



Westminster Presbyterian Church
A Service for the Worship of God
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2020

We Gather in God's Word

Prelude

Claire Kuhl

Welcome

This is the day the Lord has made! **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Call to Worship

Hymn #302

SIMPLE GIFTS

"I Danced in the Morning"

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you and certainly fail to love one another. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again in you, as people made from love for love, through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn #276

FAITHFULNESS

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

We Hear God's Word

Time for All God's Children

Kathy Felder

Prayer for Illumination

Deb Jones

First Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

Second Scripture Reading

John 14:15-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

“At Home with God: A Ready Defense”

We Respond to God’s Word

Confession of Faith

Confession of 1967

9.32 The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission.

His human life involves the church in the common life of all people.

His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being.

His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need.

His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice.

In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong.

9.33 The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action.

So, to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Offertory

“If Ye Love Me”

Thomas Tallis

Josh Turner, vocalist

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our 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.

***Hymn #423**

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’re the Sun”

DUKE STREET

(vs. 1,4, and 5)

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

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