



# Welcome to Worship



**November 19, 2023**

**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

Clerk of Session Sandy McLean

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder Teri Mohney,  
Representative for Children's Ministry

\*SONG

**Yes, I Will**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*SONG

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Hymnal #12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ruling Elder Suzanne Taylor,  
Chair of Personnel

**As we prepare for Thanksgiving and the season of Advent, we are invited by God to examine our own spirits, to see what is growing, to see what needs pruning, to see what needs encouragement, to see all that we have to be grateful for and to celebrate. Let us come to God with what we see, offering our spirit to the One who loves us.**

ASSURANCE (SUNG)

**O God, Forgive Us**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*I Will Arise*

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 & Psalm 150

Ruling Elder Katie Nelson,  
Chair of Outreach

SERMON

Ruling Elder Steve Kandra,  
Chair of Budget & Finance

SONG

**Is He Worthy**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ruling Elder Lucy Foster,  
Chair of Worship

COMMUNAL PRAYER

Ruling Elder Luanne Barnes,  
Chair of Youth

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.  
Amen.**

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*SONG

\*BENEDICTION

\*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me**

**For the Fruit of All Creation**

**Bread for the Journey**

Ruling Elder Lucy Foster

Hymnal #582

Ruling Elder Lucy Foster

Hymnal #36

Ruling Elder Bill Faust,  
Representative for Building & Grounds

Ariana Recher

\*Stand as you are able

*Staffed nursery is available for children under three years of age. Ask an usher or greeter for directions.*

Sanctuary flowers today are provided by Susan Tanabe—thanks, Susan!

*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.*