

April 21, 2024



Westminster Presbyterian Church "Glorifying God and Reflecting the Love of Jesus Christ to the World."

### \*Please stand if desired

Please use the prelude time to quietly prepare for worship.

Prelude: "It Is Well With My Soul"

Westminster Bells, arr. by C. Moklebust, pub. Alfred Pub. Co.

**Welcome and Announcements** 

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd."

People: He is the one who tends to us and guides us into green pastures.

Leader: Jesus taught, "I am the good shepherd."

People: He is the one who heals us and who is willing to go to the darkest valleys

to rescue us.

Leader: Jesus preached, "I am the good shepherd."

People: He is the one whose rod and staff comforts us.

Jesus plainly conveyed, "I am the good shepherd."

People: And we will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever.

# **Opening Prayer**

\*Opening Hymn "Immortal, Invisible"

Red Hymnal # 25

### **Call to Confession**

# **Prayer of Confession**

Gentle Shepherd, you guide us in right paths, you lead us in the ways of righteousness,

but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and at times even hate, to direct our paths. We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share, we have despised others that seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not

remembering that we are your sheep, and you are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to your path, to loving you and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love. In the name of Christ our Shepherd we pray. Amen.

#### **Time of Quiet Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

# Passing of the Peace (Collection of Prayer Requests)

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 23, Acts 4:5-12

Message: "He is the One"

\*Hymn of Response: "There is a Balm in Gilead"

Red Hymnal # 423

Prayers of the People, and Lord's Prayer

Pastor: LORD, in Your Mercy **People: Hear our prayer.** 

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed by 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. Amen.

Our Offering Call to Offering

**Offertory:** "My Soul is Lifted Up"

Rex Koury, Lorenz Pub. Co.

# \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow/ Praise God all creatures here below/ Alleluia, Alleluia/ Praise God the source of all our gifts/ Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts/ Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit/ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

# **Prayer of Dedication**

\*Sending Hymn

"The Solid Rock"

Red Hymnal # 404

# \*Benediction

**Postlude:** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

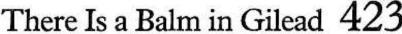
German Song, Wurttemberg, 1784, Last stanza arr. by Dick Bolks Red Hymnal #59.

# **Opening Hymn**

25 Immortal, Invisible Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor. 1 Tim. 1:17 Im - mor - tal, in vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise. 2. Un - rest - ing, un hast - ing, and si - lent light, as all, life Thou small, giv - est- to both great and 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther light, ces - si - ble In light in ac hid from our eyes, Nor want - ing. wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might; nor In all of Thou liv - est- the true life all: Thine an gels dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight; Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient Days, Thy jus - tice, like moun-tains, high soar - ing bove a We blos - som flour - ish leaves on tree, and the All praise we would ren - der- O help to see Al - might-y, vic - to - rious-Thy great name we praise. Thy clouds, which are foun-tains of good-ness and love. per - ish- but naught chang-eth And with - er and Thee. Tis on - ly the splen-dor of light hid - eth Thee! - men.

TEXT: Walter Chalmers Smith; based on 1 Timothy 1:17
MUSIC: Traditional Welsh Hymn melody
from John Roberts' Canaidau y Cyrrege, 1839

ST. DENIO 11.11.11.11. **Hymn of Response** 





# **Sending Hymn**

# 404 The Solid Rock

