



Westminster  
Presbyterian Church

October 12, 2025

PRELUDE "Come Thou Fount of Blessing" arr. Bernadine Johnson

WELCOME

PREPARATION MUSIC "Interlude #8" Paul A. Tate

INTROIT "I Will Sing of the Mercies" #75 (*Lift Up Your Hearts*)

***I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.***

***I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,***

***I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.***

***With my mouth I will make known your faithfulness, your faithfulness;***

***With my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.***

***I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,***

***I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.***

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 111

Come, and praise God! In the company of God's people,  
let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.**

Our God is gracious and compassionate;

**our God is merciful and forgiving**

our God is faithful and trustworthy,

**our God is just and good.**

So come, let's worship God together.

**God's praise will last forever!**

\*HYMN "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" #479 (*Hymnal*)

***Praise, my soul, the God of heaven, glad of heart your carols raise;***

***Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me should sing God's praise?***

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!***

***Praise God for the grace and favor shown our forebears in distress;***

***God is still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.***

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing our Maker's faithfulness!***

***Like a loving parent carin, God knows well our feeble frame;  
Gladly all our burdens bearing, still to countless years the same.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! All within me, praise God's name!***

***Angels, teach us adoration, you behold God face to ace;  
Sun and moon and all creation, dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.***

#### PRAYER

God of Grace, we bring to you

**our ingratitude for all that you have done for us,  
our impatience when our prayers seem to be ignored,  
our selfishness when prompted to give or share,  
our unfaithfulness when we encounter temptation and challenge.  
We ask for your forgiveness. We ask you to restore us to wholeness.  
We ask that you show us a new way. This we pray through Jesus Christ  
who gave himself in love, that we might learn to do likewise. Amen**

#### SILENT PRAYER

RESPONSE "Spirit Song" #13 (*Lift Up Your Hearts*)

***O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love,  
Let him fill your life and satisfy your soul.***

***O let him have the things that hold you and his Spirit, like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.***

***Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.***

***O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy,  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.***

***O give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. Refrain***

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:16-30

ANTHEM "Ave Verum Corpus" W.A. Mozart

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:11-19

SERMON "Geography, Abundance, and Faith" Pastor Janet

HYMN "God of the Sparrow" #272 (*Hymnal*)

***God of the sparrow, God of the whale, God of the swirling stars -  
How does the creature say Awe? How does the creature say Praise?  
God of the earthquake, God of the storm, God of the trumpet blast -  
How does the creature cry Woe? How does the creature cry Save?***

***God of the rainbow, God of the cross, God of the empty grave -  
How does the creature say Grace? How does the creature say Thanks?  
God of the hungry, God of the sick, God of the prodigal -  
How does the Creature say Care? How does the creature say Life?***

***God of the neighbor, God of the foe, God of the pruning hook –  
How does the creature say Love? How does the creature say Peace?  
God of the ages, God near at hand, God of the loving heart –  
How do your children say Joy? How do your children say Home?***

PRAYER

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**

\*HYMN "Live Into Hope" #332 (*Hymnal*)  
***Live into hope of captives freed, of sight regained, the end of greed.  
Th' oppressed shall be the first to see the year of God's own jubilee!***  
***Live into hope the blind shall see with insight and with clarity,  
Removing shades of pride and fear – a vision of our God brought near.***  
***Live into hope of liberty, the right to speak, the right to be,  
The right to have one's daily bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.***  
***Live into hope of captives freed from chains of fear or want or greed.  
God now proclaims our full release to faith and hope and joy and peace.***

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE "The Trees of the Field" #2279 (*Sing the Faith*)  
***You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
There'll be shouts of joy,  
And all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
The trees of the field will clap their hands,  
The trees of the field will clap their hands,  
While you go out with joy.***

POSTLUDE

"Open My Eyes"

arr. Michael Wilson

