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

_Hermit Thrush at Eve_  
Amy Beach  
Kenneth Vigne, piano

Lenten Greeting

One: The Lord be with you. **All:** And also with you.

Call to Worship (from Matthew 4)

One: Tested by the devil in the wilderness, Jesus said:

**All:** You shall worship the Lord your God alone.

One: Let us worship God.

Hymn No. 165 _The Glory of These Forty Days_  
Dr. Amanda Weber, cantor
Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made and you forgive the sin of all who trust in you. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting of our sin, and acknowledging our brokenness, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

Choral Prayer Lamb of God

F. Melius Christiansen
Deborah Carbaugh, Rebecca Blackwell, Sam Baker, Nathan Petersen-Kindem

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. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Listening for the Word

A Time with Children

Matt Lewellyn-Otten

Prayer for Illumination

Sara Donaldson

Readings from Holy Scripture

Psalm 25:1-10
Matthew 4:1-11

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

Sermon The Listening Season

Rev. Dr. Timothy Hart-Andersen
Responding to the Word

Hymn No. 783 When We Are Tested

Capo 2: (Dm) (Am) (Dm) (Am)
Em Bm Em Bm

1 When we are tested and wrestle alone,
2 When in the desert we cry for relief,
3 When we are tempted to barter our souls,
4 When we have struggled and searched through the night,

(Em) (B7) (Em) (Dsus) (D)
F#m C#7 F#m Esus E

famished for bread when the world offers stone,
pleading for paths marked by certain belief,
trading the truth for the power to control,
sorting and sifting the wrong from the right,

(G) (D) (Em7) (F)
A E F#m7 G

nourish us, God, by your word and your way,
lift us to love you beyond sign and test,
teach us to worship and praise only you,
Savior, surround us with circles of care,

(Am6) (C) (Dm) (Am) (E)
Bm6 C D Em Bm F#

food that sustains us by night and by day,
trust your presence, our only true rest.
seek your will in the work that we do.
angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Alexandra Mauney

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 Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley

William L. Dawson

Prayer of Dedication for the Offerings Received
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 Diabolic Suggestions

Sergei Prokofiev
Call to Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2021, at 11:30 am, via the livestream to receive the 2020 financial reports, review the 2021 church budget, receive a report from the Ministerial Relations and Personnel Committee of Session, and hear an update on the WPC Covid Plan.
By Order of the Session, Vincent Thomas, Clerk of Session

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https://zoom.us/j/99399406329?pwd=YnlDMUZ3N3VuTGxDTTZ4R05FdU1tQT09

Coffee Hour Phone link
888-788-0099 -or- 877-853-5247 (US Toll-free)
Meeting ID: 993 9940 6329  Passcode: 832728

Feb 21, following 10:30 worship Q&A on Covid Vaccines with Dr. Balfour and Michelle Henry

Today's flowers are in loving memory of Phyllis Rusterholz
Dr. Alan Rusterholz
by Jill Rusterholz and Tom Hastings

Daily Phone Devotions
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Feb 21 ..................................Mark 1:9-15
22 ..................................Ephesians 2:1-10
23 ..................................1 Peter 3:8-18
24 ..................................Proverbs 30:1-9
25 ..................................Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
26 ..................................Psalm 22:23-31
27 ..................................Romans 4:13-25
28 ..................................Mark 8:31-38

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Sundays 9:15 am Learning Hour
10:30 am Worship, 5 pm Gathered at Five
Lenten Wednesdays Noon and 6 pm
This Week at Westminster

**Sunday, February 21, 2021**
8 am | Family Matters

9 am | Family Education Hour

9:15 am | Lenten Covenant Groups

10:30 am | Worship: Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen, preaching | Livestream

After the 10:30 am Worship | Coffee Hour: Q&A on Covid Vaccines | Zoom

4 pm | Youth Group

5 pm | Gathered at 5: Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen, preaching | Livestream

**Monday, February 22, 2021**

7 pm | The Bible Then and Now

**Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

4 pm | Youth Group Coffee Shop

**Wednesday, February 24, 2021**

11:30 am | Centering Prayer

Noon | Lenten Midday Worship | Livestream

1:30 pm | Moms Group

5:45 pm | FYC Wednesday Night Programming

6 pm | Lenten Taizé Worship | Livestream

7 pm | WestConnect

**Thursday, February 25, 2021**
9 pm | Moms “Off the Clock”  
**Friday, February 26, 2021**  
6 pm | 27th Annual Cabaret | Livestream

**Saturday, February 27, 2021**  
10 am | Jesus: Our Model of Vulnerability and Courage

**Sunday, February 28, 2021**  
8 am | Family Matters  
9 am | Family Education Hour  
9:15 am | Lenten Covenant Groups  
10:30 am | Worship: Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen, preaching | Livestream  
After the 10:30 am Worship | Annual Meeting | Livestream  
2 pm | Organs of the Twin Cities | Livestream  
4 pm | Youth Group  
5 pm | Gathered at 5: Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen, preaching | Livestream