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**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
“Glorifying God and Reflecting the Love of Jesus Christ to the World.”

## God Calls Us to Be Present in Worship

Prelude "Prelude on 'Terra Beata'"  
-by Bonnie Barrett based on an English melody

**Call to Worship** Psalm 105  
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the people.  
People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all of his wonderful works.  
Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.  
People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.  
All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise "Open My Eyes, That I May See"  
# 451 in the Purple Hymnal

Prayer of Confession  
O God, when trials beset us it is natural to fear. Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency. By ignoring injustice, we hope that it will subside. You have shown us how you are a God to be trusted. Leading your people, you have stayed by their side. Even Christ overcame his enemies as he hung on the cross. Forgive our reluctance to believe in your guidance, and grant us the wisdom to seek refuge in Christ.

Pardon and the Peace

Life of the Church

God Speaks to Us in Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Genesis 3: 17-24  
p. 3 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible

Gospel Lesson Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23  
p. 13 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Sermon "In the Dirt" Dr. Darren Sumner

God Calls for a Response

Hymn of Response "Jesus Calls Us"  
# 720 in the Purple 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 "Sands of Time"  
-by Chretien D'urhan

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Back into the World to Witness and Serve

Closing Hymn "We All Are One in Mission"  
# 733 in the Purple Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude "Declaration"  
-by Fenton Groden

\*Please stand if able