

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 24, 2023

10:45 AM

**GOD IS WISE**

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Prelude

Greeting

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

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Call to Worship

Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD,

praise the name of the LORD!

Blessed be the name of the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Psalm 113:1-3

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

\*Hymn No. 38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Call to Confession Joel 2:12-13

"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

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: Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

**Congregation: Thanks Be to God!**

\*Hymn No. 307 *Nothing but the Blood*

Offertory

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

\*Hymn No. 523 *My Hope Is in the Lord*

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

Scripture: Genesis 2  
Message Reverend McIntyre  
\*Hymn No. 386 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*  
\*Benediction  
\*Response: Threefold Amen  
Postlude  
\*Standing

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