



*Westminster Presbyterian Church*  
*April 19, 2026*

**Choir Processional**

**Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer (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!*

**Prelude:** *Use this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.  
Elder Dan Nielsen assisting in worship.*

**\*Call to Worship: Exodus 15:1-2**

I will sing to the LORD,

**for He has triumphed gloriously ...**

The LORD is my strength and my song,

**and He has become my salvation;**

This is my God,

**and I will praise Him,**

My father's God,

**and I will exalt Him.**

**God's Greeting: John 15:10-11; 1 Corinthians 1:3**

If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

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

**Invocation Prayer**

O Lord, You are the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God. You are the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, Who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light; Whom no man has seen or can see. To You be the honor and eternal dominion.

We bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ Who has blessed us with every blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. We praise the glory of Your grace that chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and blameless before Him. We thank You that in love You predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus

Christ. We rejoice that we have been sealed in Christ with the Holy Spirit of promise Who is given as a pledge of our inheritance. We worship and adore You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Open the eyes of our hearts that we may know the hope of Your calling, the riches of the glory of our inheritance and the surpassing greatness of Your power toward us in Christ Jesus. Draw near to us that we might draw near to You. Receive our worship and praise to the glory of Your grace. We pray as Jesus taught us to pray:

**Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Worship # 53: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

### **Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed**

**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 and Assurance of Pardon: *Book of Common Prayer (2019)***

Dearly beloved, the Scriptures teach us to acknowledge our many sins and offenses, not concealing them from our heavenly Father, but confessing them with humble and obedient hearts that we may obtain forgiveness by His infinite goodness and mercy. We ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before Almighty God, but especially when we come together in His presence to give thanks for the great benefits we have received at His hands,

to declare His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things which are necessary for our life and our salvation. Therefore, draw near with me to the throne of heavenly grace.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, desires not the death of sinners, but that they may turn from their wickedness and live. He has empowered and commanded His ministers to pronounce to His people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all who truly repent and genuinely believe His holy Gospel. For this reason, we beseech Him to grant us true repentance and His Holy Spirit, that our present deeds may please Him, the rest of our lives may be pure and holy, and that at the last we may come to His eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

**\*Hymn:** *Before the Throne of God Above (See insert)*

**Offering Prayer:**

Father God, You are the giver of all good things, and Your Word makes clear that every good and perfect gift comes from You. We ask that You accept these gifts and use them to Your glory.

**\*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:** *He's Always Been Faithful with Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Morning by morning I wake up to find  
The power and comfort of God's hand in mine  
Season by season I watch Him amazed  
In awe of the myst'ry of His perfect ways

All I have need of His hand will provide  
He's always been faithful to me

I can't remember a trial or a pain  
He did not recycle to bring me gain  
I can't remember one single regret  
In serving God only and trusting His hand  
This is my anthem this is my song  
The theme of the stories I've heard for so long  
God has been faithful He will be again  
His loving compassion it knows no end.

All I have need of His hand will provide

He's always been faithful  
He's always been faithful  
He's always been faithful to me

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*Children aged 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to Children's Church at this time.*

## **Prayer for Congregation**

**\*Scripture Reading:** Hosea 6:4-6 (pg. 706); 1 John 4:7-12 (pg. 961)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** *Love and Its Counterfeits* by Elder Eric Eagle

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

**\*Benediction:** John 15:9-10; 2 Corinthians 13:14

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

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

\*Indicates standing if you are able.

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



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