

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE

April 25, 2021 (Virtual)  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Stewardship Outside of Stewardship Season: Time”

Prelude

John Ross, organ

Welcome

Rev. Chris Peters

Call to Worship (Psalm 136: 1)

Deacon Jim Kinkennon

***Who alone does great wonders, for God’s steadfast love endures forever;***

Who by understanding made the heavens; for God’s steadfast love endures forever;

***O give thanks to the God of heaven, for God’s steadfast love endures forever.***

***\*Hymn #31 Let us with a Gladsome Mind***

Call to Confession

Time of Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

***God of grace, you give us time as a gift to be used well. Still, we fall short of using that gift well. We choose screens and distractions over building relationships. We make excuses to avoid helping the most vulnerable in our communities. We claim busyness and stress as a badge of honor, rather than a sign to seek self-care and renewal. Lord, forgive and reset the direction of our lives. Help us to value the time that we have so that we may care for the good gifts of this one life we get to live. In the name of Christ, we pray, 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.***

Children’s Chat

Elder Tom Pappas

Special Music

## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Scripture**

**Old Testament    Ecclesiastes 3:9-15**

**The Gospels        Mark 1:14-15**

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

**Sermon** “Good Stewards of Time”

Rev. Chris Peters

**\*Hymn #700        *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me***

### **Prayers of the People**

Deacon Jim Kinkennon

#### **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