

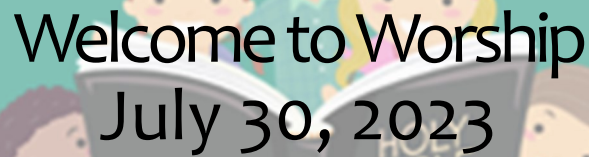


Welcome to Worship



July 30, 2023

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



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PRELUDE
WELCOME

Kathleen Knauss
Pastor Kelly

*SONG
*PASSING OF THE PEACE
*SONG

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, You have called us to a way that is too great for us. Just as Christ came to serve, not to be served, You call us to serve others, even our enemies. Just as Christ suffered to bring us comfort, You call us to enter others' suffering that they may be comforted. We have fallen short of Your great calling for us. We expect others to serve us. We avoid hard situations to protect our own comfort. Forgive us, Lord, and fill us with Your Spirit that we may become more like Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE (SUNG)

Instrument of Peace

YOUTH MISSION SEND-OFF (ZOOM)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kathleen Knauss

SCRIPTURE
SERMON

Matthew 28:16-20
"Shall The Fundamentalists win? The Rule of Love"

Worship Assistant
Rev. Dr. Greg Bolt

*SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal #1 (vs. 1&4)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
COMMUNAL PRAYER

God, we trust that you are raising up leaders in the next generation. We pray that our youth and young adults would have a deep passion for our Great Commission. We pray that they would have the courage to go out into the world. We pray that our young people—and all of us—would have a passion to take care of the least of these and grow in our love for God and for our neighbors. And more specifically, we pray that a passion for God's mission would be birthed in our church. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Hymnal #582

*SONG

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Hymnal #727 (vs. 1&5)

*BENEDICTION
*BLESSING
POSTLUDE

The Blessing

Rev. Dr. Greg Bolt

Kathleen Knauss

*Stand as you are able

Today's sanctuary flowers are provided by Susan Tanabe.

As always, every age is welcome in the sanctuary for our communal worship! The nursery will be available as an "escape room" and includes service-streaming capabilities.

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.