

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for June 14, 2020

Prelude and Welcome

Words of Praise

Leader: To you, O Lord, we lift our souls;
to you we offer our lives.

**People: For you are good and forgiving,
and abounding in steadfast love.**

Leader: In heaven, on earth, there is none like you.
Your works are beyond compare.

**People: For you are great; you work wonders.
You alone are God.**

Prayer

Song of Praise Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Prayer of Confession In an Age of Twisted Values
Martin E. Leckebusch, 1995

In an age of twisted values we have lost the truth we need.
In sophisticated language we have justified our greed.
By our struggle for possessions we have robbed the poor and weak.
Hear our cry and heal our nation; your forgiveness, Lord, we seek.

We have built discrimination on our prejudice and fear.
Hatred swiftly turns to cruelty if we hold resentments dear.
For communities divided by the walls of class and race,
hear our cry and heal our nation; show us, Lord, your love and grace.
(Silent Confession)

Song of Response

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

Time with the Children

Affirmation of Faith

The Theological Declaration of Barmen (1934)

Leader: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one comes to the
Father, but by me." (John 14:6.)
"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold
by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief
and a robber. . . . I am the door; if anyone enters by me, he
will be saved." (John 10:1, 9.)

**People: Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is
the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we
have to trust and obey in life and in death.
We reject the false doctrine, as though the church could
and would have to acknowledge as a source of its
proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of
God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as
God's revelation.**

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 3:12 – 4:1

Sermon From Jail with JOY! Citizens of Heaven

Song of Response Christ Be Beside Me

Opportunities to Serve and the Morning Offering

Offertory

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

Sending Song

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

Blessing and Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

Christ Be Beside Me 702

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -
 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
 3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -
 round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my
 all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that

Am G C G Am G7 C

low me; Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
 sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.
 see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.

This text adapts part of a traditional Irish prayer associated with St. Patrick (see also no. 6). Such a prayer for protection is known as a *lorica*, from a Latin word for "breastplate" or "armor." It is set to a Gaelic melody that gained wide popularity in the 1970s.

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Lissa Long, Pastor; Janie Bruce, Youth and Children; Robin Zemp, Music;

We are glad you joined us for worship!

We welcome questions and prayer requests. Call the church office 843-766-8311 or text 843-810-2232.

"Christ Be Beside Me" music: Gaelic Melody arr. Dale Grotenhuis

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