



Westminster Presbyterian Church
A Service for the Worship of God
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2020

We Gather in God's Word

Prelude

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Welcome

Holly Hubbard

This is the day the Lord has made! **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**
Welcome to Worship at Home with Westminster Presbyterian Church.
Let us join together in singing our call to worship, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Call to Worship

Hymn #473

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"For the Beauty of the Earth"
(all verses)

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 31:1-2

In you, O LORD, I seek refuge.
Do not let me ever be put to shame.
In your righteousness deliver me.

Silent Prayer

Incline your ear to me. Rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hymn #361

FOUNDATION

"How Firm a Foundation"

We Hear God's Word

Time for All God's Children

Laine Horowitz

Prayer for Illumination

Holly Hubbard

First Scripture Reading

John 14:1-7

1“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 2In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4And you know the way to the place where I am going.” 5Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” 6Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Second Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

2Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — 3if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
4Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and 5like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

7To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,”

8and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

9But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

10 Once you were not a people,
but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

“At Home with God: A Holy Household”

Musical Meditation

“Welcome Home”

Karen Archbold

We Respond to God’s Word

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Benjamin Watkins

A Photo Tribute to Those Who Have Mothered Us

*“Her children rise up and call her blessed”
Proverbs 31:28*

***Hymn #555**

**“Now Thank We All Our God”
(all verses)**

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***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Benjamin Watkins