

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE

April 18, 2021 (Virtual)  
Third Sunday of Easter

“Stewardship Outside of Stewardship Season: God’s World”

Welcome

Rev. Chris Peters

Life of the Church: Calvin Crest

Elder Grace Hemmerling

Prelude

John Ross, organ

Call to Worship (Psalm 104 excerpts Common English Bible)

Deacon Karen Hoffman

Let my whole being bless the Lord! Lord, my God, how fantastic you are!

***Lord, you have done so many things! You made them all so wisely! The earth is full of your creations!***

The Lord’s trees are well-watered – the cedars of Lebanon, which God planted, where the birds make their nests.

***Lord, you have done so many things! You made them all so wisely! The earth is full of your creations!***

***\*Hymn #15 All Creatures of Our God and King***

Call to Confession

Time of Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

***Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to care for your world and for one another in the way of Jesus Christ, Amen.***

Response to the Confession

***#447 We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.***

Assurance of Forgiveness

... Believe and share the good news!

***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.***

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

**Children's Chat**

Deacon Karen Hoffman

***Special Music***

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

**Old Testament Psalm 65:1-13**

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

**Sermon** "Good Stewards of God's World"

Rev. Chris Peters

**\*Hymn #20** ***All Things Bright and Beautiful***

**Prayers of the People**

Deacon Karen Hoffman

**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**

Rev. Chris Peters

**Postlude**

John Ross, organ