



January 14, 2018



Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

Prelude

“Ring the Bells”

-by Harry Bollback

Call to Worship

Psalm 139

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You discern my thoughts from far away.

People: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

Leader: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works.

People: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! I try to count them—they are more than the sand.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Praise Hymn

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

(verses 1 & 2)

361 in the Purple Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Our desire is to do your will, O God; your law is in our hearts. But when misfortunes (beyond counting) press in from all sides, and iniquities overtake us, our sight fails. When we are tempted by the vain promises of a life full of ease, our courage forsakes us and we submit to their charm. When enemies overpower us and mock our faith, we shrink back in disgrace and abandon what Christ taught. O God, we are poor and in need. You are our help and salvation. Come to our aid, and make no delay.

Pardon and the Peace

Life of the Church

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

p. 247 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible

Special Music “He Is a Mighty Lord” Chancel Choir

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20
p. 169 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Blessing of the Children

Gospel Lesson Mark 3: 20-30
p. 37 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Sermon **Binding the Strong Man**

Response Hymn “O for a World”
372 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 Violin and Piano Duet “Fantasy on Greensleeves”
-an old English tune

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Hymn “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”
761 in the Purple Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude “Great Is the Lord”
-by Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

*Please stand if able

Ushers: Gregory Garman & Walt King

Lay readers: Don Wilson & Dianne Fletcher



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