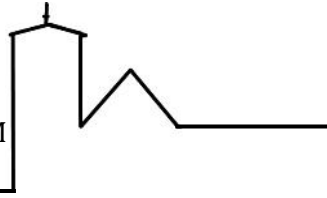


2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Westminster Presbyterian Church 1/19/2025 · 10:30AM



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

**Meditation on Wie schon leuchtet
Sicilienne**

*David Bednall
Maria Theresia von Paradis*

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Children of God: welcome!

All: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

One: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

All: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

One: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

All: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

One: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 263

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

St. Denio

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy God hear our prayer:

For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;

For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;

For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;

For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;

We pray for the courage to admit our fault,

The strength to amend our actions,

And the hope that your grace awaits us.

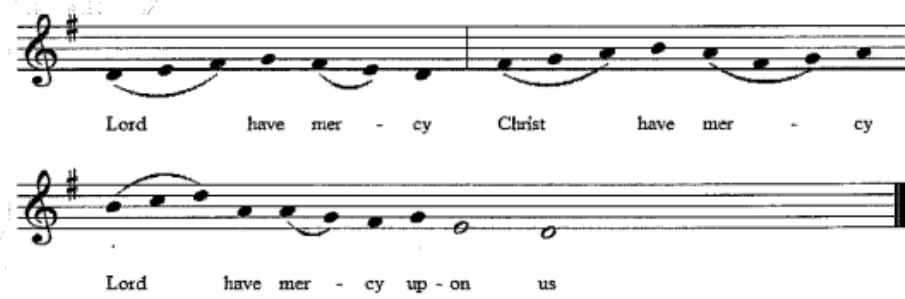
Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayers

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA HYMN 68, vs. 4

What Star Is This, with Beams so Bright

Puer Nobis Nascitur

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5

The Word of the Lord...

Thanks be to God.

***PSALM 34 HYMN 186**

Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord

Tallis' Ordinal

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 12:1-7

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

The Word of the Lord...

Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

"Wild Space"

Rev. Tim Mitchell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN 449

My Lord! What a Morning

African-American Spiritual

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Brightest and Best are the Stars of the Morning.
(see Hymn 67 for text)

Malcolm Archer



SEALING THE WORD

INTERCESSIONS AND SUPPLICATIONS

In your mercy...

Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(UNISON) 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

CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 435**

We All are One in Mission

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Festival Postlude on Puer Nobis Nascitur

Rebecca Groom Te Velde

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*

David Kortemeier, *bass*



Open Mind Open Hands Open Heart

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