



Living Mosaics
5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 9, 2020 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Song #658

“God Is So Good”

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

You are the salt of the earth!

We are called to preserve what is right and beautiful.

Infiltrate places that are bland and lifeless.

We will share God’s love and do it with zest!

Song #276

“Sing a New Song unto the Lord”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lover of Justice, Giver of Mercy –

You call us to care for the poor

and to satisfy the needs of those who suffer.

Some of your commandments are easy to follow;

others require so much of us!

How can we break the chains of injustice,

and untie the cords of oppression?

The brokenness of our world is overwhelming.

Forgive us when we use our sense of helplessness as an excuse.

Remind us that you are at work in and through us

to bring about your reign.

Free us from fear and stir our hearts toward a greater generosity,

that we might be the salt of the earth you have called us to be. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

Jim Wilson, Lay Reader

Message

Greg Jones

Song #312

“Take Us As We Are, O God”

Offering

*If you have not yet already done so, please sign the blue notebook
and pass it to the person next to you.*

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Presentation of Elders

Bob Cox

Faith Kuehn

Constitutional Questions for Elders

Constitutional Questions for the Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept Bob and Faith as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

Ordination prayer

*All ordained elders and ministers of the Word and Sacrament
are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.*

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Song #767

“Together We Serve”

Sending

Song #746

“Send Me, Jesus”

*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 other worship service is at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music, and a brief Children’s Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon. At 10:10 a.m. we offer classes for all ages.

Our guest pianist is Jane Van Valkenburg, a retired church musician who has served churches in Michigan, Virginia, Ohio and Texas. A longtime member of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, Jane holds the association’s Certified Church Musician designation and currently serves as Secretary of the Executive Board.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone’s day. The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Les Whitney.

Please remember in your prayers Leigh Cook, T.J. King

Children are welcome. Yellow worship bags for children are located at the chapel entrance.

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Pastors: Gregory Knox Jones
Sudie Niesen Thompson
Pianist: Jane Van Valkenburg
Song Leader: Olivia Forney
Digital Artist: Bob Cox



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