

Westminster Presbyterian Church

A Telling Presence in the City

Sunday, February 7, 2021, 10:30 am



Christ Healing Peter's Mother-in-Law, Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn, 1606-1669.
from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.



*Together we are the Body of Christ. While apart, we covenant still to be the church.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God!*

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Preparing for the Word

Our service begins with the Prelude, inviting us to prepare for worship.

Prelude

Fantasy on Let Us Break Bread Together

Kenneth Vigne
Kenneth Vigne, piano

Our Life in Christ

One: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Rev. Dr. Meghan Gage-Finn

A Moment for Souper Bowl of Caring

Lilly H.

Call to Worship (from Isaiah 40)

One: From the beginning it has been true:

All: The Lord is the everlasting God.

One: The Creator of the whole earth does not grow weary.

All: Those who wait for the Lord receive new strength.

One: Let us worship God.

Hymn No. 729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Dr. Amanda Weber, cantor
Deborah Carbaugh, Rebecca Blackwell, Sam Baker, Nathan Petersen-Kindem

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;
2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;
3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;
4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;

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Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,
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Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, gladly we live, move, and have our being in you. Yet always in the midst of this creation-glory, we see sin's shadow and feel death's darkness: around us in the earth, sea and sky, the abuse of matter; beside us in our neighbors who are broken, hungry, and poor; the betrayal of one another; and often, deep within us, a striving against your Spirit. O Trinity of love, forgive us that we may forgive one another, heal us that we may be a people of healing, and renew us that we also may be makers of peace.

Silent Prayers of Confession *Worshippers seek and reflect on God's forgiveness in their own lives.*

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, hear the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Listening for the Word

A Time with Children

Rev. Alexandra Mauney

Prayer for Illumination

Madeleine M.

Reading from Holy Scripture

Mark 1:29-39

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *The Glad Surprise*

Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler

Responding to the Word

Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near; when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone; at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Offertory Sentences

Rev. David Tsai Shinn

We give in response to God's blessings. Worshippers are invited to use the "Give" link on the livestream page or the Tithe.ly church app, or mail a check to support the mission and ministry of Westminster.

Offertory *He Touched Me*

William Gaither

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray...

The 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.

The Distribution of Bread and Cup

Music During Distribution Hymn No. 525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)

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Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me)

Closing Prayer

Hymn *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

from African American Heritage Hymnal

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. (x2)

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me, singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!

Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me...

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me..

Charge and Benediction

The people respond with "Amen."

Passing of the Peace

Since the earliest days of the Christian Church, worshippers have greeted each other with a sign of peace. All are invited to offer a verbal greeting, such as: "Peace be with you."

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Postlude *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?*

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

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<https://zoom.us/j/99399406329?pwd=YnlDMUZ3N3VuTGxDTTZ4R05FdU1tQT09>

Coffee Hour Phone link

888-788-0099 -or- 877-853-5247 (US Toll-free)

Meeting ID: 993 9940 6329 Passcode: 832728

A Time to Laugh

Feb 7, following 10:30 worship *Join Coffee Hour to play two quick online games together and then we'll break into small groups for a check-in.*

Today's flowers are in loving memory of

Edith Cochrane

Marion McCurry

Jack McCurry

by Katie McCurry

Timothy James Peter

by Jim and Donna Peter

Daily Phone Devotions

612.332.7087

Feb 7 Mark 1:29-39

8 Psalm 102:12-28

9 Acts 15:36-41

10 Mark 3:7-12

11 2 Kings 2:1-12

12 Psalm 50:1-6

13 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

14 Mark 9:2-9

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Sundays 9:15 am Learning Hour

10:30 am Worship; 5 pm *Gathered at Five*

Wednesdays 6 pm Evening Worship: *Silence & Song*



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This Week at Westminster

Sunday, February 7, 2021

8 am | [Family Matters](#)

9 am | [Family Education Hour](#)

9:15 am | [Adult Education](#) and [Social Justice Forum: Brian Blount's Call to Witness](#) | [Livestream](#)

10:30 am | [Worship](#): Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler, preaching | [Livestream](#)

After the 10:30 am Worship | Coffee Hour | [Zoom](#)

4 pm | [Youth Group](#)

5 pm | [Gathered at 5](#): Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler, preaching | [Livestream](#)

Monday, February 8, 2021

6:30 | [Beyond Sunday Connections](#) | [Livestream](#)

7pm | [The Bible Then and Now](#)

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

4 pm | [Youth Group Coffee Shop](#)

7 pm | [College-age Caregiver Check-in](#)

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

11 am | [New Old Adventure](#)

Noon | [Centering Prayer](#)

1:30 pm | [Moms Group](#)

5 pm | [Living the Faith in the 21st Century](#)

5:45 pm | [FYC Wednesday Night Programming](#)

6 pm | [Wednesday Worship](#) | [Livestream](#)

7 pm | [WestConnect](#)

Thursday, February 11, 2021

4 pm | [Youth Cabaret Workshop](#)

Friday, February 12, 2021

6 pm | [Chinese New Year](#)

8:30 pm | [Dads Group](#)

Saturday, February 13, 2021

Sunday, February 14, 2021

8 am | [Family Matters](#)

9 am | [Family Education Hour](#)

9:15 am | [Adult Education: Brian Blount's Call to Witness](#) | [Livestream](#)

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