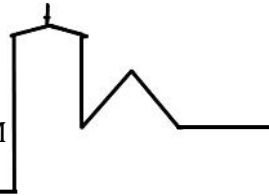


25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Westminster Presbyterian Church 11/10/2024 · 10:30AM



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Two Preludes on Hyfrydol

*Craig Phillips/
Alfred Fedak*

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

All: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

One: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

All: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

One: For those who in all times and places have been faithful and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and cared for all people:

All: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

One: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

All: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of wisdom, you know how much we enjoy being honored above others and how often we resent the special respect others receive. You are aware of the shortcuts we take to our advantage. You see the ways we pretend to be more than we are. You observe not only our actions but our motives as well. We need your help to put away all that is false and to discover our true identity as your children. Lift us in your forgiving love, we pray. Amen.

Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayers.

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE

HYMNAL 565

John Weaver

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 17:8-15

The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 127 Hymn 238

Unless the Lord the House Shall Build

Bourbon

EPISTLE: Hebrews 9:24-28

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON:

"Empathy and A Grain of Sand"

Rev. Tim Mitchell

*HYMN 391

Take My Life

Hendon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)** *(Apostles Creed Ecumenical) Pg 14*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**he suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

My Eyes for Beauty Pine

Herbert Howells

My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddes grace:
No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.
One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above:
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.
And every gentle heart, that burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.



SEALING THE WORD

**INTERCESSIONS AND
SUPPLICATIONS**

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.**

***HYMN 553**

For the Fruit of All Creation

East Acklam

***CHARGE AND
BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Festival Postlude on Hyfrydol

David Bednall

Leading in worship today:

The Rev. Tim Mitchell

Dr. Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster

Lara Reem, soprano · Joseph Strauss, tenor

Kate Kortemeier, alto · J. Douglas McQueen, tenor

Dave Kortemeier, bass



Open Minds Open Hands Open Heart

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