

## Unison Prayer after Communion

*Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus the Christ, and you have fed us with this spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with the gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## God Sends Us Back into the World to Witness and Serve

**Closing Hymn**      “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”  
# 286 in the red hymnal

**Benediction**

**Postlude**      “A Joyful Celebration”

-By Patricia Lou Harris

*\*Please stand if able*

**Ushers:** Hareld Dills and Clyde Berry

**Layreaders:** Emma and Jennifer Woodford

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# Lord's Supper Sunday May 7, 2017



## Westminster Presbyterian Church

“Glorifying God and Reflecting the Love of Jesus Christ to the World.”

## God Calls Us to Be Present in Worship

**Prelude** “Christians, We Have Met to Worship”  
By Mark Hayes from a tune by William Moore

**Call to Worship** **Psalm 23**  
Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

**People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

**People: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Song of Praise** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (vv. 1, 2, 4 & 6)  
# 52 in the red hymnal

### **Prayer of Confession**

**The Good Shepherd calls to us. We know our shepherd's voice, but fail to heed it. Merciful God, to walk paths of righteousness and enjoy your life abundant, we must follow you in trust and obedience. Though you beckon us, we go our own way. Though you defend us, we are filled with fear. You spread a table before us. Our cup overflows. We judge those with whom we are seated. We worry there will not be enough. In your mercy, forgive us, Lord. Take us by the hand, and guide us in your ways. Help us to rest in your company, and there learn to be grateful and generous.**

### **Pardon and the Peace**

**Welcome and Life of the Church**

### God Speaks to Us in Scripture

#### **Prayer of Illumination**

**Psalter Reading** **Psalm 23**  
(p. 501 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible)

**New Testament Reading** 1 Peter 2: 19-25  
(p. 233 in the New Testament of the pew Bible)

### **Blessing of the Children**

**Gospel Lesson** **Matthew 10: 16-25**  
(p. 10 in the New Testament of the pew Bible)

**Sermon** “There Will Be Trouble”

### God Calls for a Response

**\*Hymn of Response** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”  
# 26 in the red hymnal

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

*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. Amen.*

### **The Offering**

**Offertory** **Piano/ Organ Duet “Deep, Wondrous Love”**  
-Medley arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

### **Communion**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

### **Communion of the People**