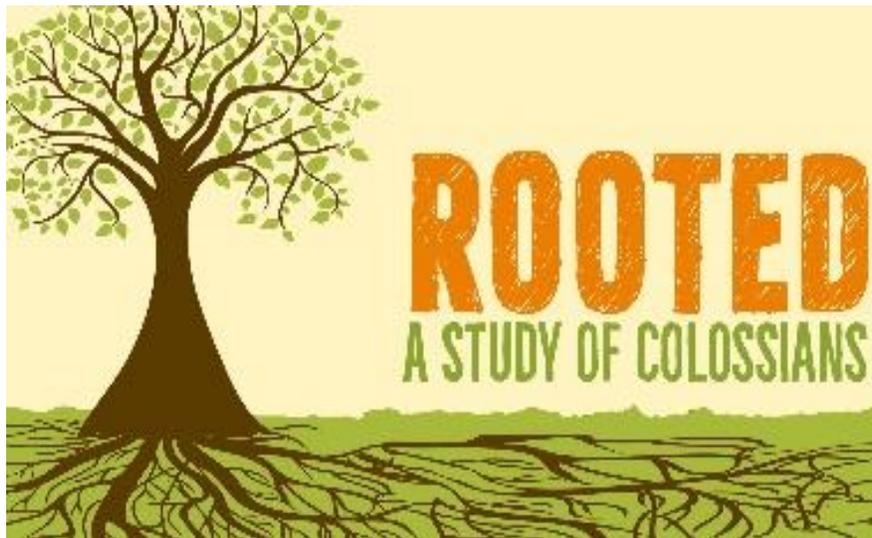


# LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

July 21, 2019  
9:45 A.M. Traditional



## GATHERING THOUGHT

"Christianity isn't simply about a particular way of being religious. It isn't about a particular system for how to be saved here or hereafter. It isn't simply a different way of holiness. Christianity is about Jesus; and this poem (Colossians 1: 15-20) is as good a place to start exploring it as any."

NT Wright  
*Paul for Everyone, The Prison Letters*

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 21, 2019

9:45 A.M.

**PRELUDE**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Mindy Bowman, flute

arr. Olstad

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

**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

*Pie Jesu*  
Victoria Provost, soloist

Fauré

*Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.*

*Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.*

*Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest.*

*Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(from Colossians 1 & 3)*

*Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father,*

**People: And from Jesus Christ, who is the hope laid up for us  
in heaven.**

*Leader: For God has rescued us from the power of darkness;*

**People: And transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved  
Son!**

*Leader: With gratitude in our hearts, let us sing psalms, hymns  
and spiritual songs to God!*

**People: Let us do all things in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through Him!**

**HYMN***Christ, Be Our Light**(please stand if able)***Verses 1, 2, 3, 4 to be projected****UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus, You are the One who was from the beginning, and the One who shall be in the end; You are Lord of all. We confess we are slow to acknowledge our citizenship in Your Kingdom. We fear the powers of this world, rather than having our hope in Your faithfulness. We act as if we can hold everything together ourselves, forgetting all of life is in Your hands. In Your mercy, forgive us. Let our hearts be transformed by the renewing of Your love, and the peace You have made for us in the cross..... *(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)***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, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN**

### **CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “*The Peace of Christ*”**

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

### **OFFERTORY**

*Calm Me Lord*

Rizza

Victoria Provost, soloist

*Calm me Lord as You calm the storm; still me, Lord, keep me from harm. Let all the tumult within me cease, enfold me, Lord, in Your peace.*

*Calm me, Lord, as You calmed the storm, still me, Lord, keep me from harm. Let all the tumult within me cease; enfold me Lord, enfold me in your peace.*

### **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*)

Holy God, receive these gifts, which are the product of our labors, and let us not forget the better part of our offering, which is our devotion to the words of life we have received from Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. AMEN. (*please be seated*)

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**    Colossians 1: 15-23    (Pew Bible Pg. 956)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him — provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*“At The Center.....”*

Don Lincoln

**HYMN**      *Of The Father's Love Begotten*      (please stand if able)

**Verses 1, 2, 5, 6 to be projected**

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**      *May The Road*      Lau

*May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rain fall soft upon your fields. 'Til we meet, we meet again, may God hold you, hold you in the palm of His hand. And until we meet again, may God hold you, hold you in His hand.*

**POSTLUDE**      *Psalm XIX*      Marcello

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.