

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

June 2, 2019

9:45 A.M. Traditional

BE THE CHURCH

SHARE ABUNDANCE

SHOW COMPASSION

Care for the Poor

Serve Neighbors

LOVE GOD

Protect Creation

Build Community

REJECT RACISM

Forgive Others

GATHERING THOUGHT

"I wonder what they were singing, Paul and Silas, sitting there in the dark, at midnight, their feet in chains. What was the little night music with which they favored the inmates of that miserable jail in the Macedonian city of Philippi?"

John Buchanan

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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PRELUDE *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* Fettke

WELCOME *(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad in your pew.)*

CHORAL INTROIT *Portrait of Praise* Butler

I will sing a song of praise to God, for He has given my heart a new song. I will sing a song of praise to God, for He has given my heart a new song.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 146)

Leader: Praise the Lord, O My Soul!

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals in whom there is no help.

People: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

Leader: The Lord gives food to the hungry, opens the eyes of the blind, and sets the prisoner free.

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

HYMN #673*Jesus, Light of Joy**(please stand if able)*

1 Je - sus, light of joy, sur - round us; let your splen - did
 2 Now the shad - ows fall a - round us; now the eve - ning
 3 With the saints we lift our voic - es, God of pow - er,

glo - ry shine: source of ev - ery earth - ly bles - sing,
 has be - gun: still your gra - cious light is with us,
 God of might. All cre - a - tion shines with glo - ry,

heav - en's ev - er - last - ing sign. Al - le - lu - ia,
 bright - er than the morn - ing sun. Al - le - lu - ia,
 sing - ing prais - es day and night: al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, we a - dore you, light di - vine.
 al - le - lu - ia, God of glo - ry, Three - in - One.
 al - le - lu - ia, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly light.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and have not held Your Word close in our hearts. Forgive us, and raise us from our sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, His body.....(*time for us to offer silent prayers of confession*).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

RESPONSE #582 *Glory to God* (*please stand if able*)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
Whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED (*please stand if able*)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

DOXOLOGY (*please stand if able*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION(*from Feasting on the Word*)

Gracious God, You are the One who first has given to us all we need for life. Guide us to use what we now offer for the well-being of Your church, for those in need of shelter and food, for all who suffer for want of Your Word, and for nurturing faith in Your people. In Jesus' name, AMEN. (*please be seated*)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 16: 25-34

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About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped.

But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their

wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

“A Little Night Music”

Don Lincoln

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

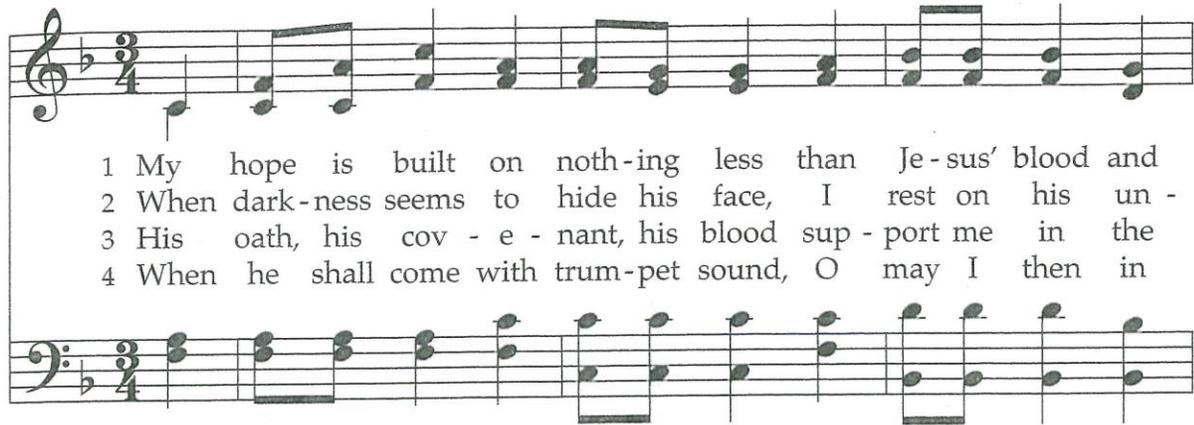
People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

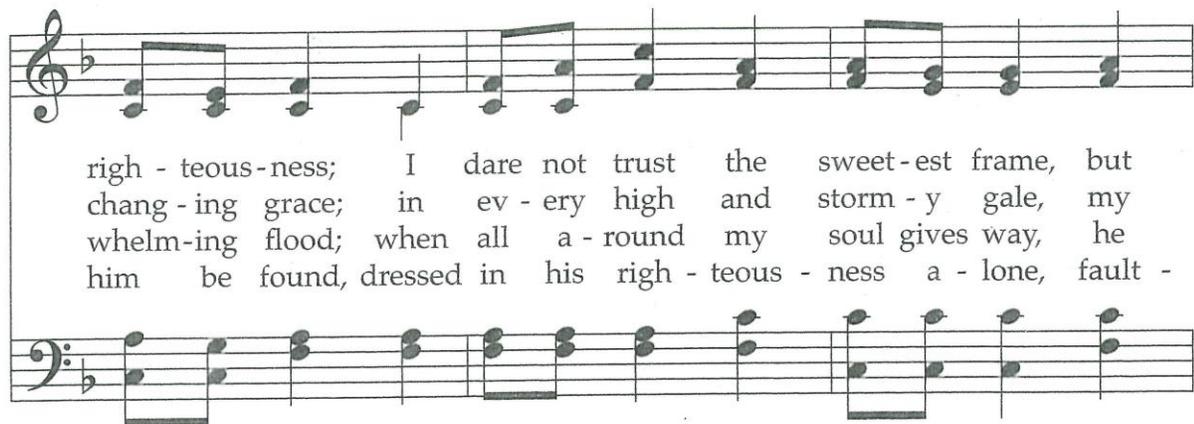
Sharing the Bread and Cup *(please hold until all have been served)*

Communion Prayer

HYMN #353 *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less* (stand if able)

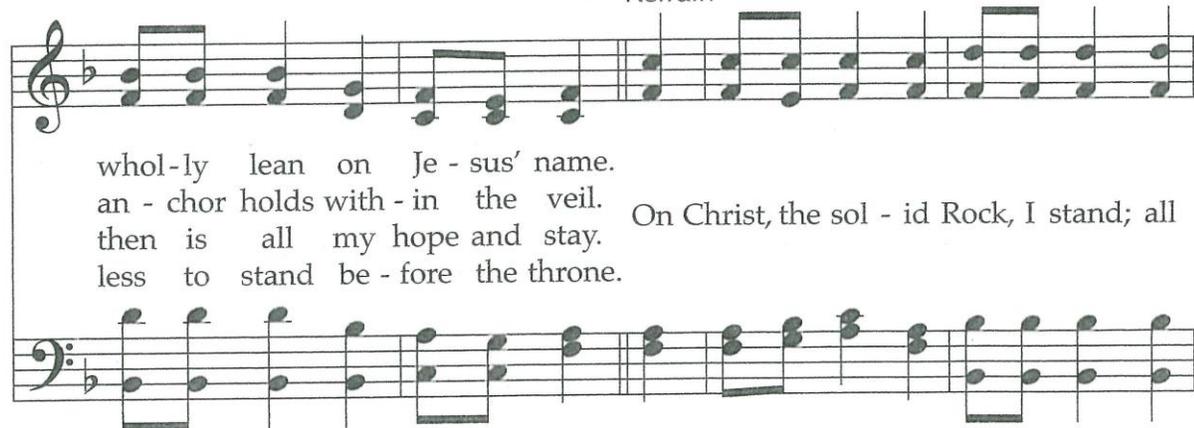


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righteous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
chang-ing grace; in ev-ery high and storm-y gale, my
whelm-ing flood; when all a-round my soul gives way, he
him be found, dressed in his right-eous-ness a-lone, fault-

Refrain



whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
an-chor holds with-in the veil. On Christ, the sol-id Rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay.
less to stand be-fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude in Classic Style

Young

Thank you for worshipping with us today