

MORNING WORSHIP

Youth Sunday

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.

Introit

"I Will Give My Heart to the Lord" Mark Patterson (b. 1969)

I will give my heart to the Lord. Ev'ry day I'll learn to love him.

I will give my song to the Lord. Ev'ry day I'll learn to praise him.

I will give my life to the Lord. Ev'ry day I'll learn to serve him.

Cherub Choir

++Call to Worship

Shay Venema

You should find a piece of paper with a single word on it near your hymnals in the pew in front of you. Please use these as your guide for when to read during our call to worship this morning.

One: Who are the eyes?

Eyes: We are the eyes.

One: Who are the ears?

Ears: We are the ears.

One: Who is the mouth?

Mouth: We are the mouth.

One: Who are the hands?

Hands: We are the hands.

One: Who are the feet?

Feet: We are the feet.

All: We are the body of Christ.

Let us worship in harmony.

PART 1: GRATITUDE FOR CONNECTION

Scripture

Romans 12:1

Vivi Duncan

Our readings today are taken from The Message version by Eugene Peterson.

Meditation

Evan Behee

Meditation

Marcos Calderon

Music

"Share Yourself, Not Your Selfie"

Gina Boe, Sue C. Smith, & Brian Hitt

Each day I pray I wanna be more like my Jesus. I wanna be like Him.

If you pray that too, here's what you can do:

Refrain: Share yourself and not your selfie. Someone else needs some helping.

Jesus said to give your life away.

Look around you, somebody needs what you can offer.

You are bound to find something you can give.

You'll make someone's day when you live this way. (Refrain)

Carol Choir

Blessings with Younger Disciples

Rowen Heethuis

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!

++Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PART 2: GRATITUDE FOR STRENGTH

Scripture

Romans 12:3

Eleanor Engbers

Meditation

Hendrika Maher

Meditation

Helen Engbers

Music

"Uyai mose" (Come All You People)

Alexander Gondo (b. 1936)

arr. John L. Bell (b. 1949)

Translation from Shona and transcription from English:

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker, come now and worship the Lord.

Chapel Singers

PART 3: GRATITUDE FOR INCLUSIVITY

Scripture

Romans 12:6-8

Jackson Reid

Meditation

Gabby Lockwood

Meditation

Declan Hayes

++Hymn 837

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

arr. Tyler Adams

Verse 1 & 2: All sing

Verse 3: Choirs

Final refrain: All sing

PART 4: GRATITUDE FOR LOVE

Scripture

Romans 12:9-13

Audrey Faasse

Meditation

Jocelyn Russell

Meditation

Charlie Molitor

Offering Our Spiritual Gifts

Robert Ragoonanan

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

"Swingin' Sweet Chariot"

Rollo Dilworth (b. 1970)

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan and what did I see: a band of angels comin' after me.

If you get to heaven before I get through, tell all my loved ones "I am comin' too."

In the mornin' as I look into the skies, it's comin' for to carry me on home.

In the midnight hour as I close my weary eyes, it's comin' for to carry me home.

Kirk Singers

++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!

PART 5: GRATITUDE FOR COMMUNITY

Scripture

Romans 12:14-16

Lily Fiore & Dillan Roosien

Meditation

Tristan Gerville-Réache

Meditation

Harriet Engbers

Music

"My Lighthouse"

Rend Collective

In my wrestling and in my doubts, in my failures you won't walk out.

Your great love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence you won't let go, in the questions your truth will hold.

Your great love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Refrain: My lighthouse, shining in the darkness. I will follow you.

I will trust the promise. You will carry me safe to shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings, with each morning I'll rise and sing.

My God's love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea. (Refrain)

Fire before us, you're the brightest, you will lead us through the storm. (Refrain)

Youth Strings & Choirs

Prayer

Sofia Lemmen, Jacob Herrick, & Olivia Zallar

Prayer written by middle school youth group.

Charge

Seniors

Please listen and receive the congregational charge from our Seniors.

++Benediction

Rev. Jen Porter

++Closing Song

"Sanctuary"

John Thompson & Randy Scruggs

Congregation sings through twice; seniors will sing third verse.

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Postlude

"Sanctuary"

Youth Strings

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

April 6

**Fifth Sunday in Lent
The Costly Way**

Rev. Lynette Sparks
John 12:1-8

Sanctuary Choir, Westminster Winds,
& Sarah Faasse, Soprano

April 13

**Palm Sunday
The Cross-Bearing Way**

Rev. Lynette Sparks
Luke 19:28-40; Philippians 2:5-11
Sanctuary Choir

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

This service was completely led and prepared by our middle and high school youth group, with their youth leaders.

Senior Speakers..... Evan Behee, Marcos Calderon, Hendrika Maher
..... Helen Engbers, Gabby Lockwood, Declan Hayes
..... Jocelyn Russell, Charlie Molitor
..... Tristan Gerville-Réache, Harriet Engbers

Liturgists Kat Hand, Minister with Youth & Young Adults
..... Rev. Jen Porter, Associate Pastor

Musicians..... Robert Ragoonanan, Minister of Music
..... Janlee Richter, Music Ministry Associate
..... Lindsey Hoekstra, Cherub & Carol Choir Director
..... Cherub Choir
..... Carol Choir
..... Chapel Singers
..... Kirk Singers
..... Youth Strings

AV Team Dan Cisler, Ian Dengerink-Van Til, Ricky Rivard



Lent 2025: On the Way

**Ahead in Adult Faith Formation:
Life 360: In Community & For Community**

Join us in the Chapel 15 minutes following worship.

March 30, The Human Solution

Navigating Discomfort: Understanding Self

We welcome Anna Baeten, founder of Human Solutions, to lead us in learning to embrace discomfort and complexity in relationships and in community. This will be an extended 90 minute Adult Faith Formation session following worship, snacks provided. Please register for this event on the website or contact jenp@wpcgr.org to receive a link to fill out a 10 minute personal inventory to prepare us for our conversation together.

April 6, Discerning Spiritual Identity and Call

Connecting Our Stories and the Biblical Story

Where does the biblical story end and our story begin? Or, where does our story end and the biblical story begin? We will explore which biblical characters and motifs resonate with our story and consider how the biblical perspective informs our spiritual identities. Facilitated by Mike Reynolds.

Welcome to Westminster

MEMBERSHIP

If you have questions about the life of the church or becoming a member, please email Crystal Hovey at crystalh@wpcgr.org. More information about worship and updates from the church can be found at 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 & YOUNG ADULTS

For more information about youth or young adult ministry, please contact our Minister with Youth and Young Adults Kat Hand at kath@wpcgr.org.




Art by Theo Mulder

Youth Sunday

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 30, 2025
10:00 A.M.



**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 serve those who are marginalized or in need, by building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.