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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 Archer Plotz Organ Prelude

### Call to Worship

Leader: All who are thirsty, come!

People: God is the fountain for our lives.

Leader: All who are hungry, come!

People: Jesus feeds us with goodness and grace.

Leader: Rich and poor, young and old, neighbor and guest, come!

People: The Holy Spirit gathers everyone in worship this day.

### Opening Prayer

Song of Praise "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"  
# 305 in the Purple Hymnal

### Prayer of Confession

You hold nothing back from us, Amazing God, yet we are determined to cling to what we have accumulated. We spend so much time feeding ourselves, yet we cannot feel the deep ache our hunger for you causes. You invite us to set aside our old ways, and walk with you, but unknown paths fill us with fear.

Have mercy on us, Bread of Heaven. We come to the Table of grace and hope, not for our personal satisfaction, but for the joy of recognizing the One who calls us to new life, and for the grace to share this joy with everyone we meet. This we pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

### Pardon and the Peace

### Life of the Church

### God Speaks to Us in Scripture

### Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Psalm 17: 1-7; 15  
p. 496 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible

### Blessing of the Children

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 32: 22-31  
p. 30 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible

Sermon "Wrestling with God" Rev. Melody Young

### God Calls for a Response

Hymn of Response "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"  
# 833 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 Piano Special Music provided by Katherine Plotz

Doxology Rachel Gilligan/Carolyn Auvil

### Prayer of Dedication

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

Closing Hymn "Live into Hope"  
# 772 in the Purple Hymnal

### Benediction

Postlude Rachel Gilligan & Carolyn Auvil

\*Please stand if able