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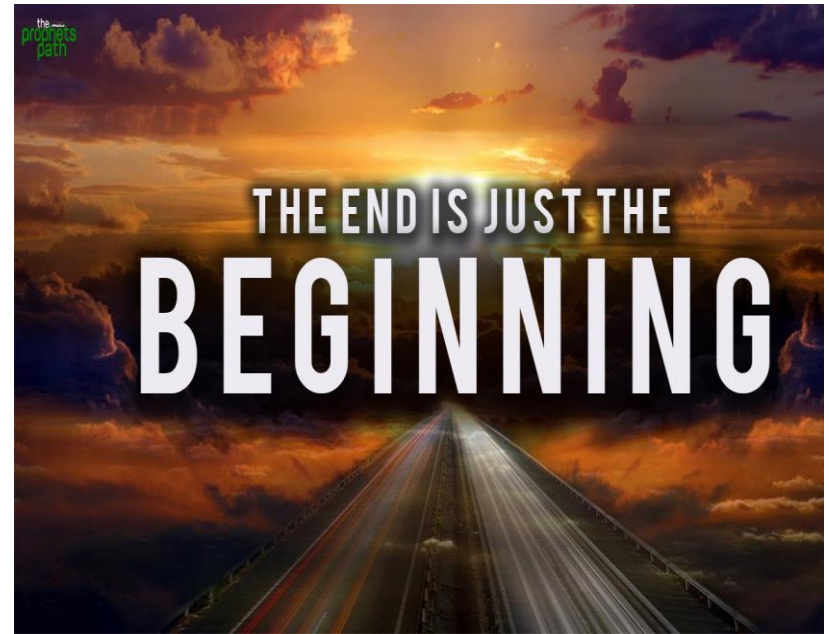
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Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

God Calls Us to Be Present in Worship

Prelude "Come, You Thankful People Come"
-by David Paxton from a tune by George J. Elvey

Call to Worship Psalm 114
Leader: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

People: God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: So great is God's steadfast love toward those who revere God.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise "Sweet By and By"
#553 in the Red Hymnal

Prayer of Confession
We are mindful that each time we come into your presence how willing you are to forgive seventy times seven. Yet when people betray us we bear grudges and think ill of them. We are quick to anger when we feel we've been wronged. We do not hasten to seek reconciliation even when we would rather things were less stressful and tense. Forgive us when we hesitate to emulate your example and help us to seek the peace Christ taught us to practice.

Pardon and the Peace

Life of the Church

God Speaks to Us in Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 65: 17-19
p. 696 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible

Special Music "Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You" Chancel Choir

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 4: 16-5: 5
p. 181 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Blessing of the Children

Gospel Lesson John 17: 1-5, 14: 1-7
p. 111, 108 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Sermon The End Is the Beginning

God Calls for a Response

Hymn of Response "For All the Saints"
#546 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 "10,000 Reasons" sung by J and Isabel Vander Stoep

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Back into the World to Witness and Serve

Closing Hymn "I'll Fly Away"
#554 in the Red Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude "Lead On, O King Eternal!"
-by Robert W. Thygerson from a tune by Henry T. Smart

*Please stand if able