



Westminster Presbyterian Church

October 27, 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: 1 Chronicles 16 *(the call to worship David dictated to Asaph)*

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him, tell all His wonderful acts. Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always.

Salutation: from Deuteronomy 7:9-16; Psalm 121; & 139

May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations, and your family and your children and their children and their children. May His presence go before you and behind you and beside you and all around you and within you. In the morning and the evening, in your coming and your going, in your weeping and rejoicing. God is with you.

Invocation: Psalm 19:14

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our strength and redeemer.

***Hymn of Worship # 55:** *To God be the Glory (a singing invocation)*

Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed, pg. 845 Trinity Hymnal

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Confession of Sin: Psalm 139:23

Search me and test my heart and see if there are any anxious ways within me. See if there are any offensive ways in me and lead me in the path of everlasting life.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon from the *Common Prayer 2019*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of His Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***Singing Assurance of Pardon:** *He Will Hold Me Fast* (Congregation sing the words in **bold print.**)

When I feel my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold,
through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

**He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast**

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast

He'll not let my soul be lost,
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such as cost
He will hold me fast

**He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast**

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

**He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast**

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He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast**

Offertory Prayer: Romans 12:1-2

I urge you brothers and sisters in view of God's mercy to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice holy and pleasing to God, this is your true and proper worship.

Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology: Hymn # 733**

Choir anthem: *Ten Thousand Years/ When Redeemed I Stand*

1. Soon I'll come to the end of my journey
And I'll meet the One who gave His life for me
I will thank Him for the love that He gave me
And ten thousand years or more I'll reign with Him

Chorus

Ten thousand years we'll just be started
Ten thousand years we've just begun
The battle's over and the vict'ry's been won
Ten thousand years and we've just begun

2. We will just begin to sing love's sweet story
It's a song that the angels cannot sing
I'm redeemed by the blood of the Savior
And ten thousand years or more I'll praise His name

Chorus

3. When redeemed I stand, over in the Promised Land,
With the mighty blood-washed throng
I will sing redemption's song!
Ten thousand years, and we've just begun

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

Pastoral Prayer: Colossians 1:10-12

We continually ask You to fill us with the knowledge of Your will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that we may live a life worthy of You and

please You in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to Your glorious might so that we may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to You, Father, who have qualified us to share in the inheritance of Your holy people in the kingdom of light. For You have rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son of Your love, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 30:7-9 (pg. 516); **Matthew 6:25-34** (pg. 761); **1 Timothy 6:6-8** (pg. 934)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Contentment, Not Complacency* by Elder Eric Eagle

***Hymn of Response # 644:** *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

***Benediction**

*Indicates standing, if you are able.

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

Children's Workers

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

November 3: Nursery – *Katie Martin* Toddlers – *Ella Kate Martin*

Children's Church Leaders

October 27: *Jessica Karius*

November 3: *Kay Cee Ling*

Diaconate House Duty for October: *Mike Banta/ for November: Dan Dunham*

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

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

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