

Westminster Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 10, 2024 10:45 A.M.



WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Introit

“Hear (Here)”

C. O. Beck

✠Call to Worship (You are invited to rise in body or spirit and join in the Call to Worship.)

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: We are your children, Lord God of all creation, be with us in this time of worship and prayer.

All: You are Almighty, Lord God. Pour the Spirit of Jesus upon us in this time of worship. Thanks be to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

✠Hymn

“The Church's One Foundation”

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✠Opening Prayer

A Call to Live God's Best – The Law as found in Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Most Holy God of all creation, we come to you with humble hearts to confess our sin and human brokenness. Try as we may, we have fallen short of your glory. We have done those things that have been displeasing in your sight and we have left undone the ways of love and justice that we see in Jesus, your Son. Have mercy on us for the sake of Jesus, the Christ. Cleanse us and give us hearts that desire your Kingdom and righteousness before any of our human needs and desires. We are your children, Lord. Fill us with the power and love of your Holy Spirit, for Jesus' sake. AMEN.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news; in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

✠Congregational Response

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

✠Passing of the Peace

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you**

(Please pass the peace to each other, greeting one another in Christ's name.)

✠Hymn of Preparation “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

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Time with Children and Youth

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 127

One: Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

All: It is vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for God gives sleep to his beloved.

One: Children are indeed a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

All: Happy is the one who has his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies at the gate.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Old Testament Reading - Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

New Testament Gospel Reading - Mark 12:38-44

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

Elder Armel Crocker

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

☒Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(p. 35 in the Hymnal)

☒Doxology

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Announcements

Offering Our Gifts to God

Anthem

"You Will I Love"

K. Hildebrand

Sharing Joys and Concerns

One: Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

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✠Benediction

✠Choral Blessing

“Go Rejoicing!”

C. O. Beck

(Worship is complete after the Choral Benediction. You are free to exit or stay for the Postlude.)

Postlude

When our worship is over, our service begins!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Guest Preacher: Elder Armel Crocker

Worship Leader: Jody Clarke

Music Director/Organist: Duilio Dobrin

Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig

Livestream: Leiza McArter

Choir Members: Kalli Hansen, Anna Clarkson, Da'On Boulanger-Chatman, Stephen Bolduc, Bill Tiffany, Nancy Morton, and Dani McArter

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