

*Sending of God's Word*

CLOSING HYMN

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*He Is Exalted*

Twila Paris

**Sunday School for children and youth.** Kids will meet in their Sunday school rooms right at 10AM. Parents will pick up after worship. Masks are required.

6th-12th grade will be in the Youth Room, room 3

3rd-5th grade will be in the Elementary Room, room 2

2nd grade and under will be in the Primary room, room 4

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT- TODAY, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:00-3:00** in the Harlow parking lot. If you would like to decorate your trunk, let Brooke or Marta know. Candy donations are now being accepted in the church office.

**Happy Birthday to:** Dawn Champoux 10/31, Kate Johnson 10/31, Bill Schaaf 11/05, Sue Rugloski 11/05, Bev Taylor 11/06, JoAnne Allen 11/06

**Leading in worship today:**

The Revs Marta and David Ukropina, Co-pastors

Ursula Damgaard, Music Director

Sher Castro, Liturgist



**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
Eugene, Oregon  
**October 31, 2021**

*Gathering Around God's Word*

PRELUDE

*Come, Now Is The Time to Worship*

Brian Doerksen

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Fling wide the temple gates!

**Open up the ancient doors!**

The mighty and glorious one is coming.

**Who is this mighty and glorious one?**

This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

**Let us be glad and rejoice in God**

\*OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

*Now Thank We All Our God*

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CALL TO CONFESSION

God has promised to make of us a new creation, laying to rest the former things, making all things new. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin- we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The one who is seated on the throne says; See, I am making all things new. And now it is finished! Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God

*The Word*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Old Testament Reading: Psalm 24*

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

*New Testament Reading: John 11:32-44*

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But

some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

ANTHEM

*Do Not Fear, For You Are Mine*

David Lantz III

SERMON

*"Unbind Him"*

Rev. David Ukropina

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – from 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.**

MINUTE OF STEWARDSHIP

Gwen Childs

*Responding to God's Word*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S 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.**