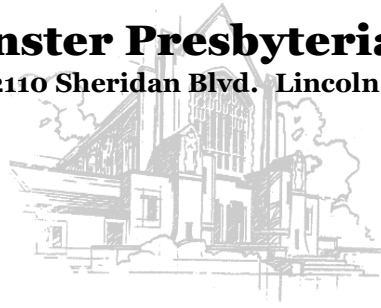


Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome

Rev. Chris Peters

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

Prelude

John Ross, organ

Call to Worship (Psalm 111:1a;2-3)

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is God's work.

And God's righteousness endures forever.

*Hymn #395

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Call to Confession

Time of Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you encounter us and change our lives. Still, we wander back to old ways and live in lockstep with our culture's influence. We confess that we too often judge when we really need to listen to our neighbor's needs. We confess that we push people away when we you call us to welcome them into our communities. We confess that we stay quiet when there is a story of our faith to share. Lord, forgive us for being more concerned with what others think than how you are calling us to live. Guide us to live according to your unconditional love. In Christ 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

**You are invited to stand in body or spirit.*

Scripture

Gospels Mark 1:21-28

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

Sermon “Spreading the News”

Rev. Chris Peters

***Hymn** *Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service*

Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

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