



# Welcome to Worship



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The mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church:  
*Creatively sharing Christ's love; we welcome, we serve, we grow.*

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PRELUDE

Ariana Recher

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Kelly

-Adapted from the Nicene Creed, 325 CE

### **We believe in the Almighty One**

Maker of all things visible and invisible

**Who was begotten before all the ages**

God from God

**Light from Light**

True God from True God

**With a Kingdom that shall have no end. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Faust, Worship Assistant

\*SONG

**Forever**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*SONG

**A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

Hymnal #275

-Martin Luther, 1529 CE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

-Barmen Declaration, Germany, 1934)

Leader: We reject the false doctrine, as though the church were permitted to abandon the form of its message and order to its own pleasure or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.

**All: We reject the false doctrine, as though the State, over and beyond its special commission, should and could become the single and totalitarian order of human life, thus fulfilling the church's vocation as well.**

Leader: We reject the false doctrine, as though the church, over and beyond its special commission, should and could appropriate the characteristics, the tasks, and the dignity of the State, thus itself becoming an organ of the State.

ASSURANCE (SUNG)

**Spirit of the Living God**

-composed 1926

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Headin' for the Promised Land*

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

I Kings 5:1-5; 8:27-30, 41-43

Worship Assistant

SERMON

Pastor Kelly

SONG

**Goodness of God**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNAL PRAYER  
-Confession of 1967

**With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to its present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.**

OFFERING

Featuring Confession of 1967  
& Offertory

*Gratitude*

Worship Team

BELHAR CONFESSION

-SOUTH AFRICA, 1986

Leader: We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

**All: We believe that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity, and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted. Amen.**

\*SONG

**We are Marching in the Light of God (Siyahamba)**  
-South Africa, 1952

Hymnal #853

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pastor Kelly  
Ariana Recher

\*Stand as you are able  
Recite words in bold together

*Sunday School will be downstairs during the service for kids age 0-5th grade. Please drop them off and pick them up. See an usher or greeter for guidance.*

Sanctuary flowers today are provided by Deanie Anderson in loving memory of Peter Anderson.

*Teal colored attendance pads are at the center aisle of your row. Please fill it out and pass it down the row, returning it to the center when done. Leave completed sheets on your seat as you leave.*