



Westminster Presbyterian Church

October 20, 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.*

Choral Call to Worship: *Prepare to Worship* by Darlene Mullen

Prepare our hearts to worship You.
Prepare our minds to learn Your truth.
For we come today to seek Your face and glorify Your name.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
We come to worship You.

Salutation: John 15:15; 1 Timothy 1:2 (Responsively)

(Jesus said), No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

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

And also with you.

Invocation Prayer from Psalm 25:1-5

To You, O God, we lift up our souls. To You we offer our praise and prayer, our worship and thanksgiving, even our very lives. Make Your ways known to us. Show us the path on which we should walk. Lead us in Your truth and teach us. For You alone are the God who saves, the God in whom we trust; and the One on whom we wait. And the people of God say, **AMEN.**

***Hymn of Worship #44:** *How Great Thou Art*

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q. 58 *On the Apostle's Creed (Responsively)*

Q 58. How does the article concerning life everlasting comfort you?

A. Even as I now already experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God forever.

Call to Confession from 1 John 1:5-7, 9

God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.

So let us confess our sins to God, knowing that He is faithful and just, to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon from Titus 2:13-14; 2 Corinthians 9:15

Our great God and Savior Jesus Christ gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good. Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift! **AMEN.**

***Hymn # 674:** *I Need Thee Every Hour (Stanzas 1, 3, 4)*

Offering Prayer:

Lord Jesus, Our Savior and Redeemer, we come to You with hearts filled with gratitude for the abundant blessings You give us each day. We acknowledge that cheerful giving is not an obligation but a joyful act of worship. We praise You, in Jesus' name. **AMEN.**

Offertory: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Dan Dunham, Violin

***Doxology:** **Hymn # 731** *Ps150:6*

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

Choir Anthem: *His Mercy is More*

Verse 1: What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Verse 2: What patience would wait as we constantly roam

What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus:

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness; New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Verse 3: What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

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

Prayer for Congregation

Scripture Reading: John 2:1-13 (pg. 834)

Sermon: *Jesus Reveals His Glory* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response # 165:** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

***Benediction: Deuteronomy 5:24; 2 Corinthians 13:14**

Behold, the Lord our God has shown us His glory and greatness, and we have heard His voice out of the midst of the fire. This day we have seen God speak with man, and man still live.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*Indicates standing, if you are able.

Please join us tonight at 6:00 pm for the church-wide **Prayer Meeting & Fellowship** led by Eric Eagle in the fellowship hall.

Children's Workers

October 20: Nursery – *Abby Hartman* Toddlers – *Kathy Scholten*

October 27: Nursery – *Karrie Harmer* Toddlers – *Tara Finlay*

Children's Church Leaders

October 20: *Karrie Harmer*

October 27: *Jessica Karius*

Diaconate House Duty for October: *Mike Banta*

Ushers for October: *Randy Waters, Matt Scholten, Allen Miller & Dan Dunham*

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:

Today, October 20:	9:00 am	Sunday School for All Ages
	9:55 am	Fellowship Time
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
	4:45 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Prayer Meeting & Fellowship
Monday, October 21:	9:30 am	Jeanne's Sewing Group
Tuesday, October 22:	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Evening WBS at Finlay Home
Wednesday, October 23:	12:00 pm	Men's Bible Study Luncheon
	6:00 pm	Your Questions, God's Answers Meal



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