

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



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Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Chris Peters

Call to Worship (Eph. 2:22)

Deacon Karen Hoffman

Come into the presence of the Most High God with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.

For our Savior frees us, our Savior heals us; our Savior is our peace.

You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Come; let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving.

Hymn #321 *The Church's One Foundation (v.1-3,5)*

Call to Confession

Deacon Karen Hoffman

Time of Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if we are in control as if you will bless whatever we do. When we think of others, it is often first with an eye toward their usefulness to us. If we consider your creation, it is to ponder what benefits us. We have failed to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Forgive our sins, we humbly pray. Use us to break down walls of hostility within the church, among the nations, and around the world. Equip us to do your will, giving you glory, honor, and praise each day. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

... Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

Responsive Affirmation of Faith

Deacon Suzanne Bartlett

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Response of Praise

Hymn #649 (Amazing Grace; 2 verses)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Epistle Ephesians 2:11-22

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

Sermon “Built Upon the Foundation”

Rev. Chris Peters

Special Music

Moment of Gratitude

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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