



Westminster Presbyterian Church
May 5, 2024

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (10:25)

*A warm welcome to those new to Westminster!
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!*

Time of Silence: *to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.*
Elder Ted Kuhn assisting worship.

Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1-5

It is good to praise the LORD and make music to Your name, O Most High, proclaiming Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. For You make me glad by Your deeds, LORD; I sing for joy at what Your hands have done.

***Hymn of Worship:** *Behold our God (Please see insert)*

Invocation: Philippians 2:5-11

...Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross! Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***Hymn and Confession of Faith:** *Because We Believe (Sung Antiphonally)*

VERSE 1

We believe in God the Father,
We believe in Christ the Son,
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
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VERSE 2

We believe in the Holy Bible,
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We believe in the resurrection,
That Christ one day, will return to earth

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CHORUS –(*unison*)

**Holy holy, holy is our God
Worthy worthy, worthy is our King
All glory and honor are His to receive
To Jesus we sing because we believe**

VERSE 3

We believe in the blood of Jesus,
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We believe in the blood that frees us
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Confession of Sin: Psalm 51:1-4 (*Unison*)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight; so You are right in Your verdict and justified when You judge.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

...if My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.

***Hymn: *In Christ Alone* (Please see insert)**

Offertory Prayer

Offertory - Please place your offering response card in the plate.

***Doxology: Hymn # 733**

Choir Anthem: *More Than Worthy/Take My Life*

I worship You with singing. I worship You with all of my heart. I worship You, I cannot be silent; Lord, I will praise Your name. For You, O Lord, are more than worthy. You are great and You dwell in my praise. I lift You up that You receive glory; Yes I worship You in this place. (repeat)

Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need.

Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.

So take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it.

Take my will, conform it to Yours, to Yours, O Lord.

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for. Righteousness is all I need.

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

Pastoral Prayer: Colossians 1:9-12

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of His holy people in the kingdom of light.

Scripture Reading: Joel 2:28-32 (pg.714)

Sermon: *I Will Pour Out My Spirit on All Mankind* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response #338:** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5)*

Benediction: Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

*Indicates standing, if you are able.

Please join us tonight at 6:00 pm for the church-wide **Missions Focus Prayer Meeting & Fellowship** led by Gene Striker in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Workers

May 5: Nursery – *Jessica Karius* Toddlers – *Jessica Karius*

May 12: Nursery – *Karrie Harmer* Toddlers – *Natalka Eagle*

Children's Church Leaders

May 5: *Karrie Harmer*

May 12: *Beverly Brown*

Diaconate House Duty: *May: Dan Dunham*

Ushers for May: *Gene Striker, Jim Finlay, Bobby Martin & Mike Banta*



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