

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



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Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Chris Peters

Call to Worship (Psalm 85:8-13, Common English Bible)

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

The Lord God speaks peace to God's people and to the faithful ones.

Faithful love and truth have met;

righteousness and peace have kissed.

Truth springs up from the ground;

righteousness gazes down from heaven.

Yes, the Lord gives what is good...

Hymn #482: Baptized in Water

Call to Confession

Deacon Jim Kinkennon

Time of Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy Lord, you are the God of glory. We confess that we often forget that your holiness involves risk-taking. We take our failings for granted, make excuses for the sins we commit, and expect you to overlook the harm we cause while still demanding justice from others. We do not deserve your mercy. Forgive us; and return us to a right relationship with you. You made us for the purpose of praising you; enliven us with the Holy Spirit so that we can fulfill our calling in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Epistles Eph. 1:1-14

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

Sermon “The Fullness of Time”

Rev. Chris Peters

Special Music

Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

The Holy Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

Charge & Benediction

Rev. Chris Peters

Postlude