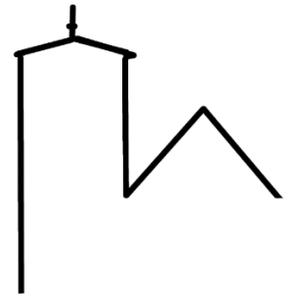


WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1420 West Moss Avenue
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THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

14 October 2018

Ten O'clock

GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Prelude on "Rhosymedre"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

THE BELLS

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Terry Osman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Denise Clark-Jones

One: *We bring ourselves to our Lord as we prepare to worship.*

All: **We desire fellowship with one another as we worship together.**

One: *We desire to hear God's voice within us.*

All: **We long to be touched by the joy and peace of our Lord's presence.**

*THE HYMN IN PROCESSION 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Laura Van Riper, Liturgist

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(praying together)*

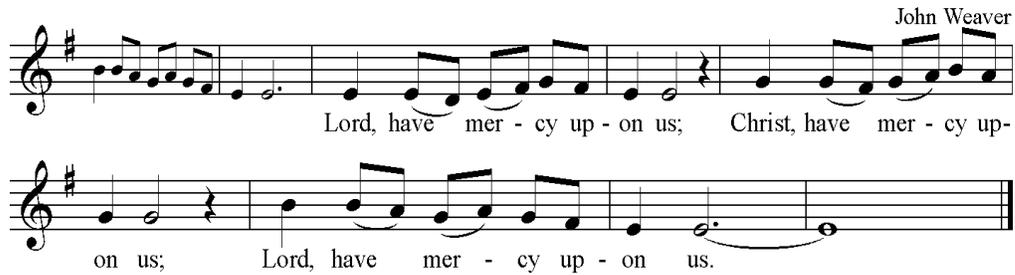
Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood.

*TIME OF SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

**indicates all who are able may stand.*

***KYRIE**

John Weaver



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up - on us;
on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

John Weaver



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the
Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it: as it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er.
A - men. A - - - men. A - men.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

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PSALTER

Psalm 22

Ellacombe

**1. Amid the thronging worshipers
The living Lord I bless;
Before my people gathered here,
God's name will I confess.
Come sing with all who fear the Lord
You children of God's grace;
With reverence sound all glory forth
And bow before God's face.**

**2. The burden of the sorrowful
The Lord will not despise;
God has not turned from those who mourn
But listens to their cries.
Such goodness makes me join the throng
Where saints this praise proclaim,
And there will I fulfill my vows
With those who fear God's name.**

3. You feed with good the humble ones
And satisfy the meek
And they shall live and praise you, Lord,
Who for your mercy seek.
The ends of all the earth take thought,
The nations seek you, Lord.
They worship you, the Sovereign One,
In earth and heaven adored.

4. Before you, Lord, the proud shall bow,
The haughty with their trust.
They cannot keep themselves alive;
They too return to dust.
But you, Lord, dwell beyond all time,
Deliverance to proclaim
To generations yet unborn
Who shall confess your name.

From: *Singing Songs of Joy and Praise*, Fred R. Anderson,
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EPISTLE: Hebrews 4:12-16

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GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

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SERMON

Rev Clark-Jones

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*THE HYMN 393

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

Bourbon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*affirming together*)

from *A Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA)*

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God; preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed... We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

We trust in God, the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

Malcolm Archer

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts, Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil, Eternal Power, be our support, Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal pity, have mercy on us, that with all our heart and mind and strength we may seek thy face, and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Text: Alcuin of York (735 – 804)

***DOXOLOGY**

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(please be seated at the end of the prayer)*

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS *(In your mercy ... Lord hear our prayer)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *[praying together]*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 420**

God of Grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

May Christ Support Us All the Day Long

Norman Dello Joio

LEADING IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Denise M. Clark-Jones, Pastor of Westminster Church

Laura Van Riper, Liturgist

The Westminster Choir

Thomas Clark-Jones, Organist-Choirmaster

OPEN HANDS, OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS