

Welcome to Worship



July 14, 2024

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

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PRELUDE

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Kelly Wadsworth Lynnea Lyman, Worship Assistant

*SONG One Thing Remains

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG **Jesus Loves Me!** Hymnal #188

CONFESSION

The Church is the body of Christ. Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be the body. The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life as a community in the world (1 Cor. 12:27–28):

- 1. The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life.
- 2. The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things. The Church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation.
- 3. The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.
- 4. The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God's transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.

Because in Christ the Church is catholic, it strives everywhere to testify to Christ's embrace of all people of all times, places, races, nations, ages, abilities, genders, conditions, and stations in life. The catholicity of the Church summons the Church to a deeper faith, a larger hope, and a more complete love as it bears witness to God's grace. (-Book of Order, *The Calling of the Church*, F-1.0301)

ASSURANCE (SUNG) Day by Day

Special Music Chris Duval

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-2 Worship Assistant
SERMON Pastor Kelly

Song Teach Us Your Ways

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNAL PRAYER

These bodies embody the depth and texture of the Divine, seen and unseen, known and unknown, addressed and avoided.

These bodies are not always in control, minds betraying, bodies breaking down, emotions in disarray, mind, body, and spirit, swirling, swirling, swirling.

Misfits and strangers uniquely gathered like no place other.

Gathered by love, gathered to love, gathered even when we are unable to love, and gathered especially when we feel undeserving of love.

-Bruce Reyes-Chow, Everything Good about God is True

OFFERING

*SONG Go My Children, With My Blessing Hymnal #547

*BENEDICTION Pastor Kelly

Postlude

*Stand as you are able

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. Ask an usher or greeter for guidance.

Flowers for worship today are provided by Luci & Dan Sherwood in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

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:

Teach Us Your Ways

Teach us Your ways, teach us Your ways
As we learn from one another
Learn to love each other
Teach us Your ways

Teach us to give, teach us to give Give ourselves for one another Learn to love each other Teach us to give

Teach us to weep, teach us to weep Let us weep with one another Learn to love each other Teach us to weep

Hallelujah, hallelujah Let us learn from one another Learn to love each other Teach us Your ways