

Sending of God's Word

CLOSING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

#321

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Irish Blessing

Millie Rieth

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

Happy Birthday to: Sandra Piele 11/14, Saiya Sagmiller 11/15, Marjorie Brown 11/19, Jim Bevan 11/20

Leading in worship today:

The Revs Marta and David Ukropina, Co-pastors
Ursula Damgaard, Music Director



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Eugene, Oregon

November 14, 2021

Gathering Around God's Word

PRELUDE

You Are Holy

Per Harling

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.

Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad!

Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life.

Praise the Lord!

***OPENING PRAYER**

OPENING HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Since we have a great high priest, Jesus Christ, let us approach the throne of grace in full assurance of faith, for God has promised to be merciful.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, all around us are wars, and rumors of wars, and we are afraid for ourselves and our world. We follow after false leaders and grasp for whatever security we can find. Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope, increase our courage, and keep us watchful for the signs of your just and peaceful reign that is to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

People of God, Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all, forgives and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another, holding fast to the confession of our hope, through Christ our Lord.

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.” As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

New Testament Reading: Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

ANTHEM

All My Trials

Peter Yarrow, Paul Stookey, and Milton Okun

SERMON

“Hold Fast”

Rev. David Ukropina

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – from 1 Corinthians 15

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

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.