

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

May 31, 2020
9:45 A.M. Traditional
Live-Stream Worship



GATHERING THOUGHT

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost Thy seven-fold gifts impart.*

*Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light the dullness of our mortal sight.*

*Teach us to know the Father, Son, and Thee, of both, to be but one,
that through the ages all along this may be our endless song:
Praise to Thine eternal merit Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN*

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020

9:45 A.M.

PRELUDE *We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit* Buxtehude

WELCOME *(Please fill out the guest book form online.)*

CHORAL INTROIT *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit* Dawson

Recorded June 9, 2019

*Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Yes,
ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.*

CALL TO WORSHIP: (from the Iona Community)

*Leader: Breath of God; breath of life;
breath of deepest yearning;*

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Comforter, Disturber, Interpreter, Enthuser;

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

*Leader: Heavenly Friend, Lamplighter;
Revealer of Truth, Midwife of change;*

People: Come Holy Spirit.

Leader: The Lord is here;

People: God's Spirit is with us. Come Holy Spirit, Come!

HYMN *Come, O Spirit Dwell Among Us* (please stand if able)

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;
Give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
Still the church is called to mission,
 That God's love shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;
For tomorrow's unknown pathway,
 Hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey, You have led us all the way;
Still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise You, glorify Your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God: You come, aflame with new life, but our apathy threatens to douse that passion. You come, on fire with love, yet we limit our affections to a select few. You come, surging with new dreams and new hopes, but we still cling to the old ways of living and being. Forgive us, Spirit of Truth. Have mercy on us, Spirit of Power. Come to us anew, this day. Set our souls afire with Your love; send us into the world which aches for the new joy we have found in Jesus Christ our Lord.....(*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 Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

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.

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN AND PASSING THE PEACE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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 *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* arr. Helvey
Alex Krenz, soloist; Joan Giles, piano; Melissa Martin, liturgical dancer

(recorded May 20, 2018)

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing. I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing. I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna preach when the Spirit says preach...

I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray...

I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout...

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)*

Glorious God, everything that is given to us comes from the abundance of Your love, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Bless these gifts and our lives together, that all we are and all we offer give glory to You; in the name of Christ, AMEN.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were

sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

“WE ARE.....!”

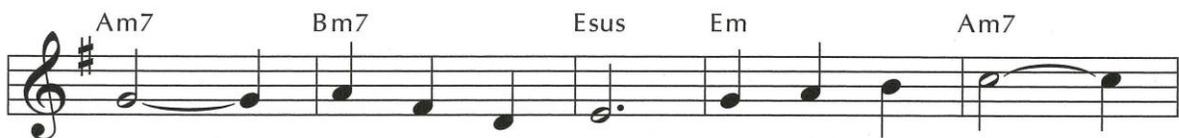
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HYMN #314

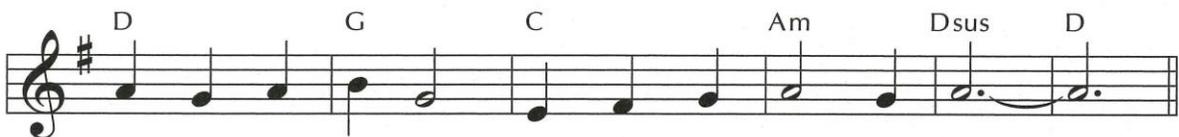
Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness
Verses 1, 2 and 5



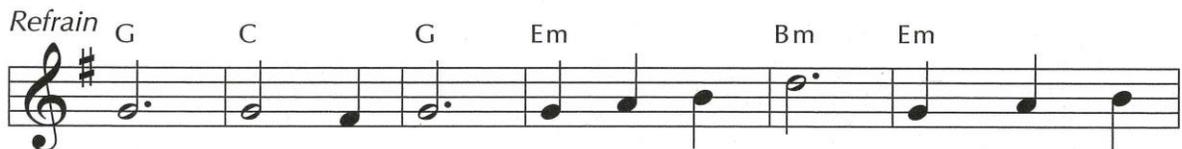
1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
 2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
 3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
 4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



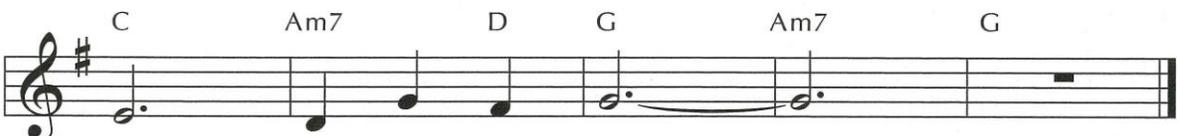
your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
 has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in G

Pachelbel

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 2020

General Fund – Missions and Church Operations

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% vs. Budget</u>
YTD Tithes and Other Revenues	\$1,004,421	\$981,754	2%
YTD Expenses	\$ 762,895	\$837,474	-9%

We want to sincerely thank you for keeping your General Fund pledges up to date; as you can see, revenues is ahead of budget. 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 or fill out the prayer request form at www.westminsterpc.org.

TRANSCRIPTS, VIDEO AND AUDIO OF PREVIOUS SERMONS are available online at www.westminsterpc.org.

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Pastors	Jennie Clark, Jon Frost, Ann Hatfield, Don Lincoln
Director of Music	Bob Morris
Associate Director of Music and Organist	Glenn Kinckner