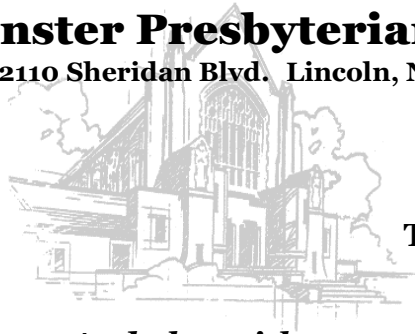


Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



January 24, 2021

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

Rev. Chris Peters

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Prelude

John Ross, organ

Call to Worship (Psalm 62:5-9)

Deacon Jim Kinkennon

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from the Lord.

God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before the Lord; God is a refuge for us.

*Hymn #720 *Jesus Calls Us*

Call to Confession

Time of Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You called creation "good," but we abuse the good gift of the Earth and its resources. You call us to follow the way of Christ, but we often follow our own pride and self-interest.

You call us to have a new mind as we turn to follow Jesus, but we cling to our old ways of judgment and tribalism. God, our refuge, forgive us. God our rock, heal us. God our way, lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to all our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*Response of Praise

#581 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.

Children's Chat

Rev. Chris Peters

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon "A New State of Mind"

Rev. Chris Peters

***Hymn #835** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Prayers of the People

Deacon Jim Kinkennon

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.

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.

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

John Ross, organ