



# Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2, 2025 AT 11AM | 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*An open and welcoming Christian community in service to God and neighbor*

*We Come Into God's Presence with Joy*

Life of the Church

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

Vickie Gross, liturgist

*Let us open our hearts to the presence of love.*

**Without love, our words are but noise and our actions are empty.**

*When we stray from love, we stray from God.*

**When we turn towards love, our lives are rich with meaning.**

*So let us seek love in all we do;*

**Love that protects,**

*Love that sets free,*

**Love that is tender,**

*Love that challenges,*

**Love that encourages.**

*Thanks be to God, who is Love everlasting.*

*from enfleshed*

\* Hymn #833

*O Love That Wilt Not  
Let Me Go*

ST. MARGARET

---

\* *You are invited to stand as you are able.*

## Call to Confession

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those whom we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable. But your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against. Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with your abundant mercy and love, which knows no end.**

*Adapted from Call to Worship Journal*

*Silent prayers of confession.*

### Assurance of Grace

*...In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored.*

**Thanks be to God now and forever.**

### \* Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

### \* Song of Response #609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

---

† *You are welcome to sign as you are comfortable and able.*

*We include this practice as a way to engage our whole selves in worship.*

# *We Hear God's Word*

First Reading of The Word **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

Anthem

*The Whisper*

by Craig Courtney

**Westminster Choir**

In the desert, in the wilderness of life,  
I am searching for the One who searches me.  
As I wander, hungry, thirsty, lost, alone,  
I hear God's call; I hear the whisper of my name.

"Come to the table. Your name is written on My hand.  
Come to the table. Your name is hidden in My heart.  
Come to the table, come to the table. Come to the table and live."

At the table, He prepares for me a place.  
He redeems me, I am pardoned by His grace.  
He restores me with His rich and lavish love.  
In His call, I hear the whisper of my name.

"Come to the table. Your name is written on My hand.  
Come to the table. Your name is hidden in My heart.  
Come to the table, come to the table, come to the table and live.  
Come to the table. Your name is written on My hand.  
Come to the table. Your name is hidden in My heart.  
Come to the table, come to the table, come to the table and live."

In His call, I hear the whisper of my name.

Second Reading of the Word **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

Sermon

*Love is Enough*

Rev. Hannah Lundberg

## *We Respond to God's Word*

\* Song of Response #288    *Spirit of the Living God*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

Song of Response #552    *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord. God of power and might**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!**

*...Great is the mystery of faith:*

Song of Response #553      *Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

The 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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Unison Prayer after Communion

**We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have fed us with your mercy and poured your Spirit into this place. Continue to nourish and fill us each day that we may live as your beloved people; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

\* Song of Response #716

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending, v.1*

**God, whose giving knows no ending,  
from your rich and endless store,  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
gifted by you, we turn to you,  
offering up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever,  
gracious donor of our days.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn #623

*I've Got Peace like a River*

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

*We Go Forth to Serve*

\* Benediction and Dismissal

*And let all God's people say:*

**Alleluia! Amen!**

Postlude

---

## *This Week's News*

**Members of Riverside Community Gathering thank you** for the freshly baked bread offered from our celebration of Communion today and shared with them this Wednesday.

**Ann Arbor Daytime Warming Center:** The Westminster Mathew 25 small group together with the Westminster Mission Ministry Team has committed to provide food, volunteer, and laundry support to the Ann Arbor Daytime Warming Center on **Monday, Feb 17th**. The warming center will be located at First Baptist Church in Ann Arbor and will serve those needing respite from the cold weather. The warming center will be open 8am to 4pm and will provide breakfast foods in the morning followed by a warm lunch from 11:30 to noon. There are lots of ways to volunteer, and many hands are needed. Check our website or your Friday email for more information and to sign up for a spot. Your help can provide a much needed warm and safe space for those without shelter in February.

**Lunches for Hope Clinic:** The Mission Ministry Team is sponsoring Sack Lunches for Hope Clinic during the month of February. Drop off items at Westminster now through to Sunday, Feb 23rd. Collection bins are located at the Scio Church and West entries starting this week. Check our website or your Friday email for the signup link. If you have questions or would like to help with the packing out of the lunches on Wednesday, Feb 26 at 10am, contact Lynda Berg ([lrwberg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lrwberg@sbcglobal.net)).

Thank you all for your continued support and generosity as we reach out into the community and continue to help our neighbors.

*Matthew 25:35 – For I was hungry and you gave me food.*

**Game Night!** The next game night is coming up on Friday, 2/7. 7pm in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and join the fun!

## Grow in Faith and Friendship

**Reading Through the Bible Group** meets Sundays at 9:30am. Please contact Marcia Anderson (hilden.anderson@gmail.com; 734-757-4305) for more info.

**Sunday Morning Adult Ed** meets in the fellowship hall at 9:30am. Our current study is based on Brian McLaren's book, *We Make the Road by Walking*.

**Monday Conversations** are weekly at 1pm online. The Zoom invitation is in the Friday *Good Things* and Sunday podcast emails.

**Mary Martha Group** meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm via Zoom. Please contact Margaret Klammer (mklammer@comcast.net) for more information.

**Matthew 25 Study Group** meets at 7pm on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. For meeting information please contact Elizabeth Tidd (lizbeth0405@yahoo.com) or Carol Hufnagel (carol.hufnagel@tetrattech.com).

**Thursday Book Club** meets weekly at 1pm at Westminster and over Zoom. Please contact Linda Harnisch for more information (rlharnisch@gmail.com).

### We pray for our Westminster family

**Ongoing needs:** Riverside guests, Kathy Kamm, Elke Kramer

Please email prayer requests to Janet Eaton (jmfeaton@umich.edu) for listing here and in the *Friday Good Things Are Happening* email; or contact Jill Fairchild, prayer chain coordinator (jill@thefairchilds.net or 734-417-0816). You can join our email prayer chain by contacting Jill. To keep us current, please share updates on those for whom we are praying.

## *Welcome to Westminster*

**Our Values:** Love, Compassion, Connection, Inclusion, Earth-Care, Service

**Our Mission:** Show the love of Jesus Christ by welcoming everyone, without exception, into the full life of the church; participating in the joyful worship of God; engaging in regular study, reflection, prayer and sharing of our faith; committing ourselves and our resources to the spiritual and physical needs of our church family and neighbors near and far; seeking to be a good neighbor in our neighborhood.

**Sunday worship podcasts** are at [bit.ly/westpres\\_online](http://bit.ly/westpres_online).

**For deacon care**, please contact Janet Eaton ([jmfeaton@umich.edu](mailto:jmfeaton@umich.edu)).

**Thank you for continuing to fulfill your pledges** and financial commitments in support of the mission and ministry of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

**Westminster Staff** may be reached by phone at 734-761-9320

Rev. Hannah Lundberg,  
Stated Supply Pastor;  
[hannah@westpresa2.org](mailto:hannah@westpresa2.org)

Shawn McDonald, Director of Music;  
[smtenor@yahoo.com](mailto:smtenor@yahoo.com)

Margaret Compton, Office and  
Facilities Manager;  
[wpcoffice@westpresa2.org](mailto:wpcoffice@westpresa2.org)

Dave Gross, Bookkeeper,  
Assistant Financial Secretary;  
[bookkeeper@westpresa2.org](mailto:bookkeeper@westpresa2.org)

Nate Veldhoff, Communications  
and Media Director;  
[communications@westpresa2.org](mailto:communications@westpresa2.org)

Evelyn Vogel, Custodian

# *Westminster* PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1500 Scio Church Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 · [www.westpresa2.org](http://www.westpresa2.org)

(734) 761-9320 · [wpcoffice@westpresa2.org](mailto:wpcoffice@westpresa2.org)