

Welcome to Worship



June 25, 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 Katie Nelson, Worship Assistant

*Passing of the Peace Announcements

*Songs

Your Grace is Enough Goodness of God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Divine One, we thank you that you are a God who provides second chances. Like Jonah, we have often rejected your mission of mercy for others and for ourselves. Like Jonah, we would have preferred that you squash those we dislike and simply leave us out of your plans for salvation. But you have not. You have relentlessly pursued us in our rebellion. Today, we return to you. We ask that you would forgive us for our recalcitrant hearts. May we today relish the second chance. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (SUNG)

Breathe on Us

SCRIPTURE Jonah 1 Worship Assistant
SERMON "Jonah: The Anti-Prophet" Krisha Horn

*SONG Called as Partners in Christ's Service Hymnal #761

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNAL PRAYER

God of silence and God of all sound, help us to listen. Help us to do the deep listening to the sounds of our souls, waiting to hear your soft voice calling us deeper into you. Give us attentive ears that begin to separate the noise from the sounds that are you; you who have been speaking to us and through us our whole lives, for so long that you can seem like background noise. Today help us hear you anew. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION WITH HYMN

Our God is Like an Eagle

(see bulletin insert)

Ann Montague

MPEJ

OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY "Another in the Fire" Melissa Koenig
*DOXOLOGY Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me Hymnal #582

*Prayer of Dedication

*BLESSING The Blessing

POSTLUDE Ariana Recher

*Stand as you are able

Remembering in prayer:

Pat Stevens' brother in hospital for pneumonia.

The Mohney family, grieving the loss of Teri's father and now their 15-year-old cat as well.

Rejoicing with:

Nancy MacMorris-Adix with a good health report.

Richard & Pauline Mather as they celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary.

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.