



February 19, 2017 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Song #701

“Lord, Prepare Me”

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

Faith is fragile in a world plagued by suffering and evil.

Hope is cautious in a world crucified by injustice.

Our world is but a shadow of the greatness for which God created it.

**And yet we cling to the vision of scripture
that God intends for the world
to become a realm of justice and peace.**

Song #203

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Adapted from a prayer by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell)

Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor.

Left: We confess that we have despised others,
even to the point of hatred.

Right: We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation
often seem impossible for us.

But nothing is impossible in you.

Left: Help us to live in peace with others.

Right: Help us seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness.

Help us follow Christ, who showed us the ways of justice and peace.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Response #582

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Passing of the Peace

Song #455

"Listen to the Word that God Has Spoken"

Scripture

Matthew 5:38-48

Jon McPheeters, Storyteller

Message

Greg Jones

Song #771

"What Is the World Like"

Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Song #753

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Sending

We have sung the songs of faith.

and heard the challenge of Scripture.

Let us go

to continue our sacred journey:

to love our enemies,

and pray for those who do us harm;

to care for those we despise,

and show compassion to all.

Response #745

“Now Go in Joy”

*Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room
for coffee, tea, and fellowship.*

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our Traditional Service, held in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m., includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message. Our other Service, Living Mosaics, is held in Rodney Chapel at 11:15 a.m. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anna Mae Robinson, Harry Robinson and Virginia Haycock from their family.

Please remember in your prayers: Corrine Perkins, Julie Petrovick and Nancy Van Druff who were recently hospitalized.

Children are welcome in worship. You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

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Wednesday, March 1

Worship at 6:00 p.m.

Soup Dinner in Community Hall following worship



The Season of Lent Begins!

Pastors: Gregory Knox Jones and Sudie Niesen Thompson

Pianist: Paul Fleckenstein

Song Leader: Sharon Babcock

Digital Artist: Bob Cox



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