

# Service for the Lord's Day

Youth Sunday  
March 3, 2019



*And all of us, with unveiled faces,  
seeing the glory of the Lord  
as though reflected in a mirror,  
are being transformed into the same image  
from one degree of glory to another.*

2 Corinthians 3:18

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*W*elcome visitors, newcomers, and friends worshipping with us today!  
Feel free to take a *Welcome to Westminster* pamphlet from the pew rack. We hope you will worship with us again, whenever possible. If you're interested in joining our church community, please speak to a pastor after worship or contact the church office, 434-293-3133.

## Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude

*Salut D'Amor, Op. 12*

Edward Elgar

◆ Call to Worship

*From seashore to mountain top, from lonely place to hillside,  
we have seen the reign of God.*

*From the river to the lakeshore, from calling the disciples to healing many,  
we have seen the glory of God.*

*From the revealing to the making known, from the unfolding to the unveiling,  
we have seen the light of God.*

*From the beginning to this very moment, from the mountain top to this place,  
let us gather in the transfigured light of God.*

◆ Hymn 433

**There's a Spirit in the Air**

*Lauds*

Call to Confession

*Sometimes we wait for God to astound us with whirlwinds of wonders,  
while God silently offers us grace. God waits to forgive us, so let us hold nothing back,  
but trust in the One who listens to our prayers and answers us with mercy.*

Prayer of Confession

written by the Rite 13 Class

**Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection,  
but are caught in the worries of the world.**

**We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life,  
but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious.**

**Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News.**

**Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain  
than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ.**

**Call us back to your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace.  
In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray.**

Silent Prayers

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our Light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hear the good news: Those who are in Christ are a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.*

*And so I declare to you, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

◆ Congregational Response      Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me



1 Glo - ry to God,                      whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end,                      7 with - out end. A - men.



and to the Son,                      whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end,                      7 with - out end. A - men.



and to the Spir - it,                      whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end,                      7 with - out end. A - men.



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

◆ Sharing of the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

Announcements for the Church and Community

Time for Youth and Children

◆ Hymn 324

Open My Eyes That I May See

*Open My Eyes*

## God's Word to Us

## Anthem

*The Good Shepherd*

Zebulon Highben

My sheep hear my voice and they follow me;  
 I know them; I give them eternal life. I am the Good Shepherd of all.

My Shepherd, you supply my need; most holy is your name.  
 In pastures green you make me feed beside the living stream.

You bring my wandering spirit back when I forsake your ways,  
 and lead me, for your mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

And so through all the length of days your goodness fails me never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise within your house forever.

## Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

NT pg. 169

## Sermon

Guided by God: The Veil Has Been Lifted

Gage Winstead  
 Nathaniel Brawley  
 Ricky Weikle

## ◆ Affirmation of Faith

written by the J2A Class

*Changed by the Servant Christ,*

*The church's faith is grounded in truths that are timeless. These truths, however, must be embraced anew by Christians of each generation and stated in terms of the thoughts of their own age and with the emphasis their age needs. Please join me in this new affirmation:*

**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 in others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God to lead us in the right path.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,  
 to love and serve others with joy and enthusiasm,  
 to seek justice and inclusion while resisting bigotry and hatred,  
 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.**

*Adapted from "A New Creed," The United Church of Canada*

## Prayers of the Congregation

## The Offering

Offertory

*Menuetto*

W. A. Mozart

## ◆ Presentation of the Bread and Cup

*The choir will introduce each phrase. The congregation is invited to respond.*

**Praise, praise, praise the Lord.**

**Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!**

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*...therefore we join our voices with saints and angels and all the faithful of every time and place, singing:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

HS No. 78

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*...Great is the mystery of faith:*

**Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

HS No. 79

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Communion Music

*Adagio*

*Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee*

text, Hymn 519

Johann Palsa

Plainsong

Prayer After Communion

**God of Abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation,  
you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.**

**Send us forth in the power of the Spirit**

**that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world. Amen.**

◆ Hymn 319

**Spirit**

◆ The Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Allegretto*

Oscar Franz

◆ Please stand, as you are able.

# Participants in Worship

## Liturgists

Lynne Clements  
Ken Henry

## Ushers

8:30 Irene and Jack Townsend  
11:00 Forrest Kerns (head)  
Saunders Midyette  
David Strider

## Sound Engineer

8:30 John Kleinschmidt  
11:00 Ford Scott

## Greeters

8:30 Jorgen Vik  
11:00 Virginia Rovnyak  
Patricia Vandever

## Bulletin Cover Art

Anna Livermon

## Deacon of the Day

Leanna Whitmore

## Fellowship Team

Tina and Allen Goode  
Fran Sargent

## Lay Readers

Joey Paulson  
Owen Thacker

## Children's Sermon

Anna Livermon  
Garrett Livermon  
Joey Paulson

## Communion Servers

Josh Elgin  
Thomas Goode  
Anna Livermon  
Garrett Livermon

## Communion Preparers

Dana Eastman  
Liza Millett

## Musicians

Meg Bowen, violin  
Walter Moak, horn  
Steve Patek, horn  
Guitars:  
Joey Paulson,  
Anna Smith,  
Nathaniel Brawley-Magee,  
Owen Thacker  
Percussion:  
Ricky Weikle  
Gage Winstead

## PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

## Staff

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*Sexton*

Alonzo Williams,

*Assistant Sexton*

**The Lord's Supper** – All are welcome to the Sacrament of Communion — indeed, anyone who desires a relationship with God in Jesus Christ is welcome. Communion is served by intinction. Please come forward using the center aisle and use a side aisle to return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you prefer to receive communion in the pew, please indicate this to an usher.

**Hearing Enhancement** – Westminster is equipped with personal hearing assistance devices for use by our worshippers. These are available in the narthex, to be checked out from the ushers before services. Our sanctuary is equipped with “T-coil” technology.

**Large-Print** versions of the bulletin, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, and our own *Hymnal Supplement* are available for use during the service. If you would like to use any of these large print copies, please ask an usher.

**Children and Worship** – Families are encouraged to worship together, whenever possible. We strive to include children who are first graders and older in our worship service. Children's pew Bibles, children's bulletins, and worship bags are available from the ushers. A “comfort room” is available downstairs for those with small children who might need a place to rest or play. A speaker in that room makes it possible to hear the service.

# Coming Up

## Sunday, March 3

8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Youth

Sunday Worship

9:30 a.m. Christian Education

for children, youth and adults

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hour

## Monday, March 4

6 p.m. Assoc. Pastor Nominating  
Committee, lounge

## Tuesday, March 5

5 p.m. Rugby Entrance  
Committee, lounge

6 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake  
Dinner, fellowship hall

## Wednesday, March 6

6:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service

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## Thursday, March 7

4 p.m. Choristers Rehearsal,  
choir room

7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal,  
choir room

## Sunday, March 10

### First Sunday of Lent

8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Classes for Children,  
Youth and Adults

9:30 a.m. Coffee with the Pastors

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hour

12:15 p.m. Singers Rehearsal,  
choir room



### Daylight savings time

begins next Sunday, March 10. Please remember to set your clocks to *spring forward* on Saturday night.

## WESTMINSTER NEWS & EVENTS

**Today, our Youth** lead us in worship. Members of the YAC class (11-12th grades) together with their leaders, designed the service, choosing the Scripture, theme, and music. Each of the other classes wrote portions of the liturgy. All the readers, preachers, ushers, communion servers and musicians are young people nurtured in their faith here at WPC. We give thanks for them, for their leadership and witness and for all who have helped shape their faith.

Come to the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 5** at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring your family, bring your friends, bring your appetite! Feast on the food — pancakes, sausage and fruit — and the fellowship.

Join us for a contemplative service on **Ash Wednesday, March 6**, at either a sunrise service at 6:30 or a sunset service at 6:30. Begin the Lenten season with worship as we look forward to the renewal of Easter.

**Donate to PACEM** -- If you are unable to volunteer for PACEM this year, consider donating \$5 McDonald's gift cards or a monetary donation that will go toward purchasing small items for BINGO prizes. There is a box on the information table in Fellowship hall labeled "PACEM Donations," or you may leave your donation with Kate in the office. Questions? Contact Cheryl Oliver, caodem@embarqmail.com or 286-9941.

**New to Westminster?** Come have coffee on March 10 with our pastors, Ken and Lynne. Join us today to learn more about our church, our ministries, and our pastors! It's a great way to explore and engage further. Bring your curiosity to the Gathering Place at 9:30 a.m.

The **Adult Education** Committee is looking for **new members** to help contribute to our wide-ranging and growing Sunday adult Christian education curriculum. We are about to begin work on the fall curriculum and need additional committee members to help us develop and provide classes to support the spiritual growth of members of the congregation and to respond to needs within the wider world. Please contact Jim Cauthen, jngc28@yahoo.com, if you'd like to get involved.

## SUNDAY CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

Come this Sunday, March 3, to a **class on "Sage-ing"** at 9:30 a.m. Sage-ing work is about honoring the past, looking to the future and living in the present. It's about helping "elders" reclaim their role as leaders by sharing wisdom gained through life experience, Room 209.



## Ash Wednesday

March 6

Join us for a contemplative  
*Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.*  
or  
*Sunset Service at 6:30 p.m.*

## Shrove Tuesday

March 5



*Come for pancakes, sausage,  
fruit, and fun! Bring your family,  
bring a friend, join your church  
family for the festivities  
before Lent!*

## Christian Education

*Join us on Sunday mornings for a class that can  
enrich your perspective and experience at Westminster.*

*Join us today at 9:30 a.m.:*

- Old Testament from Scratch - The Writings, Rebecca McGregor, Library
- A Touch of Sage-ing, Lynn Moore, Room 209
- Contemporary Theology, Room 207
- Faith and Family, Lounge
- Opening Doors, Room 208

*Next Sunday, March 10:*

- Creating a Culture of Generosity - Dr. Deborah Rexrode, Associate for Stewardship, Presbytery of the James, Library
- Contemporary Theology, Room 207
- Faith and Family, Lounge
- Opening Doors, Room 208
- Coffee with the Pastors, Gathering Place