



**February 18, 2018**



**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

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

Prelude

“Thine Is the Glory”

- by Robert W. Thygeson from a tune by GF Handel

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 25

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. Lead the humble and teach them your way.

People: **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

Leader: For you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

People: **Your paths are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep your decrees.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

Opening Prayer

Praise Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

# 65 in the Purple hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy upon us and hear our prayer, O God. We have failed to live in the light of your covenant. You set your rainbow above us, yet clouds of unbelief darken our days. Distrust wells within us; fear, not hope, is our watchword. Your beloved bids us follow, but we are slow to obey. Without your grace, we are fruitless and inert. In mercy renew us and bring us to life, through Jesus Christ.

Pardon and the Peace

Welcome and Life of the Church

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 9: 8-17

p. 7 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible

Special Music

“Holy”

Chancel Choir

By G. Caccini arr. by T. Fettke

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 3: 18-22

p. 234 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Blessing of the Children

Gospel Lesson Mark 2: 1-12  
p. 36 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Reflection

Offering of Our Lives to God

Intercession For Healing (see insert)

Thanksgiving and Invocation

Laying On of Hands

Anointing of Oil

\*Response Hymn "There Is a Balm in Gilead"  
# 792 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 "The Great Physician"  
-by John H. Stockton

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Hymn "Live into Hope"  
#772 in the purple hymnal

Benediction

Postlude "Recessional"  
-by Gerald Peterson

\*Please stand if able

## **Intercession for Healing**

Pastor: God Our Creator, your will for us and for all your people is health and salvation:

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Pastor: Jesus Christ, Son of God, you came that we might have life and have it in abundance:

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Pastor: Holy Spirit, dwelling within us, you make us temples of your presence:

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Pastor: To the triune God, the source of all love and all life,

Let us offer our prayers

For all who are in need of healing,

*(Silent Reflection)*

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer.**

For all who are disabled by injury or illness,

*(Silent Reflection)*

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer.**

For all whose increasing years bring weariness,

*(Silent Reflection)*

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer.**

For all about to undergo surgery,

*(Silent Reflection)*

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer.**

For all who cannot sleep

*(Silent Reflection)*

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer.**

For all who practice the healing arts

*(Silent Reflection)*

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we  
pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord

**All: Amen**

**Ushers:** Hank & Jenny Kirk

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