



Welcome to Worship



January 28, 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
Lynnea Lyman, Worship Assistant

*SONG
*PASSING OF THE PEACE
*SONG

One Thing Remains

A Sower Came From Ancient Hills

Hymnal #171

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Your Good News, O God, is precious to us, and we confess that sometimes we treat it like it's fragile, rare, and meant for only the few; all the while you are out scattering good news everywhere, with no thought as to whether the recipients are worthy or ready. Forgive us, Extravagant God, for our tendency to judge what communities deserve your grace, and which can safely be ignored while we focus on those most likely to be a success story. Turn us aside from the empire's insistence on efficiency and productivity and control, and toward your kingdom ways of sharing far and wide, trusting in your mysterious work under the surface. Amen.

ASSURANCE (SUNG)

Teach Us Your Ways

SPECIAL MUSIC

Be Still

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE
SERMON

Mark 4:1-32

Worship Assistant
Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

SONG

Living Hope

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNAL PRAYER

O God the Master Gardener, we come with both awe and confusion at your ways. We don't understand how you work. We can't see the full picture, but we see how your kingdom is sprouting here and there, and we long for more. May your seeds take root this day and grow in us to bear more seeds that we can scatter far and wide, that your harvest may multiply in the most surprising of ways. We ask in the name of your Word incarnate, Jesus Christ. Amen.

OFFERING

Worship Assistant

*DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Hymnal #582

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Worship Assistant

*SONG

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

Hymnal #5

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

*BLESSING

In the Midst of New Dimensions

Hymnal #315 (vs. 3)

POSTLUDE

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 0-3 and Sunday School for pre-K through grade 5. Ask an usher or greeter for guidance.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 25, at 11:00 am. With Potluck!

If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary, please sign up on the bulletin board 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.