

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE

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**Prelude**

John Ross

**Welcome**

Please sign and pass the friendship pad.

Rev. Chris Peters

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 147 excerpts) Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

*Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God, for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.*

***The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.***

*The Lord determines the number of the stars; God gives to all of them their names.*

***Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; God's understanding is beyond measure.***

*Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, make melody to our God on the lyre.*

***Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God.***

***Special Music: When Morning Gilds the Skies***

**Call to Confession**

Deacon Faye Moulton

**Time of Silent Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

***Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. When faced with questions of scarcity and abundance, we have clung to material goods and responded with self-interest. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be. Shape us to be people who give, and in so giving find our own lives strengthened and renewed. We pray in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

... Believe and share the good news!

***In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!***

**Passing of the Peace**

Please greet those around you with a wave, peace sign, or by making eye contact, repeating the response below.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **Children's Chat**

Trish Souliere

(Children in Grades 1 – 5 are invited to come to Faith Village following the Children's Chat or to find and sit with their parents. Parents can pick up their children in Faith Village following the service.)

## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Scripture**

**Hebrew Scriptures** Zechariah 8:1-8

**Gospel Lesson** Luke 9:10-17

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

**Sermon** "An Abundance Mindset"

Rev. Chris Peters

## ***Special Music***

**Affirmation of Faith** (PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith)

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

***We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.***

**Moment of Gratitude**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Instrumental Response**

**Prayers of the People**

Deacon Faye Moulton

**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.***

**"Surprise" Announcement**

**Charge & Benediction**

Rev. Chris Peters

**Postlude**

John Ross