## Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

Call to Worship (Psalm 145:10-12) Your creation gives thanks to you, O God. And we, your faithful, bless you. We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power. We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

Hymn #327 From All that Dwell Below the Skies

**Call to Confession** 

**Time of Silent Confession** 

## **Unison Prayer of Confession**

God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins—both things we have done and things we have left undone. Lord, forgive us when we have turned from you in pride, turned from creation in greed, turned from our neighbors in fear. Lord, open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. Renew us for the life of faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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** 

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**Prayer for Illumination** 

Deacon Marybell Avery

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**Scripture** New Testament Acts 17:22-28 Epistles Ephesians 3:14-21 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon "From Unknown to Known"

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## **Special Music**

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Deacon Marybell Avery 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** 

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 alory forever. Amen.

**Charge & Benediction** 

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Postlude

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