



# Welcome to Worship



**April 14, 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 & MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ariana Recher  
Pastor Kelly Wadsworth  
Katie Nelson, Worship Assistant

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

\*SONG  
\*PASSING OF THE PEACE  
\*SONG

**What a Beautiful Name**

**Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

Hymnal #753

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Answer us, O God, when we call. Answer us when we question, or don't know what our question is. Answer us when we hurt, or see the hurt of others, and have no idea how to help. Answer us when we need you—when we forget you, or when we are so angry, because we think you know our pain but do not love us. We regret our twisting ways, that have followed offers of help that do not heal, rather than the offers from others whom you have sent to help us. Help us to put our trust in you. Help us put all that disturbs us into the shining from your face, and find what is good. Amen.**

ASSURANCE (SUNG)

**God is Among Us**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Headin' For the Promised Land*

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE  
SERMON

Acts 1:1-14

Worship Assistant  
Pastor Kelly

SONG

**(You Are My) Sanctuary**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNAL PRAYER

**Loving God, in your infinite wisdom, we are glad that you make all things new. Where there is hate, show your love. Where there is war, bring your peace. Where there is despair, bring your hope. Where there is fear, bring your understanding. Where there is scarcity, bring your abundance. Where there is systemic oppression, bring equal justice for all. By your perfect grace and mercy, make us new. May it be so. Amen.**

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY  
\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

Hymnal #582  
Worship Assistant

\*SONG  
\*BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE

**For Everyone Born**

Hymnal #769 (v. 1, 4, 5)  
Pastor Kelly  
Ariana Recher

\*Stand as you are able

*Children are all welcome in the worship service any time! There is staffed nursery care for children ages 0-2. Sunday School for age 3-grade 5. Ask an usher or greeter for guidance.*

Sanctuary flowers today are provided by Sheila Powell in loving memory of Tom Powell.

*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.*