



May 6, 2018



Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

Prelude

“Communion with God”

-by Franklin Ritter

Call to Worship

Psalm 98

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

People: We will sing praises to the Lord with the lyre and the sound of the horn.

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

People: We will sing you a new song, O God, for the marvelous things you have done.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Praise Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

1 in the Red Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and your mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With reverent and humble hearts, may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus the Christ your Son.

Pardon and the Peace

Life of the Church

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading

1 John 5: 1-6

(p. 241 in the New Testament of the pew Bible)

Special Music

“Holy”

Chancel Choir

-by T. Fettke

Gospel Reading

John 15: 12-17

(p. 109 in the New Testament of the pew Bible)

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus the Christ, and you have fed us with this spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with the gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending Hymn “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” (Verse 1)
#286 in the Red Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude “Jesus Shall Reign”
-by Benton Price from a tune by John Hatton

*Please stand if able

Ushers: Jean Bluhm & Robin Hall

Lay readers: Mike Schieffer & Walt King

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