

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 Pastor Kelly
ANNOUNCEMENTS Lucy Foster, Worship Assistant
MINUTE FOR MISSION Dianne Greenlee

*SONG One Thing Remains

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG Be Thou My Vision Hymnal #450

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, as you accept us, you're calling us to accept others. That is so *hard* to do, Lord. You must give us both the will and the strength. There are many believers and non-believers whom we silently judge and regularly avoid. We're convicted as we offer this prayer. Have mercy on us. We need bigger gospel hearts. Please help us put down the judge's gavel and take up the servant's towel. Amen.

Assurance (Sung) Day by Day

SCRIPTURE Galatians 3:26-4:7 Worship Assistant

Special Music Tim Duffy

SERMON Dr. Tommy Van Cleave

SONG Jesus Be With Us

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNAL PRAYER

Dear God, we long for your presence in our lives. We seek your guidance and blessings. Help us to feel your love and peace in every moment. Grant us the strength to trust in your plan and the wisdom to seek your will. May our hearts be filled with gratitude and praise. Let our actions reflect your love and grace. Bless us with a deep sense of connection to you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

OFFERING

*Doxology	Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me	Hymnal #582
*Prayer of Dedication		Worship Assistant

*SONG How Firm a Foundation Hymnal #463

*BENEDICTION Pastor Kelly
POSTLUDE Ariana Recher

*Stand as you are able

Recite words in bold together

One Thing Remains

Higher than the mountains that I face Stronger than the power of the grave Constant through the trial and the change One thing remains, one thing remains

REFRAIN:

Your love never fails
It never gives up
It never runs out on me (x3)

On and on, and on and on, it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
One thing remains, one thing remains

Day By Day

Server, you remind us of our Savior's bowl and towel.

Teacher, you are raising up a child to be kind. Lawyer, give us hope that justice one day will surround us:

REFRAIN:

May God's kingdom come
On earth His will be done,
Lord, be close to us
Lord, have mercy on us.
Lord, please put Your hand on us day by day.

Farmer, you are working for a table full of bounty. Painter, with each color you are teaching us to see. Nurse, yours are the healing hands that touch the poor and broken:

Jesus Be with Us

Jesus, be with us, help us each day
To follow the gospel and live as we pray
Send us your Spirit and show us your way
Jesus, be with us today.

Where there is hunger and thirst in the land Scatter the systems of greed Jesus, be with us, make use of our hands Lift up your people in need

Where there is hatred because of our skin Break down the walls of our fear Jesus, be with us to save us from sin In your great love draw us near

Where there are valleys of bones dry as dust Build up the body of Christ Jesus, be with us and help us to trust Teach us a new way of life

Please fill out a page in the teal notepad on your table or in your row to let us know you are here today. The notepads can be left in the center of the table or the end of the row.

Children are all welcome in the worship service any time! There is staffed nursery care for children ages 0-2.

Today's flowers for worship are provided by Susan Tanabe. Thank you for sharing the beauty!