



Westminster Presbyterian Church

November 22, 2020

The Prelude: *A time of silence to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.
(Elder leading worship: Roy Smith)*

Welcome, Announcements and Silent Prayer (10:25)

If you are new to worshipping with us, please fill out the Welcome Card in the pew in front of you and drop it in the offering plate so we can get to know you. Thank you!

Call to Worship: Psalm 113:1-3 (Responsively)

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord,

Praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Salutation: 1 Timothy 1:2

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Invocation

Hymn # 715: *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

1 Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home:
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

2 All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto His praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown:

first the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take His harvest home;
from His field shall in that day
all offenses purge away;
give His angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in His garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin;

there forever purified,
in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

Confession of Faith: Hebrews 6:1-12

Confession of Sin: Psalm 11:4, 5, 7

The Lord is in His holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; His eyes see, His eyelids test the children of man. The Lord tests the righteous, but His soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence... For the Lord is righteous; He loves righteous deeds the upright shall behold His face.

Let us confess our sins.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:3-4

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

Hymn # 712: O God of Love, O King of Peace (Ps 46)

1 O God of love, O King of peace,
make wars throughout the world to
cease;
the wrath of sinful man restrain;
give peace, O God, give peace again.

3 Whom shall we trust but You, O
Lord?
Where rest but on Your faithful Word?
None ever called on You in vain;
give peace, O God, give peace again.

2 Remember, Lord, Your works of old,
the wonders that our fathers told;
remember not our sin's dark stain;
give peace, O God, give peace again.

4 Where saints and angels dwell above
all hearts are knit in holy love;
O bind us in that heav'nly chain;
give peace, O God, give peace again.

Offering /Prayer: Genesis 4:4

And Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering.

Doxology: Hymn# 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise
Him above, ye heav'ly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Choir Anthem: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* by Chris Tomlin

1. Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

**(CHORUS) My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has
ransomed me**

**And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace**

3. The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

(CHORUS)

4. The earth shall soon dissolve like
snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine

Children ages 4-2nd grade may go to Children's Church at this time

Prayer for Congregation

Scripture Reading: **Leviticus 10:1-3; Acts 5:1-11**

Sermon: *A Little Leaven...* By Pastor Mark Scholten

Hymn # 251: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat
and the burden of the day.

2 Upon the cross of Jesus
mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One
who suffered there for me:

and from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess,
the wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness.

3 I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of His face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.

Communion: *Please come forward to receive the elements and let us partake together.*

Hymn # 264: *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

1 Jesus, keep me near the cross;
there a precious fountain,
free to all — a healing stream —
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain:

In the cross, in the cross,
be my glory ever;
till my raptured soul shall find
rest beyond the river.

2 Near the cross, a trembling soul,
love and mercy found me;

there the Bright and Morning Star
shed its beams around me. **[Refrain]**

3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day
with its shadow o'er me. **[Refrain]**

4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand
just beyond the river. **[Refrain]**

Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 3:16, 18

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.



05 Creation

This window presents God and the creator of all things, a teaching summed up in the words of Westminster Shorter Catechism answer 9, that God created “all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days and all very good.”



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