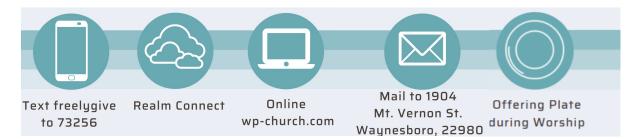
# There are five ways to share a financial offering to the Lord at Westminster:



Check out the weekly Fridge News by visiting our website, www.wp-church.com.

Childcare is provided during worship in the downstairs nursery for ages 4 and under.

We have 6 listening devices in the Narthex and can you can listen to the service by downloading the app, Listen Everywhere, on your smartphone.

#### THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY

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Sermon Rev. Jaci Smith Patman	Announcements John Tindall	Children's Church Caroline Lancaster
Worship Music Tammy McKibben Praise Team	Ushers Lisa Schwenk and Haven Cranford	Children's Time <i>Rebecca Rider</i>
Westminster Chimes	Video&PowerPoint	Nursey Attendant <i>Erin Spencer</i>
Worship Leader Lowell Lemons	Laura Stirewalt Sound Emmett Crawford	Nursery Volunteer Debbie Mynes
	Attendance	

Phyllis Gorsuch





## WESTMINSTER WORSHIP SERVICE January 29, 2023 | 10:30 AM

\*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit

**Prelude** Joyful Praise

Susan E. Geschke

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

by Austin D. Hill

Leader: We are called into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, **People: to be God's servants in the service of all,** 

Leader: to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, **People: to join Christ in his passion and victory.** 

Leader: "Beloved let us love one another, for love comes from God." **People: All who love are born of God and know God.** 

All: Let us worship God!

 $extbf{*}\mathbf{Opening Song}$  Great is the Lord

Red, #44

During the last verse we invite the children forward to gather on the steps in preparation for children's time.

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just; by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.

Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice.

Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just; by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.

Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice.

Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great are you, Lord and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord and worthy of praise.

Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice.

Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

#### Children's Time

After the children's time, children K-2 are invited to attend children's church in room #4 downstairs across from the nursery

#### **Announcements**

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Candle Song He Hideth My Soul

arr. Mark Hayes

Come forward to lift a prayer and light a candle.

Special Music and Offering Forever

arr. Dan Galbraith

Scripture Genesis 11:31-12:5

**Sermon** The Church at a Crossroads

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed
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.

#### \*Closing Song The Solid Rock

Red, #517

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way he then is all my hope and stay. On Christ the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found, Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

#### \*Benediction

\*Postlude Great is the Lord

arr. Jerry Ray