

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Inviting people to life in Christ...lived together...for the sake of others.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 26, 2022

PRELUDE: *Sing Praise To God Who Reign Above*
Grand Choeur in C Major

ELLIOTT
CHAUVET

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 100

LEADER Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!

ALL Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

LEADER Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

ALL For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Let us worship God together!

† HYMNS OF PRAISE: # 117 *We Come, O Christ to You*
O, Church Arise

DARWALL
TOWNEND AND GETTY

SCRIPTURE READING

2 KINGS 2:6-14

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit, come to us again and stir our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love; and send us out into the world rejoicing in you transforming power. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and restore to us the joy of your salvation as we confess to you our sin and shame.

(Prayers of silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† HYMN OF ASSURANCE: *How Deep The Father's Love For Us (Verse 3)*

TOWNEND

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S PRAISE AND PLAY

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

Jacob Joyce
Henry Tyndall

RECEPTION OF COVENANT PARTNERS

Penny Beaver
Todd & Jonna Harrison
Will Harrison
Bob & Shelly Kunkle

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN.

ANTHEM *I Will Sing of Thy Mercies*

MENDELSSOHN AND YOUNG

SCRIPTURE READING

ACTS 6:1-7

LEADER This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Sharing Leadership to Accomplish the Mission*

Rev. Owen Stepp

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Q: What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

A: First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

† HYMN OF RESPONSE: *King of Kings*

TOMLIN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *What is This Place*

MULDER

Register here for Vacation Bible School



July 18th-21st from 9-12pm