

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Communion Sunday Morning Worship

May 6, 2018

10:45 AM

GOD IS JUST

Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

Call to Worship

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!
The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.
Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!
Psalm 99:1-5

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Call to Confession Psalm 51:3-4

I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have not sought first Your kingdom. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises, our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, through Jesus Christ our only Savior.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. **Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn No. 520 *Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness*

Offertory

*The Doxology (No. 731) and Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church)

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

*Scripture Lesson: Romans 12:14-21

Message: Rev. McIntyre

*Hymn No. 523 (vv. 1-2) *My Hope Is in the Lord*

*Standing

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:*

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

*Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried;*

He descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

*He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;*

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic • church;

The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

The resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

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The Communion Service

Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Examination 1 Corinthians 11:27-29

Invitation

All who trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, are baptized members in good standing of congregations that proclaim the gospel, are repentant of their sin and are at peace with their brothers and sisters in Christ are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.

It is our belief that Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper using the elements of unleavened bread and wine. Therefore, following his example, the bread offered is unleavened and wine is offered in the outer ring of the tray. If, however, for reasons of conscience, you are not able to participate using wine, grape juice is provided in the center of the tray.

(A Word to Parents: Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and have been received as communing members by the church to which their parents belong.)

Prayer

Communion

*Hymn No. 523 (vv.3-4) *My Hope Is in the Lord*

*Benediction

*Response: *Threefold Amen*

Postlude

*Standing

A CRY ROOM IS AVAILABLE JUST OFF THE VESTIBULE
A NURSERY FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN IS PROVIDED IN GRACE HALL