the LORD is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Psalm 33:1-4

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

\*Hymn No. 4 *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

Call to Confession Romans 3:20

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

*Let us confess our sins*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

*Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.*

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Acts 13:38-39

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses. **Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn No. 498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

Offertory

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

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

\*Scripture Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11

Message: Rev. McIntyre

\*Hymn No. 264 (vv. 1-2) *Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross*

\*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. 264 (vv. 3-4) *Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross*

\*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