

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Silent Prayer) **God of grace, you have given us Jesus, the light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may reveal your Word and tell of your glory shining for all in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

• PASSING OF THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE SONG

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Ken Medema

**Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON (page 839)

Matthew 6:7-13

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Karen Hammond, Director of Faith Formation

(Preschool-aged children may leave for childcare.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON (page 903)

Luke 11:1-4

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SERMON

Lord, Teach Us to Pray

The Rev. Julie Emery

• HYMN 686

God of Our Life

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RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Thank you for signing the gray Fellowship Pads and passing them down the pews. If you would like a pastoral call or more information about Westminster Presbyterian Church, please note this on the Fellowship Pad. Visitors, it is helpful if you share your mailing and/or e-mail address.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Lord's Prayer
Chancel Choir

John Tavener

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you,

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts,

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

COMMUNION HYMN 507

Come to the Table of Grace

TABLE OF GRACE

Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of grace.

(Come to the table of peace....love)

THE ECUMENICAL LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

Now and for ever. Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP

Communion will be served by intinction. Those who are able will be invited to come forward to receive the elements; Elders will serve others in the pews. Gluten-free wafers are provided at the center of the communion plate.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Esto Les Digo

Kinley Lange

Rachel Lloyd, soprano; Vanessa Pare, alto; David Sirna, tenor; Ryan Mancini, bass

Esto les digo
Si dos ustedes se ponen
Se ponen de acuerdo aqui en
En la tierra para pedir,
Padir algo en oración,
Mi padre que está en el cielo
Se lo dará

‘This I say to you,
if two of you are put,
are put in accord here in,
in the earth to ask,
to ask anything in prayer,
my Father which is in heaven
will give it to you.

Porque donde dos o tres se reúnen
en mi nombre,
allí estoy yo,
en medio de ellos.

Because where two or three are
gathered in my name,
there am I,
In the midst of them.’

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

GO IN GOD’S NAME

- HYMN 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS
- CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Please remain after worship to extend Westminster hospitality to one and all, especially to guests and visitors. Please join us for refreshments in the foyer outside the Fellowship Hall.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
IN MEMORY OF RICHARD BERRY BY JOANNE BERRY.

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