



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2021 Stewardship Campaign Sunday
20 September 2020 + 10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Rev. Christian K. Choi

Ministry Moment

2021 Stewardship Campaign

Nichole Magalis

Voluntary

Flute Tune in A

Thomas Arne

***Ringing of the Bell**

The congregation rises at the ringing of the Tower Bell.

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Trajan I. McGill

O give thanks to the Lord, Call on Lord's name,
make known Lord's deeds among the people.

*Sing to the Lord, sing praises to the Lord;
tell of all Lord's wonderful works.*

Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seeks the Lord rejoice.

*Seek the Lord and Lord's strength;
seek Lord's presence continually.*

Let us worship the Lord,
remembering the wonderful works the Lord has done!

Psalm 105:1-5

***Hymn 396**

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Holy Manna

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses' sister aided him.
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found.
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Is there here a trembling jailer, seeking grace and filled with fears?
Is there here a weeping Mary pouring forth a flood of tears?
Brethren, join your cries to help them; sisters, let your prayers abound!
Pray, O pray, that holy manna will be scattered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven; at his table we'll sit down.
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

*Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession God of abundant mercy, we desire for your grace for ourselves, yet we often judge the efforts and motives of others. Forgive us, we pray when we are petty even in the presence of your generosity. Fill our hearts with gratitude and generosity to share our gifts. Help us to be more merciful toward one another to emulate love of Christ for the world. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.

***Sung Response** Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

***Declaration of Pardon** Friends, believe the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. The peace of Christ be with you. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response of Praise Gloria Patri

Children's Sermon

First Scripture Reading Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
⁶The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
God utters God's voice, the earth melts.
⁷The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

⁸Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations God has brought on the earth.
⁹God makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
God breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
God burns the shields with fire.
¹⁰"Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth."
¹¹The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. Amen.

Music Arioso

***Prayer of Dedication** Lord, giver of all good gifts, thank you for the resources gathered here. Use these gifts for the advancement of your kingdom; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn 714** God of the Fertile Fields *Italian Hymn*
God of the fertile fields,
shaper of earth that yields our daily bread;
forth from your bounteous hand some gifts your love has planned,
that all in every land be clothed and fed.
We would be stewards true,
holding in trust from you all that you give;
help us in love to share, teach us like you to care
for people everywhere, that all may live.
As grows the hidden seed
to fruit that serves our need,
so your reign grows. Let all our toil be used, no gift of ours abused,
no humble task refused your love bestows.
God of the countryside,
dear to the Christ who died
to make us one: we pledge our lives anew in faithful love to you.
Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Voluntary** Nachspiel Thomas Tertius Noble

(*) The congregation is invited to stand

IN MEMORIAM

Dorothea Thrasher 09/11/2021
United with Westminster 09/18/2005

IN MEMORIAM

Elder Jean L. Sherrick 09/15/2021
United with Westminster 06/07/1964

IN MEMORIAM

Bernice L. Bay 09/10/2021
United with Westminster 04/08/1979

Flowers in the Chancel are given in recognition of Pat and Al Hymans's 51st Anniversary.

Worship Participants

Rev. Trajan I. McGill, Associate Pastor for Parish Life
Rev. Christian K. Choi, Associate Pastor for Family Ministry
Dale Rogers, Organist and Director of Music and the Arts
Nichole Magalis, Chair of the Stewardship Committee
David Tell, Native American Flute Lyle VanDeventer, Bass
Bob Fox, Videographer Elsie Fox, Director
Pat Moore, Rich Canady, Amanda Kurmann, Ushers
Mary Ray, Safety Team