



*Worthy of Being Fed* by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

Welcome  
TO  
Westminster  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

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Sunday, March 3, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. Service

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.* - **BOLD** text is sung or spoken in unison.

## PRELUDE

## INTROIT

*Come and Fill*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who are thirsty.

**Come, all who are seeking.**

Come, all who are waiting.

**Come, all who labor.**

Come, all who need rest.

**Come, all who dream dreams.**

Come, whether you're young or old, confident or curious, lonely or hopeful.

**This is God's house. All are welcome here. Let us worship holy God.**

## \*HYMN #475

*Come Thou Fount*

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

In the prayer of confession, we let the pressure to perform slip away and we sit here, face to face with God, sharing honestly who we long to be. Friends, there is healing here. There is life to be gained here. So join me in this moment of honesty. Join me in the prayer of confession.

## *\*Prayer of Confession*

Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend our ways and become more like you. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## *\*Silent Prayer*

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, there is good news here:

Even when we stumble, even when we take the easy way out, even when we lose our way—we belong to God.

**We are loved. We are claimed. We are under God's wing. We are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## *\*Response*

*Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)*

**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**

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## HYMN #802

*The King of Love (Verses 1, 2, 5)*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORD THROUGH MUSIC

*Is There Anybody Here*

Westminster Chorale

### INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER

God of wilderness and Promised Land, in days of want and in days of plenty you have been with us. By these gifts we now share, may others know of your providence and care. Send us—not only our offerings, but our very selves—to console and comfort, to lift up and reach out, to listen and sit beside your children everywhere at the one Table you have set; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *Offertory*

*Savior Like a Shepherd Leads Us*

Men of the Choir

*(Children ages Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to exit for fellowship time followed by Sunday School. Parents may pick up from Room 301 at 10:30 a.m.)*

### *\*Doxology #606*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

We seek you in your word, O God, as though we are searching for water in a dry and weary land. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may this word be to us a rich feast, satisfying the soul. Then with our mouths, we will praise you; and with our lives, we will bless you, our Host and our Hope. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:1-2; Luke 13:6-13

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*You Are Worthy*

Rev. Angela Ryo

### COMMUNION

#### *The Invitation*

#### *The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## 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.**

## Sharing of the Bread & Cup

## Prayer after Communion

### \*HYMN #547

*Go, My Children*

### \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE



*You Are Worthy* by Rev. Lauren Wright-Pittman

## WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

### Heartfelt Sympathy

The Armstrong family in loss of their mother Jean

### New Concerns

Ron Allen  
Lou Anselmo

### Weekly Concerns

Elizabeth Allen-Flores  
Patty and Matt Andrews (parents of Kelly Rommelfanger)  
The Borbely family  
The Cafmeyer family  
Charlotte (niece of Barb McKinney)  
Mary Lou Crowley (leader of The 3 Bs)  
Grace Delcano (friend of Amy Carter)  
Cole Eplway  
Dave Ferguson  
Lars Grow (grandson of Bob Grow)  
Diane Karlen  
Laura Kenworthy (niece of April Cafmeyer)  
Wade Lietzau (father of Jenny Coble)  
The Ludwig family  
Heidi Morgan  
Susie Nastos (cousin of Cindy Siergey)  
Dawn Nielsen (niece of Sandy Walsh)  
The Orrick family  
Sharon Orr and family  
Octavio Ruiz (neighbor of Chuck Weier)  
John Shields

The Strain family

Pat Snyder (mother of Christine Cangiano)  
Ann Sullivan (neighbor of Chuck Weier)  
Bob Vliek (brother of Jim Vliek)  
Kimmy Walker (friend of Nora Alfonsi)  
Sandy Walsh in the passing of her niece,  
Judith Mills  
Wendy Wilke-Sola

### Continuing Care & Prayers

Ron Allen  
David Cafmeyer  
Cheryl Clement (Alan Carlson's niece)  
Jan & Charlotte, cousins of Barb McKinney  
Jennifer Dye Foreit (friend of the Pedricks)  
David Dal Santo (Husband of Dawn)  
Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)  
Bruce Elliot (cousin of Chuck Weier)  
Mike Feege  
Ed Harrison  
Kim Karlen  
John & Carole Keener (family of Ron Robbins)  
Joe McDaniel  
Betty Morris  
Morgan Orrick  
Richard Simkins  
Elaine Schnider and her friend Debbie (friends of Robin Webber)  
Colleen Splant (friend of Chuck Weier)  
Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)

# CONTEMPORARY *service*

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024 • 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

*Land of My Father*  
Matt Maher

*Come to the Water*  
Passion

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 55:1-2; Luke 13:6-13

**MESSAGE**

*You Are Worthy*  
Rev. Angela Ryo

**COMMUNION**

*Purify (Love Divine)*  
Ben Cantelon

**REFLECTION/OFFERING**

*Lord, You Have My Heart*  
Martin Smith

**CLOSING SONG**

*Love the Lord*  
Lincoln Brewster

**BLESSING**



# Today's Events



## Sunday School from 10 - 10:30 a.m. in Room 301

Children Kindergarten through 5th Grade will receive a lesson on "The Rich Man" from Mark 10 with Mrs. Eplawy and Mrs. Rhodes.



## Disciples & Donuts from 10 - 10:30 a.m. in Room 401

Youth grades 6 - 12th grade are invited for Bible Study and donuts in our upstairs room with Mr. & Mrs. Keefner.



## Sunday Discussion Group at 10:30 a.m. in room 209

Join us as we discuss this week's topic, "Finders Keepers"



## Parent Bible Study with Angela begins today from 4-5:30 p.m in room 209

Childcare available in the nursery.

# Upcoming Events



## Drop Our Drawers for Lent - Donation Drive through March 30

Join us to support LOVE Inc & La Jornada's work with children by donating new children's underwear! Various sizes are needed. Donations can be dropped off to the black bins in Fellowship Hall or you can shop La Jornada's Amazon Wish Lists. These links are available on our app/website under "Upcoming Events".



## WPC Book X-change - Exodus Libris - where stories find new homes!

Take a book and/or leave a book (or a current magazine). Look for the rolling metal cart in Fellowship Hall.



## WPC Partners in Action - Sunday, March 10 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Enjoy complimentary coffee and treats while learning about our many wonderful non-profit partners and various volunteer opportunities throughout our local community and beyond!



## Youth Group March Special Event - Saturday, March 16 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Youth are invited for a quick dinner in Room 401 prior to heading over to the high school to see the middle school play at 7 p.m. RSVP to Tricia Shelton to ensure a ticket to the play.



## Parables, Peeps & Pizza - Wednesday, March 20 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Families are invited to join us in South Hall for pizza and diorama making of a parable. Peeps and other craft supplies will be supplied. Just come with your own box for your parable diorama.



## Communal Lenten Art Project

If you haven't done so already, please pick up a canvas from the table outside of the sanctuary.

# Recurring Weekly Events

## Monday

- Loving Hands: 12:30 p.m. in room 106

## Tuesday

- Discussion Group: 10:00 a.m. in room 209
- Quilters: 1:00 p.m.
- Study Group for Youth: 3-4:30 p.m. in room 401
- Youth Group Activity: 4:30-5:30 p.m. in room 401

## Wednesday

- Men's Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in room 209

## Thursday

- Study Group for Youth: 3-4:30 p.m. in Room 401
- Volleyball Practices: Middle School 4:30-5:45 p.m., High School 5:30-7 p.m. in South Hall

## Friday

- High School Volleyball Games at 7:30 & 8:30

## Saturday

- Pickleball at 4:00 p.m. in South Hall
- Middle School Volleyball games at St. Paul's