



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 20, 2021
Morning Worship
9:30 A.M.

The Prelude

Give Praise to God
(Hymn #220)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Like a River Glorious
(Hymn #485, arr. Page)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

The Sands of Time Are Sinking
(Hymn #471, vss. 3, 4)

O Christ, he is the fountain, the deep sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted, more deep I'll drink above:
there to an ocean fullness his mercy doth expand,
and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of grace;
not at the crown he gifteth, but on his pierced hand:
the Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

† The Call to Worship

Habakkuk 2:18-20

Leader: What profit is an idol when its maker has shaped it, a metal image, a teacher of lies? For its maker trusts in his own creation when he makes speechless idols!

All: Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake; to a silent stone, Arise! Can this teach? Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver, and there is no breath at all in it. But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

† The Hymn of Adoration

God Himself Is with Us

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† The Invocation 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.

† The Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;** the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.
**“catholic” means “universal” church, the true church in all times and places.*

† **The Gloria Patri**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

The Call to Repentance

Romans 14:10-12, Church Bible, pg. 949

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord, every day proves us guilty in your sight. Our prayers have often been spoken from a prayerless heart. Our praise has often been just a praiseless sound. Our best services are filthy rags before you. Blessed Jesus, let us find a hiding place in your sin-appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven, your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, your righteousness exalts us to your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in you plead for our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace. Thank you for the assurance that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you were made sin for us, that we might be righteous in you, that our grievous and manifold sins are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your concealing blood. Please give us perpetual broken-heartedness and keep us always clinging to the cross. Amen. (Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*)

The Assurance of Pardon

Acts 10:43, Church Bible, pg. 919

The New Testament Reading

Matthew 10:26-33, Church Bible, pg. 815

† **The Psalter**

Sing a New Song to Jehovah

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The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

A Song of Peace
(Schinske)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

“The Lot Fell on Jonah”
Jonah 1:7-8

Church Bible, pg. 774

† **The Hymn of Response**

O Father, You Are Sovereign

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† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology**

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† **The Postlude**

Praise the Savior’s Highest Glory
(Cruse and Jones)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

God Himself Is with Us

1. God him - self is with us: let us now a - dore him,
 2. God him - self is with us: hear the harps re - sound - ing!
 3. O thou fount of bless - ing, pu - ri - fy my spir - it;

and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is in his tem - ple—
 See the crowds the throne sur - round - ing! “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly”—
 trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, like the ho - ly an - gels

all with - in keep si - lence, pros - trate lie with
 hear the hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their
 who be - hold thy glo - ry, may I cease - less -

deep - est rev - 'rence. Him a - lone God we own,
 voic - es blend - ing! Bow thine ear to us here:
 ly a - dore thee, and in all, great and small,

him, our God and Sav - ior; praise his name for - ev - er.
 hear, O Christ, the prais - es that thy church now rais - es.
 seek to do most near - ly what thou lov - est dear - ly.

Gerhard Tersteegen, 1729
 tr. Frederick W. Foster and John Miller, 1789; alt.

WUNDERBARER KÖNIG 6.6.8.6.6.8.3.3.6.6.
 Joachim Neander, 1680; alt. 1990

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Sing a New Song to Jehovah

1. ¹Sing a new song to Je - ho - vah for the won - ders he has wrought;
 2. ³Truth and mer - cy toward his peo - ple he has ev - er kept in mind,
 3. ⁷Seas with all your full - ness thun - der, all earth's peo - ples now re - jice;

his right hand and arm most ho - ly tri - umph to his cause have brought.
 and his full and free sal - va - tion he has shown to all man - kind.
⁸floods and hills in praise u - nit - ing, to the Lord lift up your voice.

²In his love and ten - der mer - cy he has made sal - va - tion known,
⁴Sing, O earth, sing, to Je - ho - vah, prais - es to Je - ho - vah sing;
⁹For, be - hold, the Lord is com - ing, robed in jus - tice and in might;

in the sight of ev - 'ry na - tion he his righ - teous - ness has shown.
^{5/6}with the swell - ing notes of mu - sic shout be - fore the Lord, the King.
 he a - lone will judge the na - tions, and his judg - ment shall be right.

O Father, You Are Sovereign

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1. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign in all the worlds you made;
 2. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign in all af - fairs of man;
 3. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign, the Lord of hu - man pain,
 4. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign! We see you dim - ly now,

your might - y word was spo - ken, and light and life o - beyed.
 no pow'rs of death or dark - ness can thwart your per - fect plan.
 trans - mut - ing earth - ly sor - rows to gold of heav'n - ly gain.
 but soon be - fore your tri - umph earth's ev - 'ry knee shall bow.

Your voice com - mands the sea - sons and bounds the o - cean's shore,
 All chance and change tran - scend - ing, su - preme in time and space,
 All e - vil o - ver - rul - ing, as none but Con - qu'ror could,
 With this glad hope be - fore us, our faith springs up a - new:

sets stars with - in their cours - es and stills the tem - pest's roar.
 you hold your trust - ing chil - dren se - cure in your em - brace.
 your love pur - sues its pur - pose—our souls' e - ter - nal good.
 our sov - ereign Lord and Sav - ior, we trust and wor - ship you!



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 20, 2021
Evening Worship
6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Here is Love
(Lowry, arr. McKibben)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Nearer, Still Nearer
(in the setting of Beethoven's *Pathétique Sonata*, arr. by Schubert)

The Welcome and Announcements

† **Call to Worship**

Psalm 62:5-8

Leader: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

People: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

People: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;

All: God is a refuge for us.

† **The Hymn of Praise**

Glory Be to God the Father

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† **The Invocation**

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Psalm of the Month

Praise God, O Servants of the Lord

#113B

† Hymn

A Christian's Daily Prayer

Insert

The Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 56.

Leader: What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

All: The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

The Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Scooter Johnson

The Offertory

Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire
(from I Cor. 13, arr. Hopson)

The Proclamation of the Word of God

“Faith that Works Saves”
James 2:14-26

Mr. Jim Roberts
Church Bible, pg. 1012

† **The Hymn of Response**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

#466

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology**

#567

† **The Postlude**

God Be with You Till We Meet Again
(Hymn #207)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Glory Be to God the Father

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1. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to God the Son,
 2. Glo - ry be to him who loved us, washed us from all sin and stain;
 3. Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, glo - ry to the church - 's King,
 4. "Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal!" Thus the choir of an - gels sings.

glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, God Al - might - y, Three in One!
 glo - ry be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign!
 glo - ry to the King of na - tions; heav'n and earth your prais - es bring!
 "Hon - or, glo - ry, power, do - min - ion!" Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings.

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to him a - lone.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the Lamb that once was slain!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! To the King of glo - ry sing!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the might - y King of kings!

113B Praise God, O Servants of the Lord

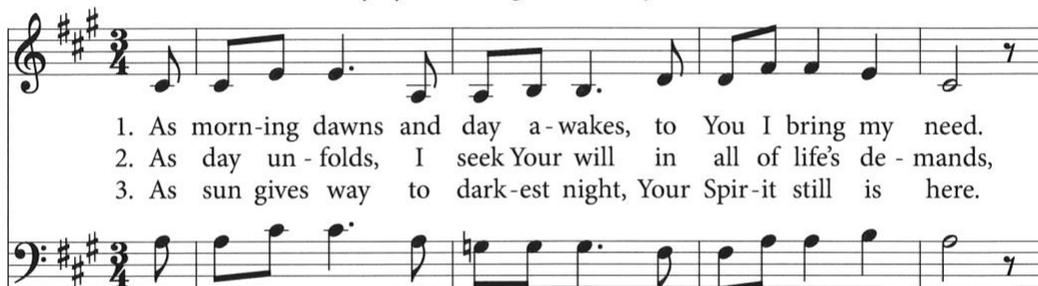
1. ¹Praise God, O ser - vants of the Lord, praise, praise his name with
 2. ³From ris - ing un - to set - ting sun praised be the Lord, the
 3. ⁵On whom but God can we re - ly, the Lord our God who
 4. ⁷From dust he lifts the need - y one, from ash - es rais - es
 5. ⁹God gives a home to bar - ren ones and bless - es them with

one ac - cord; ²O bless the Lord, his name a - dore from
 Might - y One; ⁴he rules all na - tions by his might, a -
 • reigns on high, ⁶who con - de - scends to see and know the
 those bowed down. ⁸He seats them by his might - y hand a -
 ho - ly sons. He gives the joy of moth - er - hood. Sing

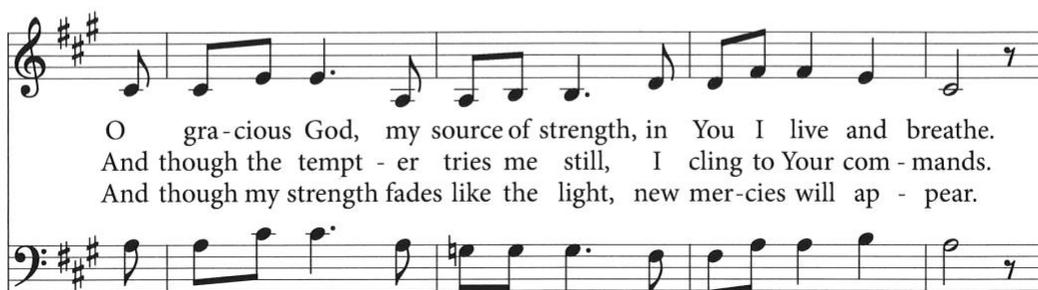
this time forth for - ev - er - more, from this time forth for - ev - er - more.
 bove the heavens in glo - ry bright, a - bove the heavens in glo - ry bright.
 • things of heaven and earth be - low, the things of heaven and earth be - low?
 mong the princ - es of the land, a - mong the princ - es of the land.
 hal - le - lu - jah! God is good! Sing hal - le - lu - jah! God is good!

A Christian's Daily Prayer

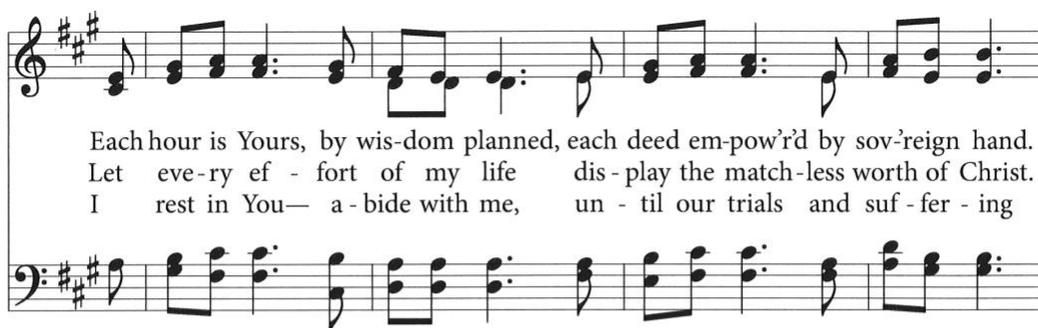
*Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Psalm 90:14*



1. As morn-ing dawns and day a-wakes, to You I bring my need.
2. As day un-folds, I seek Your will in all of life's de-mands,
3. As sun gives way to dark-est night, Your Spir-it still is here.



O gra-cious God, my source of strength, in You I live and breathe.
And though the tempt-er tries me still, I cling to Your com-mands.
And though my strength fades like the light, new mer-cies will ap-pear.



Each hour is Yours, by wis-dom planned, each deed em-pow'rd by sov'reign hand.
Let eve-ry ef-fort of my life dis-play the match-less worth of Christ.
I rest in You— a-bide with me, un-til our trials and suf-fer-ing



Re-new my spir-it; help me stand— be glo-ri-fied to-day.
Make me a liv-ing sac-ri-fice— be glo-ri-fied to-day.
give way to fi-nal vic-to-ry— be glo-ri-fied to-day.

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN MORNING BULLETIN
THIS WEEK & BEYOND

June 20, 2021

Church Picnic: Join us in celebrating the 4th of July holiday with a church picnic on **Saturday, July 3rd** from 12:00-2:00 p.m. on the WPC grounds. The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, and drinks. Please bring sides to share and seating or blankets to sit on. Please sign up on the Blue Sheet if you will attend and/or if you can volunteer to help. Questions? Contact Brian McFadden (mcfaddenbd@att.net) or Rachel Buhl (rachel.j.buhl@gmail.com).

College & Career: College students and young working adults are invited to attend a weekly study on the Beatitudes on Wednesday evenings. This week, **June 23rd**, we will meet on the lawn in Providence at 7:00 p.m. Bring a chair and dinner if you like.

College Sunday School: Eric Fulcher will be leading a study for our college age students on “Just Do Something” by Kevin DeYoung starting today, **June 20th**. This class will meet in Room 103 in the WCA school building.

Ice Cream Fellowship: The Fellowship Team will be hosting a Sunday Night Ice Cream Fellowship that will run through the summer after every Sunday evening worship service. Please plan to join us after evening service on the church's front lawn for a casual time of fellowship while enjoying an ice cream bar. Gluten-Free/Dairy-Free fruit bars will be available as well as traditional ice cream bars. Feel free to bring any additional or special food items you may need. We are looking forward to a sweet time with many of you!

Sunday Fellowship Lunches: Fellowship Lunches are a great way to get to know each other in a more relaxed home setting while sharing a meal once each month. Host families provide a place to meet after church on the first Sunday of each month. WPC members, visitors or other guests will sign up on the Blue Sheet and will bring a side dish, salad or dessert to the lunch. Host families will be given a list 8 to 10 people who've signed up for lunch that week and they will contact the attendees with their address, start time and other specific information before Sunday worship. All are welcome - families with small children, singles, visitors, senior members, new members. Come and enjoy a relaxed meal together and get to know each other! Sign up on the Blue Sheet today for the first Fellowship Lunches which will be held **Sunday, July 4th**. For more information contact Brian McFadden (mcfaddenbd@att.net) or Rachel Buhl (rachel.j.buhl@gmail.com).

Vacation Bible School (VBS): VBS starts this **Tuesday, June 22nd** at 8:30 a.m.! VBS runs Tuesday-Friday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. You can still register your child(ren) by contacting Sydney Knight by noon tomorrow. See you Tuesday morning!

WPC @ Play: Looking for ways for your kids to burn off some energy? Bring all your sweet covenant children, sunscreen, water bottles and snacks and meet up with other WPC families at the Creekwood Playground near the Indian Creek Greenway. Meeting on these Mondays during the summer: **June 28, July 12 and July 26** starting at 9:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Jennifer Murphree.

SAVE THE DATE

- Vacation Bible School (VBS): June 22-25, 2021
- WPC @ Play: June 28, July 12 & July 26, 2021
- 4th of July Church Picnic: July 3, 2021
- Sunday Fellowship Lunches: July 4, 2021
- RYM High School Camp: July 12-16, 2021
- Children's Friday Fellowship: July 16, 2021

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Home Worship Guide

Beloved congregation,

The ongoing coronavirus pandemic is affecting every family, business, and institution in our country. Even churches like ours are not exempt from its life-altering influence. As you know, Westminster Presbyterian Church has a deep commitment to the Bible-mandated practice of corporate worship on the Lord's Day. As much as we would love to continue assembling as a unified body every week, we know it is necessary to do our part to protect the members of this body and the community around us by honoring social distancing recommendations. Therefore, our parishioners will need to worship with us corporately via Livestream until further notice.

One of the benefits of being able to worship together in our beautiful sanctuary is that it naturally engenders a corporate atmosphere of reverence mingled with joy. Visible markers of corporate reverence include our rising together during the invocation, the offering up of solemn prayers, periods of sustained silence, and attentive listening. Visible markers of corporate joy include the vigorous singing of praises, heartfelt confession of creeds, delighting in the assurance of pardon, and offering up of tithes and offerings.

Our goal during this challenging season is to retain as much of this corporate worship experience as we possibly can. Please use the suggestions in this guide to help you toward this end.

As you follow along with the streamed worship, we encourage you to worship at home just as you would at church. For this to happen, you will need to be intentional about the following:

- Find a place in your home that is devoid of unnecessary distractions. Be careful about not allowing your smartphone, tablet, radio, pets, magazines, or anything else to divert your attention from worshipping the Triune God in Spirit and truth.
- Have your Bible and worship bulletin readily accessible. We have slightly modified our bulletin to facilitate easy viewing and printing at home. We strongly recommend having printed copies of the bulletin for your family members, especially the children.
- Dress appropriately as a means of rightly framing your mind toward the task at hand. For most people, it will be difficult to foster a serious and contemplative attitude of worship if they are lounging around in pajamas. How we dress has a profound influence on our behavior.
- Unless providentially hindered, be sure to stand with the congregation when asked to do so. Standing will unite your posture with the gathered assembly and also serve as a natural deterrent to laziness.
- Audibly participate in all corporate prayers, confessions, and singing. The purpose of our Livestream worship service is to glorify God, not to be entertained. There is no such thing as a "passenger" in the worship of God. He has created everything to be participating actively in his praise (Psalm 148).
- Participate in pastoral prayers by bowing your head, closing your eyes, and agreeing silently with the prayers offered up to God. Don't use this as a time to recharge your coffee cups.
- Every Livestream service will still contain an offertory hymn. We urge you to use this time to make an online offering or write a check for later mailing. Even though we cannot meet together, our church and missionaries are still very much dependent on your regular tithes and offerings.
- Participate in sermons by actively listening and engaging with the text of Holy Scripture.
- In sum, approach this Livestream worship service precisely as you would if you were present in the sanctuary.

Beloved, these are challenging times, but they afford us a unique opportunity to express our corporate solidarity as God's redeemed people. Many of our friends, neighbors, and co-workers remain blind to the glorious Gospel of our crucified and risen Savior. The confusion and fear of the unbelievers around us will likely increase during this season of uncertainty. Please invite them to join us in corporate worship. In doing so, you will be offering real hope to their imperiled souls.

~Pastor Joe