



Welcome to Worship



May 21, 2023

**The mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church:
*Creatively sharing Christ's love; we welcome, we serve, we grow.***



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PRELUDE

Kathleen Knauss

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME

Matt Crall, Worship Assistant

*SONG

This Train is Bound For Glory

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Instrument of Peace

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Meditation on Prospect"

Westminster Chimes

SCRIPTURE

Acts 16:16-40

Worship Assistant

SERMON

Pastor Kelly

*SONG

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Hymnal #286 (vs. 1, 4)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNAL PRAYER

Sovereign Lord, you have commanded us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to do that in our community and throughout our city. Help us understand the problems our fellow people are going through and find ways to help them in ways they need it most. Help us to love others no matter what their race or other differences. Help us to receive their love as well. Help us not permit grievances to block giving or receiving love. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Assistant

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Hymnal #582

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SONG

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Hymnal #182

*BLESSING

Draw the Circle Wide

POSTLUDE

Kathleen Knauss

*Stand as you are able

Nursery care, Sunday School, and youth groups will break for the summer as follows:

Last day Sunday School: May 21 (today)

Last day Youth Groups: May 28

Last Day Nursery Care: June 4

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.