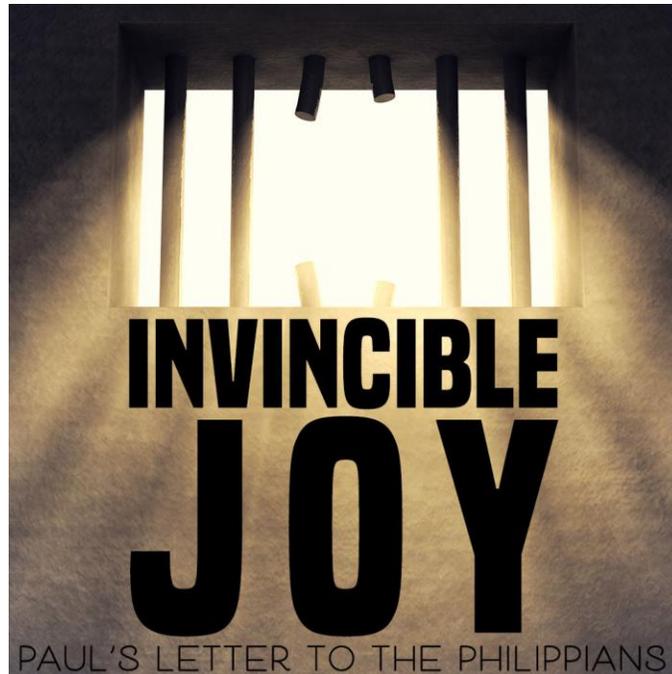


# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

July 12, 2020

11:10 A.M. Contemporary  
Live-Stream Worship



## GATHERING THOUGHT

"We walk towards God's inbreaking justice in the world, which is coming whether we are flying, running, or crawling. Our small acts of justice – those single steps that we refuse to stop doing, even though we can't see how they'll make a difference – are met by a generous, just God who is multiplying our small efforts into making all things new."

– Laura Jean Truman

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 12, 2020

11:10 A.M.

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SONG OF PRAISE**      *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Words: George Matheson; Music: Christopher Miner©1997  
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O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee,  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to Thee,  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee,  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee,  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red,  
Life that shall endless be.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*The Joy Of The Lord* Audrey Assad  
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Mountains ahead of me and valleys behind  
The road may be narrow but Your mercy is wide  
Sorrow may linger and last for the night, but I am never alone  
Sorrow may linger and last for the night, but I am never alone

*Refrain: The joy of the Lord is my strength, my strength  
The joy of the Lord is my strength, my strength*

I may be weak but I will cling to the vine  
I'm pressed but not crushed, for You are making new wine  
My wounds may be opened and weakness revealed  
But I will be healed in the fire  
Wounds may be opened and weakness revealed  
But I will be healed in the fire *(Refrain)*

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## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

## **MOMENT FOR CHILDREN AND PASSING THE PEACE**

## **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

*The Vine Ministry*

John Grillo

## 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, and lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, AMEN.

### SHARING OUR GIFTS

*Living Prayer*

Ron Block

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Elissa Mauro, soloist

In this world I walk alone with no place to call my home  
But there's One who holds my hand  
The rugged road through barren lands

The way is dark, the road is steep,  
but He's become my eyes to see  
The strength to climb, my griefs to bear  
This Savior lives inside me there

#### ***Refrain:***

*In Your love I find release, a haven from my unbelief  
Take my life and let me be a living prayer my God to Thee*

In these trials of life I find another Voice inside my mind  
He comforts me and bids me live inside the love the Father gives

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## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3: 1-16

Finally, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is not troublesome to me, and for you it is a safeguard. Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of those who mutilate the flesh! For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh—even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies

behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MEDITATION**      *“Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known”*

Ann Hatfield

*Week 6 of our preaching/teaching series on Philipians*

**SONG OF RESPONSE**      *The Wonderful Cross*

Galatians 6:14, Philipians 3:8

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When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

**Refrain:** *Oh the wonderful cross, Oh the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live  
Oh the wonderful cross, Oh the wonderful cross  
All who gather here, by grace draw near and bless Your name*

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?     *(Refrain)*

Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all

## **BENEDICTION**

## **SONG OF SENDING**

## *The Wonderful Cross*

Galatians 6:14, Philippians 3:8

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Worship Band: Jon Frost, acoustic guitar, Noah Dzielawa, bass guitar, Andy Reid, drums; Becky Reid, piano; Lisa Merrill, vocals

Sound Board: Tom Pennington; ProP: Rob Robinson

Streaming: Danny Madonna

**Thank you for worshiping with us today.**

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## FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 2020

General Fund – Missions and Church Operations

|                         | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>% vs.<br/>Budget</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| YTD Tithes and Offering | \$1,222,807   | \$1,244,408   | -2%                     |
| YTD Expenses            | \$1,130,262   | \$1,260,323   | -10%                    |

We want to sincerely thank you for keeping your General Fund pledges up to date; as you can see, this month tithes and offering have fallen short of what we expected and budgeted. We encourage you to keep up consistent giving, so that we can achieve 100% of our pledged support. Please consider electronic giving. Setting up your giving is simple through the “Donate” button on the “Give” page on the church website, or contact the church office for an authorization form.

Thank you for your commitment to the mission and ministry of Westminster.

# WORSHIP INFORMATION

## WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### *Live Streaming – Sunday*

- 9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship
- 11:10 a.m. - Contemporary Worship
- 5:00 p.m. – Prayer Worship

### *Live Streaming – Wednesday*

- 9:10 a.m. - Prayer and Communion Worship

**TEXT GIVING** is available. You can give via your phone; it's easy, secure and instant. Start a new text message to 610-616-2826. Enter the dollar amount of your gift as the text. Send. First time givers are prompted to a link to enter credit/debit card information.

**PRAYER CHAIN** members receive a weekly list of prayer requests via email and members include them in their conversations with God. To have a prayer request included in the Prayer Chain or to become a member, contact Jeanne Klaver at [jeanneklaver@gmail.com](mailto:jeanneklaver@gmail.com) or fill out the prayer request form at [www.westminsterpc.org](http://www.westminsterpc.org).

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