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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

"Praise Him, Praise Him"
-by Chester G. Allen arr. by Lyndell Leatherman

Call to Worship

Psalm 149

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; give praise in the assembly of the faithful.

People: For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the humble with victory.

Leader: Let us praise God's name with dancing, making melody with tambourine and lyre.

People: Let the faithful exult in glory; we will sing for joy and let the high praises of God be in our throats.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise "He Lives"
#220 in the Red Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have saved us for a purpose. You have overcome the darkness that we might embrace the light. You have defeated evil powers to make us glad and free. Yet we sin. We succumb to temptation and idolatry and miss opportunities you set before us. We neglect your presence, which is as near to us as our neighbor. Forgive our debts, O God, and teach us forgiveness. Teach us to love with determination and joy, that as children of light, we may resemble you.

Pardon and the Peace

Life of the Church

God Speaks to Us in Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Job 19: 23-27
p. 468 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38; 42-57
p. 177 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Blessing of the Children

Gospel Lesson

John 11: 17-27
p. 105 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Sermon

We Are New

God Calls for a Response

Hymn of Response "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
#275 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 "Saved by Grace"

-by Stewart Landon

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Back into the World to Witness and Serve

Closing Hymn

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"
#354 in the Purple Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude "Life Eternal"

-by Gerald Peterson

*Please stand if able