



*“A Glimpse of God’s Love
on the Delmar Divide...”*

September 25, 2022

WESTMINSTER IN-PERSON ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Welcome to all our visitors. We are glad to have you with us.

We pray you experience God's presence during this time of worship.

A restroom is located at the north end of the narthex.

Please remember to silence all electronic devices during the worship service.

You are invited to join us for fellowship at the conclusion of worship.

Those who are able are invited to stand for portions of the service marked with an asterisk.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus Christ is King of kings

All: and Lord of lords.

One: Jesus Christ, who rules over all things,

All: gathers us in love.

One: Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.

All: Let us offer our praise and thanksgiving!

*HYMN #320 (vv1, 3, & 5) "The Church of Christ in Every Age"

WAREHAM

CALL TO LAY DOWN OUR BURDENS BEFORE GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and righteousness, you lift up the lowly and fill the empty; yet we adore the high and the mighty. You reach out to the poor; yet we ceaselessly pursue wealth. You talk about treasure in heaven; yet we want dollars in our accounts right now. Correct our misguided ways. Forgive our lack of generosity. Free us from striving for more and more. Change our hearts so that we can tend to things that matter and find our life in Jesus Christ.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

*MUSICAL RESPONSE

"Amen"

GG#600

Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

(As a sign of reconciliation with God and each other, all may greet those around them observing each individual's preference regarding physical contact. This action will conclude with the singing of the Response of Thanksgiving printed above.)

OFFERING PRAYER

(You may place your offering in the basket on the communion table before or after the service, or you may scan the following QR code or click here (if you are using an online version of the bulletin)

Donation (eservicepayments.com for online giving)



***DOXOLOGY**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ,
all people here below; praise Holy Spirit ever more;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

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We Listen for God's Word

PRAYER FOR GOD'S WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 16:19-31

SERMON

“Suffering in the Streets”

We Respond to God's Love

*HYMN #351(vv1, 2, & 4)

“All Who Love and Serve Your City”

CHARLESTOWN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In a broken and fearful world, the Holy Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing; to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior; to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to serve Christ in all our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(One: . . . and so we pray; All: Lord, hear our prayer.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*MUSICAL RESPONSE

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

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**We will go out with joy in the spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the spirit; we will go out with God.**

Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**We will go out with joy in the spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the spirit; we will go out with God.**

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Participants

Ministers: Westminster Congregation

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark R. Miller

Pianist: Katie Kopff

Liturgist: Stan McCaslin

Westminster Presbyterian Church is a multiracial congregation called by the radically inclusive love of God in Jesus Christ to ministries rooted in grace-filled hospitality, social justice, and transformation.