



**then know this, you and  
all the people of Israel:  
It is by the name of  
Jesus Christ of Nazareth,  
whom you crucified but  
whom God raised from  
the dead, that this man  
stands before you  
healed.**

**Acts 4:10**

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. Moglebust, 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.

## 25 Immortal, Invisible

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor. 1 Tim. 1:17*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est - to both great and small,  
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
 In all life Thou liv - est - the true life of all;  
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove  
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der - O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious - Thy great name we praise.  
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 And with - er and per - ish - but naught chang - eth Thee.  
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee! A - men.

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

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# Hymn of Response

## There Is a Balm in Gilead 423

*Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Jer. 8:22*

There is a balm in Gil - e - ad to make the wound - ed whole;

There is a balm' in Gil - e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul. *Fine*

1. Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, And think my work's in vain,  
2. If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, If you can - not pray like Paul,

But then the Ho - ly Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.  
You can tell the love of Je - sus, And say, "He died for all." *D.C. al Fine*

## 404 The Solid Rock

*A wise man . . . built his house on the rock. Matt. 7:24*

- 1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Je-sus' blood and right-eous-ness;  
 - 2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un-chang-ing grace;  
 - 3. His oath, His cov-e-nant, His blood Sup-port me in the whelm-ing flood;  
 - 4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,

I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.  
 In ev-'ry high and storm-y gale My an-chor holds with-in the veil.  
 When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
 Dressed in His right-eous-ness a-lone, Fault-less to stand be-fore the throne.

*Refrain*

On Christ, the sol-id Rock, I stand— All oth-er ground is

sink-ing sand, All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

TEXT: Edward Mote  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury  
 Alternate tune: MELITA at No. 402

SOLID ROCK  
 L.M. with Refrain

*Optional transition to  
 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"*

*mf* *Same tempo*