Welcome To Worship
September 6, 2020

Peace I leave with you;
My peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives
do I give to you.
John 14:27

The mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church:
Creatively sharing Christ’s love; we welcome, we serve, we grow.
Prelude
Welcome and Greeting
Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)
Leader: Tell the whole congregation of God’s people: this is the day for new beginnings.
People: This is a time of God’s appearing. This is the moment for faithful response.
Leader: Praise God in the assembly of the faithful. Make melody to God and sing a new song.
People: Praise God for life enriched by love. Praise God for love that fulfills God’s law.
Leader: This is the hour to wake from our sleep. The energy of God’s love fills this place.
People: Here we claim our identity as Christians. Here we become the Church of Jesus Christ.

Hymn of Praise
I’ve Got Peace Like a River
Hymnal # 623

Call to Confession (Leader)
Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Oh God, we have not been faithful to your commands. We have been more ready to condemn than to console, more eager to justify ourselves than to work for understanding. We feed the flames of dissent instead of welcoming the freeing power of forgiveness. We gather as two or three, not to welcome your presence but to gossip about those who are absent. Our sins are destroying us, God. Turn us around to a new way of being. Amen.
Assurance of God’s Forgiveness
Salvation is nearer to us now than when we came to believe. God’s healing presence has come among us and dwells within us. Our openness to God’s transforming love releases in us the potential for wholeness. We will be amazed at what we can do and who we can be as humble, joyous followers of the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Passing of the Peace
Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Please use the CHAT panel to share the peace of Christ with one another.

Children’s Message

Scripture Lessons
John 14:27

Sermon
P.E.A.C.E
Rev. Lorne Bostwick

Affirmation of Faith
Belhar Confession

Members and leaders of the Dutch Reformed Mission Church in South Africa were living under a system of laws that separated people by race from 1948-1994. This was widely known as Apartheid. In the early 1980’s the Belhar Confession was the Church’s practical and theological response to the situation in which they were living. The Presbyterian Church (USA) approved the Confession of Belhar as part of the Book of Confession at the 222nd General Assembly in 2016 by more than two thirds vote of the Assembly and ratification of the Presbyteries later in the year.

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. (Revelation 21:6-7)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian Church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. (Matthew 28:19-20)
We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. *(Matthew 5:9-16; 2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:1-5)*

We believe that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world. *(Romans 6:12-14, Colossians 1:11-14)*

**Hymn**

**Come To the Table of Grace**

**Hymnal #507**

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Invitation**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayers of the People (Joys and Concerns)**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer Following Communion (Leader)**

**Invitation to Offering**

Offering

Solo Maggie Sather, Soprano

Myra Brand-Kersh, Piano

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn**

**Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

**Hymnal #547**

**Benediction**

Rev. Lorne Bostwick

**Postlude**

Ariana Recher
Prelude

Welcome & Announcements
   Prayer of Adoration

**Stand in Your Love**

 Prayer of Confession
 Assurance of Pardon

**Breathe**

 Children's Message

**Reading:** John 14:27
(Philippians 4:6-7, Philippians 4:8-9, Matthew 6:30, Psalm 4:8, John 14:23,
 Psalm 23:4, John 14:23, Hebrews 12:1)

**Sermon:** P.E.A.C.E.
   Belhar Confession

 Musical Interlude
 Prayers of the People

Communion
 Invitation to the Table
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Words of Institution
 Sharing of Communion
 Prayer

Offering
 Prayer of Dedication

**Worthy**

 Benediction
 Postlude
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Welcome to A Season Of Peace

During the month of September, Westminster will be focusing on PEACE. Lessons will look at topics such as:

- Peace Within Yourself
- Peace in Relationships
- Finding Peace Together
- Peace with a Focus on Shalom

Rev. Bostwick has created a special Season of Peace Bible Study to correspond with this series of sermons. Each week during the month of September, a new Bible Study will be posted on this website. The first lesson is ready-and-waiting!
THE TIME TO GIVE BLOOD IS NOW
Blood Drive

Monday, September 28th
1PM—6PM

To make an appointment, call:
Sharon White  (503) 930-2561
Or
Matt Hale  (503) 559-3577
YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

Many of you have been anticipating donating to the Youth Rummage Sale this year! We have decided to make a small pivot and do a large donation to Value Village (Tigard). Value Village will pay us by the pound for both hard and soft goods. The funds will be deposited into the Youth Mission account for future work.

If you plan to donate anything to the youth for this cause, please let us know the number of bags of soft goods (clothes, sheets, etc) and hard goods (everything else) we can expect from you by PLEDGING using this link: https://fundrive.savers.com/e/westpresmissionfund

We will be accepting donations at Westminster September 21-24.

What can we take?
WE CAN ACCEPT All items must be clean and in good, clean and sellable condition. Men’s, women’s and children’s - shoes, fashion accessories, belts, purses, bags, backpacks, blankets, sheets, tablecloths, curtains, kitchen items, decorative items, knick-knacks, toys and games, small electronics, small appliances, televisions less than 5 years old.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT Mattresses, large furniture, chemicals, auto parts, tires, flammable material, strollers, car seats, building material and large appliances.
All soft goods should be bagged in kitchen garbage bags.
Hard goods should be boxed.

Thank you for supporting us! Even in a pandemic! - Vik & all the Youth

In celebration of Labor Day, the Church Office will be closed on Monday.