



# 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 Maggie Sather  
ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandy McLean  
MINUTE FOR MISSION Karen Huntzinger, Stewardship

\*SONG **Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*SONG **We Are One in the Spirit** Hymnal #300

PRAYER OF CONFESSION led by Luanne Barnes

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

ASSURANCE (SUNG) **Breathe**

SPECIAL MUSIC Maggie Sather

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Teri Mohney

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:22-24; Luke 21:36 Bill Faust

SERMON Steve Kandra

SONG **Come and Find the Quiet Center**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE led by Katie Nelson

COMMUNAL PRAYER  
**God of grace, we offer our prayers for the needs of others and commit ourselves to serve as we have been served in Jesus Christ. In this significant moment in the life of our nation, we pause to pray for those we have elected to the privilege of political leadership, those who are exhausted from navigating divisiveness and hostile disagreement, those burdened by a future full of uncertainty and change, and those in need of courage to embrace change and move forward. Call us to journey together in common purpose and common mission, to be the Body of Christ in this, your world.**

OFFERING led by Teri Mohney

\*DOXOLOGY **Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me** Hymnal #582

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You* Katie Nelson, Maggie Sather, Sandy McLean, & Angie Willoughby

POSTLUDE Ariana Recher

\*Stand as you are able

Our Next Generation ministries need many more trusted adults to join our work with children and youth. Opportunities include helping in Sunday School, Youth Group, with infant and toddlers, and on special projects or as part of our committees. It's restorative to be around younger generations!

We support and serve our children and youth by doing so in a safe space. That's why we're putting out this urgent call for volunteers. For any children's or youth activity to take place — including nursery, Sunday School and Youth Group — we must have several adults on hand who have completed WPC's Child Protection Training.

The training is online. To participate, please contact Vik Schaaf as soon as possible at 503.580.3288 or [Vik@salemwestpres.org](mailto:Vik@salemwestpres.org). Thank you for investing your time in our Next Generation.

*Sunday School will be dismissed partway through the service to go downstairs for kids age 0-5th grade. Please pick them up afterwards. See an usher or greeter for guidance.*

If you would like to provide flowers for worship, please sign up in the narthex.

*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.*