

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Of Westminster



The Service of Worship 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Scout Sunday

February 9, 2020– 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Heavenly Sunlight” - arr. Shackley

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

Call to Worship:

Leader: Called to be light,

People: *we would carry God's hope into the shadows of the world.*

Leader: Called to be salt,

People: *we would enhance the lives of those around us, with joy.*

Leader: Called to live in God's reality,

People: *we would welcome everyone as sisters and brothers in faith.*

 Prayer for the Day: *(in unison)*

When we see the hungry and refuse to pass them by; when we humbly notice those walking shoeless in winter before we repair the holes in our souls, we will worship you truly, God of the Feast and the Fast.

When we think the line workers are as valuable as the CEOs; when we give our in-law apartment to a homeless family, we will follow you faithfully, Servant of the oppressed.

When we mend fences with our siblings and build bridges to our enemies; when our cries for justice are louder than a trumpet, we will proclaim your hopes, Spirit of justice.

Then we will be like a royal botanical garden watered by that grace which never runs dry, God in Community, Holy in One, as we pray as we are taught, 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: #153 “He is King of Kings”

(Words are on the screens.)

Confession of Sin:

Call to Confession



Prayer of Confession: *(in unison)*

It is true we break your commandments, God of our lives. Much worse, we break your heart when we point the finger at those who are different from us; when we gossip about our friends and neighbors; when we think everything is all about us.

Forgive us, Loving God, we pray. We long to know your ways, so open our ears to hear those words we always ignore. We search for you each day, so open our eyes to your wonders so we may see them anew. We would believe in your promises, so fill our hearts with the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.



Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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.)



Response: #579 “Glory Be to the Father”

Children's Moment *(Following the Children's Moment, children ages 4-7 (preschool-1st grade) are invited to Children's Worship/Sprouts. They will return after the sermon. On the first Sunday of the month, only the Sprouts and New Creation singing groups will meet.)*

Anthem: "The Light of Glory" – *Martin*

 Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons:

(Screens, as well as Matthew's reading, will be from NRSV.)

Psalm 112 :1-9 *(Pew Bible, page 603)*

Matthew 5:13-20 *(Pew Bible, page 958)*

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "The Law of Unintended Consequences"

 Hymn: #210 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"
(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 – Georg, Becky, Tim & Brittany Chambers

The Offering:

Invitation to Offering

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory: "We are the Children of Light" - *Hopson*

Prayer of Dedication

 Doxology: #592 *(on the screens)*

 Hymn: #155 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" *(Words are on the screens.)*

 Benediction

 Response: "Go Forth" *(on the screens)*

 Postlude: "Trumpet Tune" - *Mouret*

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

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