

† DEDICATION

† BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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

† HYMN # 306 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

† 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**
February 18 & 19, 2012

“If we only have the will to walk, then God is pleased with our stumbles.”

C.S. Lewis

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

One: In the still of this hour we come to find rest for our hearts and contentment for our weary minds.

All: **We are caught up in the activity of our life and need to pause.**

One: In the quiet of this place we come to be touched by the forgiving grace of God.

All: **We are surrounded by the people of God, bound together by a unity only the Holy Spirit can give.**

† HYMN #142

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

† CALL TO CONFESSION

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 SILENT PRAYER & SELF REFLECTION

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you are so far beyond our understanding; your glory is more than we can comprehend. We persist in making you too small; we restrict your wisdom and mercy to what we can explain. Forgive us. Open our eyes to your infinite splendor and make us more faithful, that we may follow, in trust, wherever you lead.

Amen

† 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)

(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)

CHOIR ANTHEM (5:00 pm)

“It is Well With My Soul”

Westside Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 2:1 1-12

Pew Bible PG: 328

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

SPECIAL MUSIC (9:30 am)

“God’s Saving Grace”

Trinitas Choir

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8: 22-26

Pew Bible PG: 42

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