Westminster Presbyterian Church

A Telling Presence in the City

Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday, January 17, 2021

Be Thou My Vision, Mike Moyers, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

Together we are the Body of Christ. While apart, we covenant still to be the church. We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

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Preparing for the Word

Our service begins with the Prelude, inviting us to prepare for worship.

Prelude
There is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Kenneth Vigne
Kenneth Vigne, piano

Our Life in Christ
One: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

Call to Worship (from Psalm 77)
One: We will call to mind your deeds, O Lord, and remember your wonders of old.
All: We will meditate on all your work and muse on your mighty deeds.
One: Your way, O God, is holy.
All: You are the God who works wonders.
One: Let us worship God.

Hymn No. 350 Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Dr. Amanda Weber, cantor
Imani Waters, vocals; Nii Adjetey Mensah, bass

Hymn continues on next page.
Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Prayers of Confession  Worshippers seek and reflect on God's forgiveness in their own lives

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, hear the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Musical Response  If I Can Help Somebody  Alma B. Androzzo

Listening for the Word

A Time with Children  Rev. David Tsai Shinn

Prayer for Illumination  Emily Timm

Reading from Holy Scripture  Habakkuk 2:1-4

One: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon  Living the Dream  Rev. Gregory J. Bentley
Responding to the Word

Hymn No. 741 Guide My Feet

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 Sentences
We give in response to God’s blessings. Worshippers are invited to use the “Give” link on the livestream page or the Tithe.ly church app, or mail a check to support the mission and ministry of Westminster.

Offertory Raise Up
Joe Davis, Artist-in-Residence

Prayer of Dedication for the Offerings Received

Hymn No. 379 We Shall Overcome
Charge and Benediction
*The people respond with "Amen."

Passing of the Peace
*Since the earliest days of the Christian Church, worshippers have greeted each other with a sign of peace. All are invited to offer a verbal greeting, such as: “Peace be with you.”*

   **One:** The peace of Christ be with you.

   **All:** And also with you.

Postlude *Diamonds of the Soul* Joe Davis

*Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* Text and Music: African American Spiritual. Text and music are under public domain.


Coffee Hour Zoom link
https://zoom.us/j/99399406329?pwd=YnJDUMZe3NVuTGxODTZZ4R05FdU11QT09

Pandemic Pastimes:
Jan 17 Tom Northenscold on old-fashioned film photography, developing his own film, and making sourdough bread
Jan 24 Barbara Thomas on mask-making and quilting
Jan 31 Pandemic Pastimes? More like Pandemic No-Times. Join us for a conversation about the pandemic pastimes you wished you’d picked up and how you spent your time instead. Did you receive God’s love, light, and life through it all anyway?

Today's flowers are in loving memory of
Stanley and Dorothy Kriel
Dale Krach
Laura Krach
by Robert Kriel and Linda Krach

Notice of Death
Joyce Schampel, January 4, 2021

Daily Phone Devotions
612.332.7087
Jan 17 ...................... John 1:43-51
18 ............................. Psalm 86
19 ............................... Acts 5:1-11
20 ............................. Luke 18:15-17
21 ............................. Jonah 3:1-5, 10
22 ............................. Psalm 62:5-12
23 ............................. 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
24 ............................. Mark 1:14-20

Join us for worship and adult education via livestream | westminstermpls.online.church
-or-
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Sundays 9:15 am Learning Hour resumes Jan. 10
10:30 am Worship; 5 pm Gathered at Five

Wednesdays 6 pm Evening Worship: Silence & Song resumes Jan. 6
This Week at Westminster

Sunday, January 17, 2021
8 am | Family Matters

9 am | Family Education Hour

9:15 am | Adult Education and Social Justice Forum | Livestream

10:30 am | Worship: Rev. Gregory J. Bentley, Co-Moderator of the 224th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), preaching | Livestream

After the 10:30 am Worship | Coffee Hour: Pandemic Pastimes | Zoom

4 pm | Youth Group

5 pm | Gathered at 5: Rev. Gregory J. Bentley, preaching | Livestream

Monday, January 18, 2021
7pm | The Bible Then and Now

Tuesday, January 19, 2021
4 pm | Youth Group Coffee Shop

Wednesday, January 20, 2021
Noon | Centering Prayer

1:30 pm | Moms Group

5 pm | Living the Faith in the 21st Century

5:45 pm | FYC Wednesday Night Programming

6 pm | Wednesday Worship | Livestream

6:30 pm | Confirmation Guardian Gathering
7 pm | G@5 Book Read

**Thursday, January 21, 2021**

**Friday, January 22, 2021**

**Saturday, January 23, 2021**

**Sunday, January 24, 2021**

8 am | Family Matters

9 am | Family Education Hour

9:15 am | Adult Education: All-Church Book Read | Zoom

9:15 | Social Justice Forum: Climate Justice | Livestream

10:30 am | Worship: Rev. Alexandra Mauney, preaching | Livestream

After the 10:30 am Worship | Coffee Hour: Pandemic Pastimes | Zoom

2 pm | Streaming Recital Series: Organs of the Twin Cities | Livestream

4 pm | Youth Group

5 pm | Gathered at 5: Rev. Alexandra Mauney, preaching | Livestream