



Sunday Worship

Westminster United Church

celebrating 125 years of ministry in the community

Sunday Feb. 19, 2017
Seventh Sunday of Epiphany
10:30 am

Our service begins with the Prelude, inviting us to prepare for worship.

Prelude

Christ Candle is lit

Welcome and News

Introit MV 1 Let Us Build a House

*Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.*

*Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;*

here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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CALL TO WORSHIP*

We are called to turn the other cheek,
**so we will seek to be vulnerable
in our lives of faith and service.**

We are called to go the extra mile,
**so we will walk with those around us
in the journeys of hope as well as fear.**

We are called to love those who make that so hard,
**so we will rely on the One who loves us
to fill us with that special grace.**

Prayer of Approach

Hymn VU 325 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Prayer of Confession**

God of Love, Jesus taught us not to judge others
but sometimes we do

Jesus taught us not to worry about the faults of others
but sometimes we do;

Jesus taught us to be people of love,

but sometimes we are not.

God forgive us, we pray.....

Moment of silence for personal confession.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Words of Assurance***

The Anthem A Song of Paul

arr. Alfred V. Fedak

The Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Scripture Readings: Janice Anderson

1 Corinthians 3: 10-11; 16-23

Matthew 5: 38-48

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn MV 12 Come Touch Our Hearts

Sermon

Duet As the Deer

arr. Lloyd Larson

given by Rebecca McIntosh and Nicki Kirton

Collection of Offerings

After the offering is introduced, an offertory will be played and the collection taken. Thank you for your gift, whether given today or through other means of supporting ministry at Westminster Church.

Offertory

Offering Doxology VU 228 Sing Praises to God vs 4 public domain

Sing praises to God! Thanksgiving and song

be ever out-poured, all ages along:

For love in creation, for hope spread abroad,

for grace of salvation, sing praises to God.

Prayer of Dedication

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Our father/mother, 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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn VU 595 We Are Pilgrims

Commissioning and Sending Forth

Choral Response VU 884 You Shall Go Out with Joy (*sung twice*)

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

the mountains and the hills will break forth before you,

**there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands!
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the fields will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.**

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Organ Postlude

If departing before the end of the postlude, please do so quietly for the benefit of those remaining to enjoy the music.

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