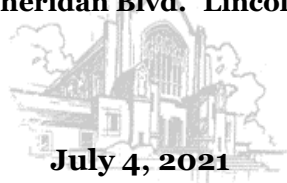


Westminster Presbyterian Church

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July 4, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Chris Peters

Call to Worship (Psalm 48:1;9)

Deacon Susie Hughes

*Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.
God's holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,
We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of the sanctuary.
Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.*

Hymn #346 For the Healing of the Nations

Call to Confession

Deacon Susie Hughes

Time of Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy Three, Holy One, triune God, we confess that we do not believe that you have overcome sin and death. We are more in touch with our own moments of weakness than we are with the power of your love. In fear, we worship idols; in despair, we collapse in hopelessness; in rage, we seek to dominate others. O God of David, forgive us. O Lord Jesus, have mercy on us. O Spirit of the Living God, grant us peace. Send us out with the good news: we are one in the Spirit, united in the fellowship of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

... Believe and share the good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

Response of Praise

Hymn 649 (Amazing Grace; 2 verses)

Children's Chat

Trish Souliere

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Old Testament 2 Sam 5:1-5; 9-10
The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon "God Unites"

Rev. Chris Peters

Special Music

***Affirmation of Faith**

Deacon Suzanne Bartlett

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Moment of Gratitude

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Deacon Suzanne Bartlett

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