

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day February 3, 2019  
 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements  
 Prelude  
 Lighting the Christ Candles  
 Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus said: I am the good shepherd and the gate for the sheep. John 10:9  
 People: **He leads me in right paths; I will fear no evil.** Psalm 23:3  
 Leader: Jesus said: I came to give life, and to give it abundantly. John 10:10  
 People: **At the table of the Lord my cup overflows.** Psalm 23:5  
 All: Let us worship God!

\*Hymn: **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus** #260

\*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

**God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We demand signs and desire wisdom; yet the cross of Christ is all we need. We boast about our strengths; yet the weakness of Christ has saved us. Forgive us; give us grace. Teach us what is truly wise and good and blessed, to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Time for Personal Confession

Response: **Lord, Have Mercy** #551

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.  
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Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
 People: **That whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**  
 Leader: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,  
 People: **But to save the world through him.** John 3:16-17  
 Leader: This is the good news: 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 Lord, we pray that your light would pour over these pages and illumine these old, old words – that they would dance with newness in our hearts and minds that we would be radiant in reflecting your Word in living and serving one another in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Psalter: **Psalm 130**

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
 People: **O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**  
 Leader: If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
 People: **But with you there is forgiveness; therefore, you are feared.**  
 Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.  
 People: **My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.**  
 Leader: O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.  
 People: **He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.**

Scripture Reading: **Amos 8:4-6, 11-13, 5:23-24**

Anthem: **Ave Verum** W. A. Mozart  
 Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,  
 Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man,  
 Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood,  
 Be for us a foretaste [of heaven] In the test of death.

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: **Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy** #415

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 5:6**

Sermon: **Kingdom Living:  
 Blessed are They Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness**

\*Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed hymnbook page 34

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation  
 Response: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks** #240  
 verses 1 and 4

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Give praise to his name**

1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. (Refrain)  
 4 Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. (Refrain)

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** #595

Response: **Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen** #553

The Lord's Prayer

Receiving the Elements

Closing Prayer:

Leader: We thank you, God, for nurturing our bodies and souls.  
 People: **Lead us forth now to serve, filled with your power and love.  
 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

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

## ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Ushers: Kristi Hachtel Jane Brister  
Terri Moehring Sharon Templeman

Shepherd: Nancy Niehaus

Liturgist: Sharon Templeman

Reader: Adam Peck

Preparing Communion: Barbara Stump and Marilyn Tutwiler

Serving Communion: Vance Rogers Lynnae Perdue  
David Sanderson Terri Moehring  
Charlotte Sanderson

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, February 3

12:00 noon Communion Reception  
5:00 pm Youth

### Monday, February 4

9:00 am Prayer Group  
5:15 pm Soul Sisters

### Tuesday, February 5

5:30 pm Handbell practice  
7:00 pm Theology on Tap

### Wednesday, February 6

7:30 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, February 7

8:00 am Men's Breakfast  
9:30 am PW Valentine Boxes

### Sunday, February 10

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Children's Choir  
11:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Valentine Bingo

Our Theology on Tap group will meet Tuesday, February 5 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at Sombrero's Restaurant, 3000 North St. Chapters 1 and 2 of "Love Wins: A Book about Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived" will be the topic of discussion.

## TODAY'S FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God by Larry and Diana Walker in loving memory of Leon Walker and Clarence Tiede.

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**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

#### Class of 2019

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Patricia Thompson  
Betsy Tucker

#### Class of 2020

Ken Deppisch  
Bennie Kitchens  
Terry Kline  
Terri Moehring  
Barbara Stump

#### Class of 2021

Deborah Dalton  
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MINISTERS:

All the Members of the Congregation

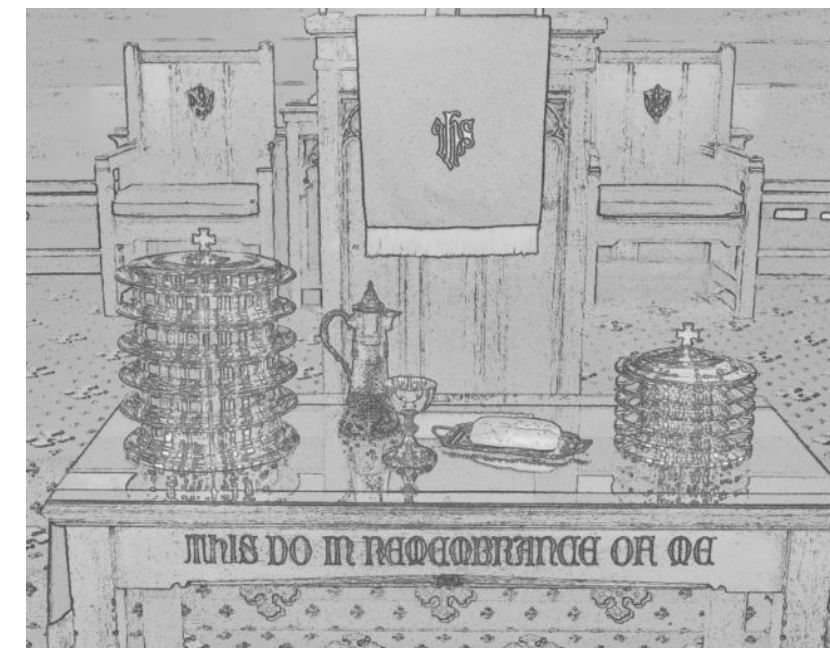
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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

<sup>3</sup> Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness, for they will be filled.

~ Matthew 5:3-6