



*Westminster*  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Sunday, June 11, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo**

**Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain**

**Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff**

**Lay Leader: Susan Radovich**

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

## PRELUDE

*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever - Here I am to Worship*

Phil Wickham

## INTROIT

*The Lord is My Song*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,

**our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.**

We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice.

**We bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.**

We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.

**We come to sing the new song God has placed in our hearts. Let us worship the Living God!**

## HYMN #307

*God of Grace*

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Beautiful music, every note perfect, joining together in graceful harmony - this is what we imagine our lives to be. Yet our love is flat, our anger often sharp. Let us confess how we struggle to keep the measured beat of God's life-giving melody in our lives, even as we pray together saying,

### *\*Prayer of Confession*

**Joy-giving God, we know who we are: people who hear the harmony of your grace and love in our souls, but sing off-key so often. We want to learn new songs, but those haunting tunes of our past mistakes run through our heads. We long to make a joyful noise to you, but the hurts inflicted on us, and the pain we have caused others, silence our voices. Sing to us, Conductor of Grace: sing of your forgiveness, your hope, your love for us. Strike a chord of humility in our hearts so our eyes could see all you have done for us; and in seeing, we might believe how much you love us; and in believing, we would echo that new song of hope and life composed through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

### *\*Silent Prayer*

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Listen to the melody of the Good News: Christ is risen and wraps us in the delight of life forever with our God.

**Now, our dirges have turned to joy; our requiem has been rearranged as a hymn of hope; our laments are lost in a cantata of praise. 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.**

## \*PASSING THE PEACE

## HYMN #343

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (Verses 1-4)*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER

Take our gifts, Composing God, and weave a song of healing for the broken, of nourishment for the hungry, of hope for those who despair, and peace for those torn by violence. We sing our praises, as we offer our treasures, as well as our hearts, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

#### *Offertory*

*If With All Your Hearts*

Don Hill, tenor

*(Children and youth are invited to exit during this time for a short lesson and games in South Hall.)*

#### *\*Doxology #606*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, fling wide the doors of our hearts this day as we hear your word of life, that we may open our lives to serve your world in love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 5:1-9

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### SERMON

*Life Worth Living: What's Worth Wanting?*

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.**

*Continued on the back.*

*Sharing of the Bread & Cup*

*Word Through Music*

*Are You Listening*

Brock Human

*Prayer after Communion*

**\*HYMN #547**

*Go My Children with My Blessing*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

## WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

### **Heartfelt Sympathy**

The Fiegle Family

The Kozlowski family

### **New Concerns**

Jean Armstrong

Julie Bland (friend of Amy Carter)

Kimberly Gardner-Bronisz

Susie Nastos (cousin of Cindy Siergey)

Dennis Orr

PNC Committee

Donna Sharp

### **Weekly Concerns**

Anka (niece of Heidi Morgan)

Linda Bishop (friend of Chuck Weier)

Lydia Brunton (sister-in-law of Mary Lomey)

The family of Kathy Dunn (friend of Pam Yttri)

Larry Edwards (neighbor and friend of Chuck Weier)

Dave Ferguson (brother-in-law of Gene & Paula Estill)

The family of Amy Franklin for the loss of her father, Tom Young.

Diane Hernandez (sister of Susan Radovich)

Pat Jaracz

The family of Sandi Kozlowski

The family of Ryan Mecredy (nephew of Cheryl Anderson)

Betty Morris

The family of Margaret Morris

Dawn Nielsen (niece of Sandy Walsh)

Ruth Norton (passing of her sister)

Holly Ptacek

Elaine Schnider and her friend Debbie (friends of Robin Webber)

Wendy Wilke Sola (daughter of Martha)

### **Continuing Care & Prayers**

Anderson/McHie Family (passing of John)

Jean Armstrong

Cathy Bomberger, spinal surgery

Buddy Borbely

Brown/Boyle Family (passing of Tom)

Nancy Cieflak– (sister of Mary Kopasz)

Jessica Cook, (friend/Daun DePaul)

Cunningham Family (passing of Bill)

Edwards Family (passing of son Joshua)

Jennifer Dye Foreit (friend/Michelle Pedrick)

Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)

Donna Gross (friend of Pam Yttri)

Ed Harrison

Don Hill

Kim Karlen

Mary Kopasz

Mike Feege

Morgan Borbely Orrick

Joe McDaniel

Pedrick family

Dennis Orr

Eugene Pidzarko

Jan Quintelier (cousin of Barb McKinney)

Ron Allen

Richard Simkins

Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)

Trent Family (passing of John & Sally)

Kurt Visak (brother/Wendy Edwards)

Natalie & Jeff Ziemendorf (daughter & son-in-law/Sonja Ross)

Williams Family (passing of Ann's mother)