

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Portage, Michigan

ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ August 9, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

MUSIC FOR PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

HYMN

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

#482 (Hymnal)

*Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?*

*Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise our Lord, indeed. Praise Him with shouts of joy because he is our Savior.

As we lift up prayer to Him today, we know He hears and advocates for us.

We gather to worship God today from near and far,

Knowing He is always with us.

Let us now join our hearts and minds to hear His Word.

SONG

“Open Our Eyes”

#2086 (Sing)

*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

(repeat)

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 8:18-28

SERMON

“Sighs Too Deep for Words”

Lisa Buesing

*My life is in you, Lord;
 my strength is in you, Lord;
 my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.
 My life is in you, Lord;
 my strength is in you, Lord;
 my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.*

*I will praise you with all of my life,
 I will praise you with all of my strength;
 with all of my life,
 with all of my strength.
 All of my hope is in you.*

*My life is in you, Lord;
 my strength is in you Lord;
 my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.
 My life is in you Lord;
 my strength is in you, Lord;
 my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you, in you.*

PRAYER

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

SONG

"Ancient Words"

*Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
 they resound with God's own heart. O, let the ancient words impart.
 Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.
 In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.*

*(refrain) Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you;
 We have come with open hearts, O, let the ancient words impart.*

*Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
 came to us through sacrifice. O, heed the faithful words of Christ.
 Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
 they resound with God's own heart. O, let the ancient words impart;*

(refrain x3)

We have come with open hearts, O, let the ancient words impart.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE