


**Westminster Presbyterian
Church**

Midweek Lenten Prayer Service

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024
Sanctuary · 11:45 a.m.**

PRELUDE Unmeasured Prelude in G Minor Louis Couperin

***OPENING SENTENCES**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

Jesus told his disciples:

**If any want to become my followers
let them deny themselves
and take up their cross and follow me.**

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

May the strength of God pilot us.

May the power of God preserve us.

May the wisdom of God instruct us.

May the way of God direct us.

May the shield of God defend us.

May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil
and the temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us,

Christ before us,

Christ in us,

Christ over us.

May your salvation, O Lord,

be always ours this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

PSALM 130

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

2 Lord, hear my voice!

**Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!**

3 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

**4 But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.**

5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in God's word I hope;

**6 my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

7 O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is "plenteous redemption."

**8 It is God who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 5:1-18

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Individual Prayers (*Individuals are invited to share prayer concerns aloud.*)

Merciful God,
we praise you that you give strength for every weakness,
forgiveness for our failures, and new beginnings in Jesus Christ.

Especially we thank you for
the guidance of your Spirit through this day...
signs of new life and hope...
people who have helped us...
those who struggle for justice...
expression of love unexpected or undeserved....

Almighty God, you know all needs before we speak our prayers, yet you
welcome our concerns for others in Jesus Christ.

We invite you to share and name aloud your prayer concerns.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Eternal God,
as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ,
so give us the grace of repentance
that we may pass through the grave with him
and be born again to eternal life.
For he is the One
who was crucified, dead, and buried,
and rose again for us, Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

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.**

HYMN 227

Jesus, Remember Me

REMEMBER ME

***DISMISSAL**

The God of peace be with us. **Amen.**
Bless the Lord. **The Lord's name be praised.**

***Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*Please stand as you are able.

Liturgist: Guy D. Griffith

Pianist: Dale Nickell, Associate Director of Music Ministries