

† DEDICATION

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“HERE I AM LORD”

HYMN #525

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE 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 forever. Amen.

**THE SENDING**

“ BE THOU MY VISION”

† HYMN #339

† BENEDICTION

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“A Closing Prayer”

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place; guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace. Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways, help us share with others the things we’ve shared today. May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ, God’s Son, guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one. May the blessings of the Spirit fill us from within; God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again.

**POSTLUDE**

† Stand if you are able

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**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

January 14th & 15th, 2012

# *Enter Reverently, Fellowship Joyfully, Worship Devoutly, Leave Gratefully, Serve Faithfully*

## PRELUDE

### †INTROIT

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the registration pad)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20

One: God calls us by name, and we answer, “Here I am!”

All: **God calls us by name, and we say, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”**

One: Let us worship the God who claims us, and calls us,

All: **and sends us forth as children of blessing and promise.**

### † HYMN #356

“COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”

### CALL TO CONFESSION

All: *O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.*

### † TIME OF SILENT PRAYER & SELF REFLECTION

### †PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,

You invite us to follow you, and we question your motives.

You invite us to come and see, but we criticize and judge.

Forgive our skepticism

Forgive our unwillingness to trust and to join you.

Forgive us, we pray, that we might follow you, and share in the wonder-filled work you are doing in the world.

### † RESPONSE TO THE CONFESSION:

All: *O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.*

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### † GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

*Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

### † PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

## THE WORD

### CHILDREN'S SERMON (9:30 am)

*Linda Dunleavy*

*(At this time the children are invited to bring up their change for “Pennies For Peace” and place it in the glass jar on the steps) (Children are dismissed for Children’s Church)*

### WESTSIDE ANTHEM

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Westside Choir

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-5

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

### CHOIR ANTHEM

“Another Time, Another Place”

Jennifer LeMaster & Jeff Spencer

### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:4-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

### SERMON

*Pastor Val Putnam*

### OFFERTORY

### † DOXOLOGY *(Please stand when music begins)*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**