

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Of Westminster



*The Service of Worship*  
*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*November 18, 2018 – 11:00 am*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *(During the prelude we invite you to center yourself for worship)*

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, let us give thanks to God!

**People:** *We gather together to praise the One who strengthens the weak,  
and hears the prayers of the forgotten.*

Leader: Come, let us give thanks to Christ!

**People:** *We gather together to sing of the One who calls us  
to serve those who are hungry and alone at this time of year.*

Leader: Come, let us give thanks to the Spirit!

**People:** *We gather together to exalt the One who provokes us to love  
not only our family and friends, but the guest among us.*

 Prayer for the Day: *(in unison)*

*You raise up the poor, to give them the best rooms in your house; you pull the  
broken from the dust of the world, brushing them off and clothing them with joy;  
you exalt those we have pushed aside, and let them say grace at the feast in heaven.  
You are our God, and we worship you.*

*When we are tempted to wander off after the rumors of sin, you guard our feet  
so we can walk as faithful people; when we think we need to pay attention to all the  
gossip around us, you give us a double portion of good news, so we will not fear. You  
are the Christ, and we will listen to you.*



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*God in Community, Holy in One, we raise our prayers to you, even as we speak the words of Jesus, 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 sins as we forgive those who sinned against us; 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: #423 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” (Words are on the screens.)

Confession of Sin:

Call to Confession

 Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

*We have to admit, Listening God, that we are more likely to be irritated by the lives of others, than to be provoked to love them. When we are called to encourage those around us, too often our actions and words discourage them. Offered lives of peace and hope, we wander around filled with anxiety and despair.*

*Forgive us, Rock of Redemption. Cleanse our hearts, so we might be more loving; keep us on the path of faithfulness, so we might find those whom we are called to serve; give us your words, so we might confess your hope offered to all who are broken, who are lost, who cry out to you. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.*

 Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

 Response: #579 “Glory Be to the Father”

The Peace:

L: May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

P: *And also with you.*

(Now please share The Peace with those around you.)



Children’s Moment: *Nickel-a-Meal*

(Following, Sprouts are invited go to practice.)

Anthem: “Be Not Afraid” – Courtney

 Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Mark 13:1-8 (NRSV)  
Hebrews 10:1-18 (NRSV)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon: “The Forgiven”

 Hymn: #447 “Lead On, O King Eternal” (Words are on the screens.)

 Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed (page 14, *The Hymnal*)

 Concerns, Prayers of the People (Prayer Cards can be found in the pew.)  
Prayer Family – Desi, Ryan, Rory and Holden Freeman –

The Offering:

Invitation to Offering

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory: “That Glorious Day” – arr. McFadden

 Prayer of Dedication

Doxology: #592 (on the screens)

 Hymn: #438 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (Words are on the screens.)

 Benediction

 Response: “Go Forth” (on the screens)

 Postlude: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” – arr. McDonald

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Please note: at places marked by  all who are able are asked to stand.

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As Our Service of Worship Ends, Our Ministry of Service Begins!

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