

Westminster Presbyterian Church May 11, 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. Elder Dan Nielsen assisting worship.

*Call to Worship: Psalm 86:1; 103:1; Jeremiah 33:11; Psalm 118:28 (Responsively)

Give thanks to the LORD your God with your whole heart and glorify His name forever.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Give thanks to the LORD of Hosts, for the LORD is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You.

Salutation: Jeremiah 17:10; Romans 1:7

I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.

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

Invocation Prayer

*Hymn of Worship: Majesty

Majesty worship His majesty Unto Jesus be all glory Honor and praise

Majesty kingdom authority Flow from His throne Unto His own His anthem raise by Jack Hayford © 1981 New Spring

So exalt lift up on high The name of Jesus Magnify come glorify Christ Jesus the King

Majesty worship His majesty Jesus who died now glorified King of all kings.

Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 10:3-4

Man, by his fall into a state of sin, has completely lost all ability to choose any spiritual good that accompanies salvation. Therefore, an unregenerate man, because he is opposed to that good and is dead in sin, is unable by his own strength to convert himself or to prepare himself to be converted.

When God converts a sinner and brings him into the state of grace, He frees him from his natural bondage to sin, and by His grace alone He enables him freely to will and to do what is spiritually good. Yet, because of his remaining corruption, he does not perfectly nor only will what is good, but also wills what is evil. **Amen.**

Call to Confession of Sin: Joel 2:12-13

Yet even now, declares the LORD, return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 40:1-2

Comfort, comfort My people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. **Amen.**

*Hymn # 154: Thou Art Worthy

Offering Prayer: Psalm 54:6

With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to You; I will give thanks to Your name, O LORD, for it is good.

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: God of Wonders

V. 1 Lord of all creation Of water earth and sky

The heavens are Your tabernacle Glory to the Lord on High

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy, holy The universe declares Your majesty You are holy, holy Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

V. 2 Early in the morning I will celebrate the light When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night

Bridge

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) You are holy

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy, holy

Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me

Father hold me, hold me The universe declares Your majesty You are holy, holy, holy

Chorus 3

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy, holy Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me Father hold me, hold me

Ending

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

By Marc Byrd/ Steve Hindalong © 2000 Never Say Never Songs; New Spring

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

Prayer for Congregation (Amen.)

Please stand for the reading of the LORD's Word.

*Jeremiah 15:16

Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by Your name, O LORD, God of hosts.

*Scripture Reading: John 6:60-71 (pg. 839)

Leader: This is the Word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Faith: Flawed and Firm by Pastor Mark Scholten

*Hymn of Response # 535: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

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

*Closing Hymn: Grace, Love and Fellowship (See Insert)

*Benediction: Matthew 16:15-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:28 (Responsively)

Who do you say that I am?

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

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 **Season of Refreshment Prayer Meeting & Fellowship** led by Pastor Mark Scholten in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Workers

May 11: Nursery – Karen Ronan Toddlers – Beverly Brown

May 18: Nursery – Bettye Redd Toddlers – Kayla Smith

Children's Church Leaders

May 11: Kay Cee Ling

May 18: Karrie Harmer

Diaconate House Duty for May: Dan Dunham

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

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