



Welcome to Worship



January 7, 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
Terri Crall, Worship Assistant

*SONG
*PASSING OF THE PEACE
*SONG

One Thing Remains

Baptized in Water

Hymnal #482

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of rhythms, we confess: Our faith would not be what it is without rituals.
Unlike you, we depend on bread and water.
We have to return to this space again and again to hear old familiar stories.
For if we stopped, we know it would not take long before we lost our way.
Forgive us for our fragility, and thank you for giving us
Ordinary rituals and rhythms to hold onto.
With grateful and humble hearts we pray.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Worship Assistant

SPECIAL MUSIC

We Gather at Your Table, Lord

Chancel Choir

BAPTISM OF SIMON PETERSON

Pastor Kelly Wadsworth with
Ruling Elder Teri Mohney

WITH CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Pour out your Holy Spirit, that as Simon is made a new creation through these baptismal waters,
may he preach good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, and set at liberty those
who are oppressed. To Christ be the honor and glory. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE
SERMON

Mark 1:1-20

Worship Assistant
Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

*SONG

Goodness of God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION/BAPTISM OF THE LORD

COMMUNAL PRAYER

**We believe that faith is a journey marked by rituals and rhythms.
We come to worship and confess our sins.
We pass the peace and offer grace.
We baptize children and break the bread.
We hear the Word, and we tell the story of a loving God.
And through these sacred rituals we are reminded
That we are not alone.
God is near, and we have work to do.
May this belief shape the rhythm of our lives.
Amen.**

OFFERING
*DOXOLOGY
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Worship Assistant
Hymnal #582
Worship Assistant

*SONG

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymnal #475

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

*BLESSING

In the Midst of New Dimensions

Hymnal #315 (vs. 3)

POSTLUDE

Ariana Recher

*Stand as you are able

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Sunday School for PreK-5th grade resumes January 14.*

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returning it to the center when done. Leave completed sheets on your seat as you leave.*