

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Communion Sunday Morning Worship

October 6, 2019

10:45 AM

GOD IS OUR FATHER

Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship

(Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

Call to Worship

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;
his name is the LORD;
exult before him!

Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.

God settles the solitary in a home;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

Psalm 68:4-6

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 77 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Call to Confession 1 John 1:5b - 6

God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Most merciful Father, who of Thy great compassion toward us sinners didst give Thine only-begotten Son to be an offering for our sins: Grant us grace, we humbly beseech Thee, that being united unto Him by Thy Spirit, and made partakers of His sufferings and death, we may die daily unto the world and lead holy and unblameable lives. Cleaving unto His cross in all the temptations of life, may we hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, and finally attain unto the resurrection of the just; through the merits of the same once crucified but now risen and exalted Savior. Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: 1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. **Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn No. 251 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Offertory

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

*Hymn No. 32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

*Scripture Lesson: James 1:19-27

Message:

Rev. McIntyre

*Hymn No. 642 (vv. 1-3) *Be Thou My Vision*

*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. 642 (vv.4-5) *Be Thou My Vision*

*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**