

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Of Westminster



The Service of Worship
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Open Our Eyes/Be Thou My Vision” - arr. Hayes

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

Call to Worship:

Leader: Loud talkers and silent worriers, glad-handers and lonely wallflowers:

People: *God gathers us together to be the Body of wonder and joy,
of hope and healing.*

Leader: Bystanders with hands shoved into our pockets,
fraidy-cats whose feet are frozen in place:

People: *Jesus calls us to carry grace to outsiders,
to walk with all those left behind.*

Leader: Kids who never offer answers in class,
bashful folks whose tongues tie in knots:

People: *The Spirit anoints us to speak up for the voiceless,
to partner with the poor to discover their gifts.*

 Prayer for the Day: *(in unison)*

*Every day sings of your glory, each night lullabies us to sleep; and in every
moment between, your grace silently laps upon the shores of our souls, Imaginative
God.*

*You fulfilled the prophet's hopes, Faithful Servant, your voice racing through
the valleys of our despair to bring us hope, your feet gently walking by our side
over the dusty roads of death.*



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More than any prize we might win, we long for the riches of your joy; more than all the world's emptiness, we hunger for the fullness of your love; more than all the fears promised to us, we embrace the peace of your heart, Anointing Spirit.

You are our promise, our hope, our fulfillment, God in Community, Holy in One, and so we pray with one voice, 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: #487 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (Words are on the screens.)

Confession of Sin:

Call to Confession

 Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Do we make you laugh or weep, Gracious God? We sing that we are one in your Spirit, but cannot tolerate those who disagree with us. We talk of being one Body, but fight over music or Bible versions or carpet colors. We affirm the giftedness of each person, but we heap honor on just a special few.

Forgive us, Creative God, that we dismember your Body so easily. May the words of our mouths speak peace to the brokenness in our world; may the hopes of our hearts bring wonder to those in despair; and may our love embrace all who are around us, even as we have been welcomed by your grace in 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.)

Anthem: "Come Now is the Time to Worship" – by Brian Doerksen

Children's Moment (Following the Children's Moment, children ages 3-7 (preschool-1st grade) are invited to Children's Worship. They will return after the sermon.)

The Sacrament of Baptism

Kenneth and Nicole present their daughter, Kadence Patricia Spicer



 Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 19 (NRSV)
Luke 4:14-30 (NRSV)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon: "Surprise"

 Hymn: #430 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy" (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 – Gerald, Liz, David, Rebekah, Matthew and Elijah Perry –

The Offering:

Invitation to Offering

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory: "Praise Ye The Father" – Gounod / Thompson

 Prayer of Dedication

Doxology: #592 (on the screens)

 Hymn: #343 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" (Words are on the screens.)

 Benediction

 Response: "Go Forth" (on the screens)

 Postlude: "Jesus Shall Reign" - arr. Wagner

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

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