Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



Welcome

Prelude

Rev. Chris Peters

John Ross, organ

Call to Worship (John 3:3-5, adapted) Deacon Marybell Avery The way to take part in that dream, says Jesus, is to be born of water and Spirit. That gift is available to each of us today. Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word, Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn #1 Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Call to Confession

Time of Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.

Response to the Confession

#284 Holy Spirit, come to us; kindle in us the fire of your love. Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit come to us.

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

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament John 3:1-17 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Where it Comes From or Where it Goes"

*Hymn #634 To God Be the Glory

Moment of Gratitude

Prayers of the People

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

Our sympathy to Rev. Ellen Davis and her family at the death of Ellen's husband, Rev. Lynn Davis.

There will be a visitation at Ropers Chapel on O Street on Sunday, from 3 to 5 pm.

A Memorial Service will be held at Westminster on Monday, May 31 at 4 pm.

A Committal Service with full military honors will take place at the Omaha National Cemetery on Tuesday, June 1, at 10 am.

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Scripture

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