



**September 16, 2018**



**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

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

Prelude

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

By Edward Broughton from a tune by Robert Lowry

Call to Worship

Psalm 30

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord, O you faithful one, and give thanks to God’s holy name.

**People: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!**

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have clothed me with joy.

**People: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord, my God, I will praise you forever.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

Opening Prayer

Praise Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation”

# 277 in the Red Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of Messiah we pray. Amen.  
Pardon and the Peace

Life of the Church

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading      Jonah 1: 1-3

p. 859 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible

Special Music                      Sweet, Sweet Spirit  
Westminster Choir  
New Testament Reading        1 Corinthians 10: 23-33  
p. 172 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Blessing of the Children

Gospel Lesson                      Matthew 28: 16-20  
p. 34 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Sermon                                      Now Is the Time

Response Hymn                      “Freely, Freely”  
# 447 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                                  “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”  
A traditional Indian Melody arr. by Douglas E. Wagner  
Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Hymn                      “Pass It On”  
# 309 in the Red Hymnal  
Benediction

Postlude                                  “For All the Saints”  
By James Mansfield from a tune by Ralph Vaughn Williams

**Ushers:** Linda Prosser & Susan Smith

**Lay readers:** Hank & Jenny Kirk

**Fellowship Host:** CYF/Children's Connect/Emerge/Preschool

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