

MORNING WORSHIP

Spidey Sense

GATHERING: PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

In Preparation for Worship

"All Christians are called to be hospitable, but it is more than serving a meal or filling a bed, opening our door—it is to open ourselves, our hearts, to the needs of others. Hospitality is not just shelter, But the quality of welcome behind it."

—Dorothy Day

Sharing the Life of Westminster

Kat Hand

As we prepare for worship, we are invited to be attentive to God's presence in our midst.

Opening Voluntary

"Largo" Ronald Krebs

George F. Handel

++Call to Worship

Sara Zallar

One: Come in, gather near. God is here.

All: Gather around this table of friendship and hope.

One: Draw near to the Spirit, enlivening our souls.

Draw near to the heart of compassion, speaking to us this day.

All: Come and know yourself at home.

One: Come as God's people, gathered and grateful.

All: We come, opening ourselves to love, to hope, and to grace.

++Hymn 366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hyfrydol

Prayer of Confession

Elder Ted Duncan

Joy of Heaven and Joy of Earth, let not our fear, nor our shame, keep us from opening to the gift of your love. Let not distractions keep us from your promised rest. Let not our ego, nor our insecurity, keep us from the fullness of life you have already given. Let not anything in all of creation keep us from knowing our truest identity in you. Forgive us for anything we perceive to be in the way. Help us live ever more freely in you. Lord, hear our prayer...

Silent Confession

Kyrie - Unison

"Lord, Have Mercy"

Lee J. Afdahl

Musical notation for the Kyrie Unison. It consists of two staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff has a fermata over the first measure and lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy up - on us,'. The second staff has lyrics 'Christ, have mer - cy up - on us, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.'.

++Assurance of God's Grace

One: Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

++Response Hymn 717 "For the Life That You Have Given"

Pleading Savior

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

++Passing the Peace of Christ

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Ministry of Music

"Beach Spring" Youth String Ensemble

Deborah Baker Monday

Receiving Confirmands into Membership

Vivienne Duncan, Audrey Faasse, Madelyn Faasse, Lily Fiore, Rowen Heethuis, Emma Kloostra, Joseph Putt, & David Putt.

Blessings with Younger Disciples

Nancy Greidanus

Children three years through second grade may finish their time of worship in the Worship Centers. Children's worship leaders or parents will shepherd them from the Sanctuary to their rooms. Parents may pick them up in their worship rooms following the service.

Congregation: As you worship together, may God be with you.

Children: And also with you.

Congregation: Go in peace!

THE WORD

Scripture

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Old Testament p. 247

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Spidey Sense"

Rev. Jen Porter

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Commissioning of Youth Trip

Offering Our Lives

Please take a moment to sign and pass the red friendship pad located in the pew, and take note of those worshiping next to you. We invite you to fill out any of the pew cards and place them in the offering plate.

Offertory

"O God, Thou Faithful God"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

++Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

We invite you to come forward to receive the communion elements and partake of them immediately as you receive them. Please take your used cups with you as you return to your seats and place them in the cupholders in the back of your pew. If you would like the elements brought to you, please raise your hand and a server will bring them to you. All bread is gluten-free. Children are welcome to participate in this sacrament.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer of Response

Gracious God, you have brought us together at your table. You have filled us with your good things—with the spiritual food we need to offer your loving kindness into the world. With our whole being, spirit and soul, body and mind, we give you thanks. In the name of the Creator, the Son, and the Spirit. Amen.

GOING OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

++Hymn 543

"O Christ, Surround Me"

Green Tyler

Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

"Trumpet Tune in D"

David Johnson

CONGREGATIONAL CHARGE

Go into the world in peace. Have courage. Hold on to all that is good. Return no one evil for evil. Do justice. Walk with those who are fainthearted. Help those who suffer. Honor all people. Love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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AHEAD IN WORSHIP

June 9

**Worship at Westminster  
To Saul for Power**

Rev. Kyle Kooyers  
1 Samuel 8:1-22

**Worship at Camp Henry  
Commissioning of Camp Henry Staff**

Rev. Jen Porter  
Luke 10:25-29  
Jonathan Bratt Carle, Guitar


June 16

**Third Sunday of Pentecost**

Rev. Lynette Sparks

**Honoring Our Graduates**

Harper Davis	City High Middle School
Eliza Dengerink-VanTil	City High Middle School
Nat DeWaard	Forest Hills Northern High School
Maren Gregg	East Grand Rapids High School
Mo Maher	East Grand Rapids High School
Sam Putt	East Grand Rapids High School
Nadia Schoon	Grand Rapids Christian High School
Ella DeVries	Bachelor of Arts from Seattle University
Sarah Faasse	Masters of Education From Calvin College
Grace Fryer	Bachelor of Science summa cum laude from Alma College
Davis Jennings	Bachelors of Science in Kinesiology from Michigan State
Stella Sheckler	Bachelor of Arts English Studies from Miami University



**WE ARE A  
MATTHEW 25 Church**

Matthew 25:31-46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. Convicted by this passage, the Presbyterian Church (USA) decided to act boldly and compassionately to see our neighbors through Jesus' eyes and and serve those who are marginalized or in need, by building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Preacher .....Rev. Jen Porter, Associate Pastor

Liturgists .....Kat Hand, Minister with Youth and Young Adults  
..... Sara Zallar, Youth Coordinator  
..... Ted Duncan, Elder for Youth  
..... Nancy Greidanus, Minister with Children and their Families

Musicians.....Ronald Krebs, Organist  
..... Dillan Roosien & Audrey Faasse, Cello  
..... Madelyn Faasse, Viola  
..... Emma Kloostra & Lori DeVries, Violin

Ushers..... Doug & Joanie Dowling, Keith Combs, Kari & Chris Fuller  
.....Ann & Jim Jarvis, Rich Zimmerman, Sharon VanderWilp

AV Team .....Dan Cisler, Ian Dengerink-Van Til, Karsten Kotchenruther

**Welcome to Westminster**

**MEMBERSHIP**

If you have questions about the life of the church or becoming a member, please email Susan Jennings at [susanj@wpcgr.org](mailto:susanj@wpcgr.org). More information about worship and updates from the church can be found at [westminstergr.org](http://westminstergr.org). You are welcome and celebrated here!

**ACCESSIBILITY**

If you'd like a large-print bulletin please ask one of the ushers at a Sanctuary entrance. For T-loop hearing assistance, set your hearing aid to T.

We have accessible, all-gender, companion bathrooms available off of the Dining Room.

**CHILDREN**

Parents of three-year-olds to fifth graders, come to the children's check-in tables in the Gathering Place before the service to sign in. Ask an usher if you'd like special worship bags, folders, or children's bulletins to help your kids engage in worship. The nursery (babies through two-year-olds) is available during the service. Children (ages 3 through 2nd grade) will begin worship in the Sanctuary and be invited to continue worship in the interactive settings of our worship centers. Leaders will shepherd them to their centers, but parents are welcome to lead them as well. Children will wait for you at the end of the service in the Children's Ministry hallway off the Gathering Place.

**YOUTH**

If you would like more information about youth ministry, please contact our Minister with Youth and Young Adults Kat Hand at [kath@wpcgr.org](mailto:kath@wpcgr.org).



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**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

**JUNE 2, 2024**

**10:00 A.M.**