



Westminster Presbyterian Church
March 23, 2025

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.*

Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 16:8-10, 23-24 (Responsively)

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;
make known His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
tell of all His wondrous works!

Glory in His holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Tell of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples!

Salutation: Proverbs 8:1, 10-11; Romans 1:7

Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?... Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold, for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Invocation Prayer from Psalm 67

***Hymn:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (See insert)

Confession of Faith: Exodus 3:1-15 (pg. 43)

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and pleading Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 145:8-9

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

Hymn: *We Will Glorify

1. We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I am

2. Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone

3. He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give

4. Hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
Who is the great I am!

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Offering/ Prayer: Genesis 4:4

And Abel brought the best, the choicest parts of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering.

Offertory

***Doxology: Hymn # 731 Psalm 150:6**

**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: *Isn't He Beautiful/ Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

Isn't He beautiful
Beautiful, isn't He
Prince of Peace, Son of God
Isn't He

Isn't He wonderful
Wonderful isn't He
Counselor Almighty God
Isn't He, isn't He, isn't He

Jesus, the very thought of Thee
with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
and in Thy presence rest.
No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Jesus' name
O Savior of mankind!
(Isn't He, Beautiful -repeat)

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

Prayer for Congregation

Scripture Reading: John 6:16-21 (pg. 838)

Sermon: *I Am, Be Not Afraid* by Pastor Mark Scholten

Hymn of Response # 468: *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (Stanzas 1, 2, 3)

Communion – *Please retain the elements, and we will partake together.*

Closing Hymn # 650: *I Will Sing of My Redeemer (Stanzas 1, 3)

***Benediction: 1 Corinthians 15:58; 1 Thessalonians 5:28**

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*Indicates standing if you are able.

Celebrating Communion Together

All professing believers may partake of the Lord's Supper with us. After an explanation and invitation, the ushers direct us to approach the table to receive the elements. All then return to their seats. There may be an Elder available near the Lord's Table to pray for families with children. If you cannot come forward, an Elder will bring the elements to you. We partake together at the direction of the pastor. Elders are also available for prayer near the pulpit after the service.

Please join us tonight at 6:00 pm for a church-wide **Prayer Meeting & Fellowship** led by Gary Mullen in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Workers

March 23: Nursery – Karen Ronan Toddlers – Kathy Scholten

March 30: Nursery – Abby Hartman Toddlers – Kayla Smith

Children's Church Leaders

March 23: Jessica Karius

March 30: Kathy Waters

Diaconate House Duty for March: Jim Finlay

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



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