



August 5, 2018



Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy"
-by Mark Hayes from a tune by John B. Dykes

Call to Worship Psalm 27

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

People: "Come," my heart says, "seek the face of the Lord." Your face, Lord, do I seek.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Praise Hymn "To God Be the Glory"

66 in the Red Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness.

What terrible suffering we have unleashed. We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. God, change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples of the one who came from you to save us from our sin. Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Pardon and the Peace

Life of the Church

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 6: 1-9
p. 163 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible

New Testament Reading Ephesians 6: 10-20
p. 195 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Gospel Lesson

John 8: 31-38; 13: 31-35

pp. 101 & 108 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Sermon

The God Power of the Word

Response Hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

(New Hymn)

274 in the Red Hymnal

Prayers of the People

The Offering

Offertory

"Glory and Grace"

-by Ruth Elaine Schram from a tune by Helen H. Lemmel

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. We have recalled your mighty acts in holy history. We have seen your power in sending light to conquer darkness, water to give us life; and the bread of heaven to nourish us in love. Send us with your salvation and joy to all the world, in the name of Jesus the Christ, our Lord.

Sending Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story"

#297 in the Red Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude

"Recessional"

-by Douglas E. Wagner

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Guy Warren

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