



*Westminster Presbyterian Church*  
*June 7, 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.*

**\*Call to Worship:** based on **Revelation 19:5-7**

Praise our God, all you His servants, you who fear Him, small and great.  
**Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice  
and exult and give Him the glory!**

**Salutation: John 18:37; Romans 1:7**

For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice.

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

**Invocation**

Almighty God, we come before You, as Your people, with hearts full of praise for Your majesty and grace. You are the Creator of all things, the Lord of glory, and the Savior of our souls. We confess our unworthiness to enter Your presence, yet we come boldly because of the blood of Jesus, which has cleansed us from all sin.

We humbly ask that Your Holy Spirit guide us in our worship. Illuminate our minds to understand Your truth, and open our hearts to receive Your Word with joy. We pray that those who are dead in sin would be made alive by the power of Your Spirit, and that the faith You have given us be stirred.

Be present among us, Lord, as we lift our voices in song, as we hear Your Word proclaimed. Transform us by the renewing of our minds and equip us to live for Your glory. We pray all these things in the precious name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

## **Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed** (*Unison, pg.845 Hymnal*)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived of 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 life everlasting. AMEN.**

## **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, we are sinners. Your Word and our hearts confirm that to us. We have done things You have forbidden and left undone things You have commanded. We have not loved You with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. As judge of the whole earth You would be just to condemn us. Yet in Your love You sent Christ to bear the guilt of our sin and suffer our punishment. To Him now we flee; forgive us for His sake, and by Your Spirit help us to live in the light of His sacrifice, lives worthy of Your name. Judge us not according to our work but according to Your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in Him we hope and in Him we come before You this day. Amen.

## **Silent Prayer**

### **Assurance of Pardon: Ezekiel 36:26**

A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. **AMEN.**

### **\*Hymn: My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone - Psalm 62**

**V1** My soul finds rest in God alone  
My rock and my salvation  
A fortress strong against my foes  
And I will not be shaken  
Though lips may bless and hearts  
may curse  
And lies like arrows pierce me  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness  
I'll look to Him who hears me

**V2** Find rest my soul in God alone  
Amid the world's temptations  
When evil seeks to take a hold  
I'll cling to my salvation  
Though riches come and riches go  
Don't set your heart upon them  
The fields of hope in which I sow  
Are harvested in heaven

### **Chorus**

O praise Him hallelujah  
My Delight and my Reward  
Everlasting never failing  
My Redeemer my God

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**V3** I'll set my gaze on God alone  
And trust in Him completely  
With ev'ry day pour out my soul  
And He will prove His mercy  
Though life is but a fleeting breath  
A sigh too brief to measure  
My King has crushed the curse of  
death  
And I am His forever

**Chorus**

O praise Him hallelujah  
My Delight and my Reward  
Everlasting never failing  
My Redeemer my God  
(REPEAT)

**Bridge**

O praise Him, O praise  
Him; Hallelujah hallelujah  
O praise, Him O praise  
Him; Hallelujah Hallelujah  
O praise Him, O praise  
Him; Hallelujah hallelujah

**Chorus**

O praise Him hallelujah  
My Delight and my Reward  
Everlasting never failing  
My Redeemer my God  
(REPEAT)

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**Offering /Prayer: 1 Chronicles 29:14**

But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? For everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your own hand.

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology: Hymn # 733 Psalm 150:6**

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

**Choir Anthem: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace***

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love.  
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;  
and where there's doubt, true faith in You.  
O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light, and  
where there's sadness, ever joy.  
O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
in giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life. Make me a channel of Your peace.

by Sebastian Temple (prayer of St. Francis) 1967, 1998 OCP Publications

*Children aged 4-7 may remain in Worship, or depart to Children's Church at this time.*

## **Prayer for Congregation**

**\*Scripture Reading: John 15:27-16:4a** (pg. 848 Pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.   **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon: *Be a Martyr and You May Be Martyred*** by Pastor Mark Scholten

**\*Hymn of Response # 338:** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* (Stanzas 1, 3, 4)

**\*Benediction: 2 Timothy 2:19; John 12:46**

God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."

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 a church-wide **Prayer Meeting & Fellowship** led by Eric Eagle in the Fellowship Hall.



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