

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day

February 5, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Most Holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and in your presence angels stand in awe. Enlarge our vision, that we may recognize your power at work in your Son and join the apostles and prophets as heralds of your saving word. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candles

Call to Worship:

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: And let us exalt his name together! Psalm 34:1-3

All: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. First Timothy 1:17

\*Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #12

\*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Time for Personal Confession

Response: O Lord, Have Mercy #578

O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy;
O Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.
O Christ, have mercy; O Christ, have mercy;
O Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

People: No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. Jeremiah 31:33-34

Leader: This is the good news of the gospel, for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father #581
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
\*Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #606
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination:

O God, your word is a lamp to our feet, a light to our path. Open our lives to its guidance and to the Spirit's power that we may be obedient, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Psalter: Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness!

People: Come into his presence with thanksgiving! Know that the Lord is God!

Leader: It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, And his faithfulness to all generations.

Scripture Reading: Judges 4:1-10

Anthem: O Taste and See #578
Emily Rhoades, soprano R. Vaughan Williams

Time for Young Disciples

(Preschool children may return to their pew or gather at the piano door where today's shepherd will lead them in a time of special activities.)

\*Hymn: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation #394

Scripture: First Peter 3:1-7
Sermon: Wives, Be Submissive

\*Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed hymnbook page 34

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

RESPONSE: The First Song of Isaiah Isaiah 12:2-6
Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And he will be my Savior.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

RESPONSE: Holy, Holy, Holy Argentine folk song

Holy, holy, holy, My heart, my heart adores You!
My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!

RESPONSE: Christ Has Died, Christ Is Risen
(Tune: Land of Rest)

Christ has died; Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Christ has died; Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

LORD'S PRAYER:

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD TOGETHER AND SHARING THE CUP

CLOSING PRAYER:

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and forget not all God's benefits

All: God of majesty and light, you hold the whole world in your hand. So we give you our great praise that in Jesus Christ all people may see your glory. We thank you for revealing Jesus to be your Son, and for claiming our lives in baptism to be his glad disciples. By your Spirit, may peace descend upon us that we may follow him with grateful hearts. Take us and all we have to be useful in your service, God of all nations, in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your Son, by the power of your Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

\*Response: Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever;
For on the holy cross hast Thou the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever.
(Interlude)

Christ, we do all adore Thee.

\*Benediction

\*Closing Voluntary

\*Please stand if you are able

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 5**

- 12:00 noon Communion Reception
- 12:00 noon Children's Choir Practice
- 12:00 noon Personnel Committee Meeting
- 5:30 pm Youth

**Monday, February 6**

- 5:15 pm Soul Sisters

**Tuesday, February 7**

- 5:30 pm Prayer Group
- 5:30 pm Handbell Practice

**Sunday, February 12**

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:00 noon Children's Choir Practice
- 6:00 pm Valentine Bingo

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

- Ushers: Chris Kline Barbara Bahs  
Rick Bock Clarence Bahs
- Shepherd: Michele Peck
- Liturgist: Johnny Brown
- Reader: Robin Moore
- Preparing Communion: Clarence and Barbara Bahs
- Serving Communion: Stephanie Petti Chris Kline  
Marilyn Tutwiler Patricia Thompson
- Hosting Reception: Mission Committee

**TODAY'S FLOWERS**

The beautiful flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God by Sharon Templeman and family in loving memory of Don Templeman.

**Westminster Presbyterian Church  
(PCUSA)**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to declare God's love for all through Jesus Christ, to nurture and encourage spiritual growth, to maintain the integrity of divine worship, and to share the love and joy found in Christ by giving ourselves to our community and to the world.**

**THE SESSION**

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Ken Deppisch	Bobbie Ann Anderson	Bruce McNellie
Chris Kline	Clarence Bahs	Robin Moore
Bennie Kitchens	Deborah Dalton	Ray Taylor
Lisa Thompson	Kristi Hachtel	Patricia Thompson
Jean Williams	Michele Peck	Betsy Tucker

**THE INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP** at Westminster Church is always open to persons who wish to join us in witness and service to Jesus Christ. If you are interested in church membership or desire more information about this congregation, please indicate on the Friendship Pad or speak to the pastor, or one of the elders following the service.

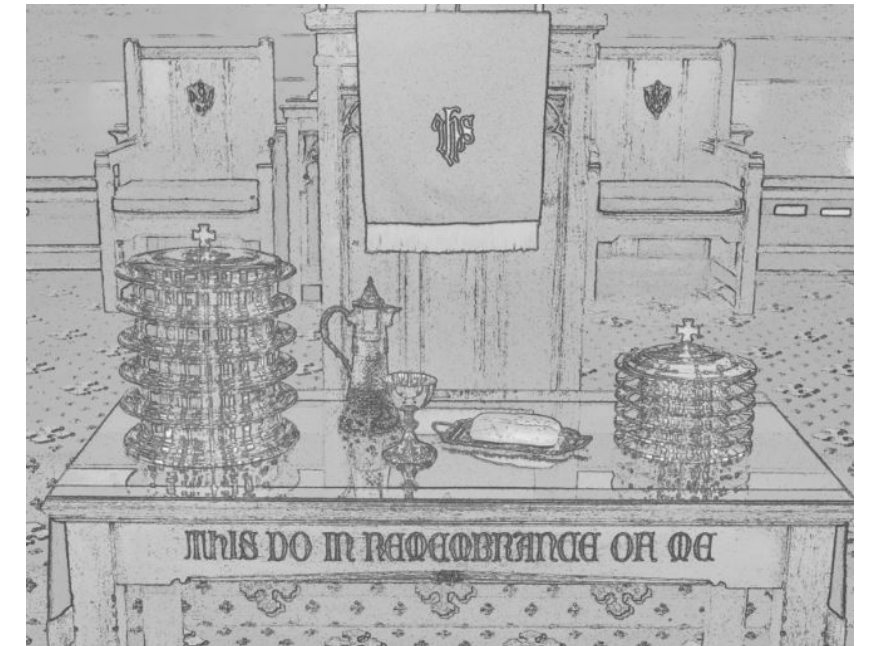
**MINISTERS:** All the Members of the Congregation

**CHURCH STAFF:**

Pastor	Steve Newton
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Nursery Coordinator	Myra McNellie
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Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, <sup>2</sup>when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. <sup>3</sup>Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. <sup>4</sup>Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. <sup>5</sup>For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands, <sup>6</sup>like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

<sup>7</sup>Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.