



November 13, 2016 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Songs #19 “God of Great and God of Small”

#468

“In My Life”

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

We come to worship the one true God –
the Lord, the giver of life,
who ushers us to freedom
and sustains life in parched places,
who abounds in steadfast love
and is faithful to a thousand generations.

Song #628

“Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord”

Prayer of Confession (Written by the youth of Westminster)

Lord, we idolize our iPhones and care more about having the most up-to-date technology than we do about praying, reading scripture, and acting with kindness.
Lord, in your mercy:

Forgive us.

We desire nice cars, clothes, and other material things so we can feel better about ourselves, instead of seeing our value in Jesus, and we forget how we are called to help the poor. Lord, in your mercy:

Forgive us.

We let movie stars, athletes, and other public figures define what we value, instead of your word. Lord, in your mercy:

Forgive us.

We always long for more. More money, more success, more popularity...we want to desperately lose weight or have bigger muscles. We long to be cherished and accepted by everyone, instead of living like we are cherished and accepted by you. Lord, in your mercy:

Forgive us.

Lord, we know all the things we love are not bad in and of themselves, but only point to how much we need you. Help us to trust in you and know that these idols in our lives can be put down, because in Jesus we find true value and security.

Amen.

Response #582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Telling of the Scripture Story Exodus 32:1-14
Mary-beth Howard and Shelley Gnade, Storytellers
Westminster By Heart

Song #458 “Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet”

Message “Chasing Idols” Greg Jones

Song #627 “I Love You, Lord”

Offering

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

Prayers of the People

Sending

Song #741 “Guide My Feet”

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 Alternative 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 Amy Michener Lengel by her family - Eric, Katie, Jason and Justin - and her parents, Bunny and Jack.

Please remember in your prayers Fred Iobst and Tom Stout who were recently hospitalized.

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

A unisex restroom can be conveniently accessed by walking through the adjacent meeting room and entering through the door to the left of the bookcases. The restroom is on the left.

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Pianist: Paul Fleckenstein

Song Leader: David Price

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