

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments. We violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

† HYMN #399

"Be Thou My Vision"

† BENECTION

† BENECTION 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

† Please stand if you are able.
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Westminster Presbyterian Church



October 22 & 23, 2011

“Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths”

Psalms 25: 4

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 and update any new information)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are invited to share in Christ’s ministry of compassion.

All: **We would widen our hearts so we might care for the lost.**

One: We are challenged to learn more about God each day.

All: **We would open our minds that we might discern God’s will for us.**

One: We are summoned to let the Spirit move us.

All: **We would deepen our souls that we might grow in love.**

† HYMN # 467

“How Great Thou Art”

CALL TO CONFESSION

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Cantor: *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 SILENCE & SELF REFLECTION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: As you know, God our healer, we stand on the edge of your promises, yet often we cannot let ourselves cross over into the life you intend for us. We seek praise from our families, yet are unable to tell them how much we love them; we care more about our needs than for the struggles of our neighbors; we think more about satisfying our desires than focusing on the Spirit of wisdom. Amen.

† CONFESSION RESPONSE

All: *O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.
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† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: This moment, this morning, this day, and in all the days to come,
God’s compassion and hope fill our lives. What joyous good news!

All: **Our hope is not in vain.**

One: Believe the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

† 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.

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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 (9:30a.m.)

Linda Dunleavy

(Children are invited to bring up their change for “Feeding SD” before going to Children’s Ministry)

REFLECTION FROM OUR YOUTH

ANTHEM (5:00 p.m.)

“Love Devine, All Loves Excelling”

West Sanctuary Choir

ANTHEM (9:30 a.m.)

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Westminster Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs *(pre-selected versus)*

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON (5:00 a.m.)

Elder Mary Hummel

(9:30 a.m.)

Adam Sieff

MUSIC *(Please see Insert)*

“Love Keeps Liftin’ Me”

Adam Sieff

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.

† DEDICATION