



Welcome to Worship



January 21, 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

Ariana Recher
Pastor Kelly Wadsworth
Deanie Anderson, Worship Assistant

*SONG
*PASSING OF THE PEACE
*SONG

Let Everything That Has Breath

Live Into Hope

Hymnal #772

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Eternal God, out of whose absolute power and infinite intelligence the whole universe has come into being, we humbly confess that we have not loved you with our hearts, souls, and minds, and we have not loved our neighbors as Christ loved us. We have all too often lived by our own selfish impulses rather than by the life of sacrificial love as revealed by Christ. We often give in order to receive. We love our friends and hate our enemies. We go the first mile but dare not travel the second. We forgive but dare not forget.

Leader: And so we look within ourselves, we are confronted with the appalling fact that the history of our lives is the history of an eternal revolt against you. But you, O God, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for what we could have been but failed to be. Give us the intelligence to know your will. Give us the courage to do your will. Give us the devotion to love your will. In the name and spirit of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE (SUNG)

Amazed

SPECIAL MUSIC

Gather By the River to Pray

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE
SERMON

Mark 2:1-22

Worship Assistant
Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

SONG

Oceans

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNAL PRAYER

Gracious God, we live in times of deep division, mistrust, and violence. Open our hearts and minds to your truth, and renew our commitment to justice and peace pursued through cooperation and love. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we might realize and accept that we are all members of the same human family, created in your image and likeness. May we see one another as sisters and brothers with a common origin and destiny. We pray in the name of the God who is our creator and who calls us to create communities of justice, freedom, and peace. Amen.

OFFERING
*DOXOLOGY
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Worship Assistant
Hymnal #582
Worship Assistant

*SONG

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Hymnal #339

*BENEDICTION

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

In the Midst of New Dimensions

Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

Hymnal #315 (vs. 3)

Ariana Recher

*Stand as you are able.

Sanctuary flowers are provided today by Susan Tanabe. Thanks, Susan!

*Staffed nursery is available for children under three years of age. Ask an usher or greeter for directions.
Sunday School for PreK-5th grade resumes TODAY.*

*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.*