

Westminster Presbyterian Church

August 7th 2022
Live Streaming and In Person

Order of Worship

We Gather

Gathering Music [How Great Thou Art GTG #625](#)

(Please join in quiet meditation as we begin our time of worship)

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: We have come today to worship the Giver of Life.

All: We have come this day to give thanks to the Creator of all.

One: We have come today to worship Jesus, who gave his life for us.

All: We have come this day to sing praises to our Risen Savior.

One: We have come this day to worship the God who loves.

All: Come let us worship in spirit and in truth and in love.

Hymn [God of Grace and God of Glory GTG #307](#)

We Prepare

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord, so often we are takers instead of givers.

We hoard all we can, fearful of what might happen in the future.

We live by fear instead of faith.

Help us to learn from our ancestors of faith

and trust that you want to be a part of our lives,

guiding and leading us in the ways we should walk.

Forgive our unbelief, help us to believe. Amen.

(A period of silence will be kept for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

[Gloria Patri](#), (# 581 in Hymnal)

The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

We Attend

Prayer for Illumination

God our teacher, show us your ways and teach us your paths. By your Holy Spirit, open our minds that we may be led in your truth and taught in your will. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

New Testament Reading

Luke 12:32-40

Sermon:

Christ In This Moment

David Norton, CRE

We Respond

Hymn [How Firm a Foundation GTG #463](#)

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed (United Church of Canada, 1995))

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Invitation to the Offertory

With gladness, let us present the offerings of our life and labor to the Lord.
We will now receive the morning offering.

Anthem

Doxology (# 607 in hymnal)

Prayer of Dedication

Generous and patient God, we bring our offerings with thanksgiving and our sacrifices with joy. We dedicate these offerings to your glory and ourselves to your service. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is indeed right, ...

...Therefore we praise you,
Joining our voices with choirs of heaven
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might: heav'n and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Land of Rest*, American folk tune; adapt. Marcia Pruner, ©1980 Church Pension Fund

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer ("debts,")

Communion of the People

Thanksgiving After the Supper: (unison)

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people.

You have fed us with the bread of life,

and renewed us for your service.

Help us be faithful disciples so that our daily living

may be part of the life of your kingdom,

and our love be your love in the world;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We Witness

Hymn Go, My Children, with My Blessing GTG #547

↑Benediction

Postlude