



Welcome to Worship



October 20, 2024

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

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PRELUDE

Kathleen Knauss

WELCOME

Pastor Kelly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dick Hughes, Worship Assistant

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

*SONG

One Thing Remains

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal #1 (v. 1, 3, 4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Just God, we confess our attachment to things of this world, to our possessions, and to objects of status. We acknowledge the pride we take in doing good things that require little of us while turning away from the needed thing that challenges our wants and desires. Make us repairers of brokenness and restorers of wholeness. Help us to discern that life in full pursuit of your kingdom is rich, full, and freeing. Even as you test us, help us meet the moment with abounding love and abiding faith. Amen.

ASSURANCE (SUNG)

Sanctuary

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Will Arise and Go with Jesus

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

Worship Assistant

SERMON

Pastor Kelly

SONG

Breathe on Us

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNAL PRAYER

Everlasting God, we come before you with questions, and you question us in return. We declare that you are good, and you have declared us good. May we acknowledge that you make all things new, you redeem our days, and you empower us to be your people. In your presence, there is joy, and there is struggle. Peace surpasses understanding, and our hearts break. This defines the fullness of human community and experience in companionship with you. We give thanks for your presence and trust that you continue to transform the impossible into the possible. Make it so in us and through us in your precious name. Amen.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Hymnal #582

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Worship Assistant

*SONG

Go, My Children

Hymnal #547

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Kelly

POSTLUDE

Kathleen Knauss

*Stand as you are able

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 Susan Tanabe in honor of Sheila and Doreen for another exemplary Festival of Fine Arts.

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.