



# Welcome to Worship



**April 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ariana Recher

Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

Luci Sherwood, Worship Assistant

Terri Crall, Building Loan Campaign

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

\*SONG

**(You Are My) Sanctuary**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*SONG

**I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

Hymnal #32

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, your love for us grows deep and wide. We ask for your forgiveness in those times when we fail to follow your example; when we choose greed over advocating for human rights; and when we choose silence over speaking truth to power. Create in us your power to change our hearts and minds from earthly scarcity to your divine abundance. Renew in us the courage to get into "good trouble" even when the arc of peace and justice is long. Strengthen us to be branches so that all might know of your garden of forgiveness and love. In your mercy, we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE (SUNG)

**By My Side**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Christ the Center*

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Acts 15:1-21

Worship Assistant

SERMON

Rev. Brian Craker

SONG

**Because of Who You Are**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNAL PRAYER

**Creating God, we are grateful for the hope that you offer to us and all creation. Prune us so that we may have a cleansed heart. Help us to grow your garden of love. Water our despair so it can be transformed into your hope. Feed our minds so that all may glean from your wisdom. Nurture our spirits so that we can become more fruitful in our lives. Give us new life, we pray. Amen.**

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

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

Hymnal #582

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Worship Assistant

\*SONG

**I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

Hymnal #700

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Brian Craker

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 0-2. Sunday School for age 3-grade 5. Ask an usher or greeter for guidance.*

Sign up in the narthex to provide flowers for the sanctuary.

*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.*