



## Westminster Presbyterian Church

July 25, 2021

10:30 AM

*Westminster Church is a community where all people are welcome and respected.*

### GATHERING

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Franzen

Hymn #664

Morning has Broken

BUNESSAN

1 Morning has broken  
like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word!

3 Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation;  
praise every morning,  
God's re-creation  
of the new day!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall  
on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where God's feet pass.

Call to Worship

Mary Anne James

Leader: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

**People: And we, your faithful, bless you.**

Leader: We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

**All: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.**

Hymn #826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Refrain:  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.  
(Refrain)

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.  
(Refrain)

3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
your death has brought us life eternally.  
(Refrain)

2 All newborn servants of the Crucified

4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory. (Refrain)

## Confession

Let us confess to our God, for the Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

**God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore, we confess our sins—both things we have done and things we have left undone—in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon  
The Passing of the Peace

## THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination  
First Reading  
Time for Children

[Ephesians 3:14-21](#)  
Neneth Ross

Special Music

He Leadeth Me

arr. Burgess  
Dave Burgess, piano

Second Reading

[John 6:1-21](#)

Sermon

Amazing what a little faith will do

Rev. Dr. Franzen

Hymn

I Know Whom I have Believed

EL NATHAN

1 I know not why God's wondrous grace  
To me He hath made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.

Nor how believing in His Word  
Wrought peace within my heart. [Refrain]

Refrain:

But "I know Whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day."

3 I know not how the Spirit moves,  
Convincing men of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the Word,  
Creating faith in Him. [Refrain]

2 I know not how this saving faith  
To me He did impart,

4 I know not when my Lord may come,  
At night or noontide fair,  
Nor if I walk the vale with Him,  
Or meet Him in the air. [Refrain]

## THE RESPONSE

Invitation to the Offering  
*Offertory*

*In Christ Alone*

*K. Getty & S. Townend*  
Performed by Asa

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Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

Hymn

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

WONDERFUL GRACE

1 Wonderful grace of Jesus,  
greater than all my sin;  
how shall my tongue describe it,  
where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden,  
setting my spirit free,  
for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Refrain:

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,  
deeper than the mighty rolling sea,  
higher than the mountain, sparkling like a  
fountain,  
all sufficient grace for even me;  
broader than the scope of my transgressions,  
greater far than all my sin and shame.  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise his  
name!

2 Wonderful grace of Jesus,  
reaching to all the lost,  
by it I have been pardoned,  
saved to the uttermost.  
Chains have been torn asunder,  
giving me liberty,  
for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.  
[Refrain]

3 Wonderful grace of Jesus,  
reaching the most defiled,  
by its transforming power  
making him God's dear child,  
purchasing peace and heaven  
for all eternity,  
and the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.  
[Refrain]

Prayers of the People

Oliver Page

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**

Announcements

Charge and Blessing

Hymn #157

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned  
black.  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on. (Refrain)

Refrain:

Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,

and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

5 They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that will never never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he (Refrain)



# Morning Has Broken 664



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

This 20th-century text was created to provide words for this traditional tune named for a small village on the Isle of Mull, off the west coast of Scotland. Through repeated use of "new" and "first," each morning is treated as a re-creation of the promise of the original day.

## Lift High the Cross 826

*Refrain**Descant*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,  
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.  
your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.  
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

*to Refrain*

This majestic hymn celebrates the paradox that for Christians a means of painful death has been transformed into a symbol of renewed life; a sign of defeat has become an emblem of victory. With the cross traced on our foreheads at Baptism we are marked as Christ's own forever.

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CRUCIFER

10.10 with refrain

# I Know Whom I Have Believed

631

... He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him ...

Based on II Timothy 1:12  
Daniel W. Whittle

— II Timothy 1:12

EL NATHAN  
James McGranahan

1 I know not why God's won-drous grace To me He hath made known,  
2 I know not how this sav - ing faith To me He did im - part,  
3 I know not how the Spir - it moves, Con - vinc - ing men of sin,  
4 I know not when my Lord may come, At night or noon-day fair,

1 Nor why, un-wor - thy, Christ in love Re - deemed me for His own.  
2 Nor how be - liev - ing in His word Wrought peace with - in my heart.  
3 Re - veal - ing Je - sus through the word, Cre - at - ing faith in Him.  
4 Nor if I walk the vale with Him, Or meet Him in the air.

But "I know whom I have be - liev - ed, and am per - suad - ed that He is

a - ble To keep that which I've com - mit - ted Un - to Him a - gainst that day."

TESTIMONY, WITNESS AND EVANGELISM

## Wonderful Grace of Jesus

For by grace are ye saved, through faith . . . — Ephesians 2:8

WONDERFUL GRACE

Haldor Lillenas

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1 Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Great - er than all my sin;  
 2 Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Reach - ing to all the lost,  
 3 Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Reach - ing the most de - filed,

1 How shall my tongue de - scribe it, Where shall its praise be - gin?  
 2 By it I have been par - doned, Saved to the ut - ter - most;  
 3 By its trans - form - ing pow - er Mak - ing him God's dear child,

1 Tak - ing a - way my bur - den, Set - ting my spir - it free,  
 2 Chains have been torn a - sun - der, Giv - ing me lib - er - ty,  
 3 Pur - chas - ing peace and heav - en For all e - ter - ni - ty -

1 For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.  
 2 For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.  
 3 And the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.

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GRACE, MERCY, AND FORGIVENESS

Won-der-ful the matchless grace of Je - sus, Deep-er than the might-y roll - ing

sea; High - er than the moun-tain, spark-ling like a foun - tain,

All suf - fi - cient grace for e - ven me; Broad-er than the scope of my trans -

gres - sions, Great - er far than all my sin and shame; O

mag - ni - fy the pre - cious name of Je - sus, Praise His name!

GRACE, MERCY, AND FORGIVENESS

# 157 I Danced in the Morning

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)  
 F Dm Am Dm

1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I  
 2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but  
 3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame. The  
 4 I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's  
 5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. †

(Em) (A)  
 Gm C

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I  
 they would not dance and they would not foll - ow me. I  
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They  
 hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They  
 I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll

(D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)  
 F Dm Am Dm

came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At  
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They  
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and  
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but  
 live in you if you'll live in me, †

(Em) (A7) (G) (D)  
 Gm C7 Bb F

Beth - le - hem I had my birth.  
 came with me and the dance went on.  
 left me there on a cross to die.  
 I am the dance and I still go on.  
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

This 20th-century ballad-like retelling of the life of Christ, though written for this Shaker tune, has many similarities with the pre-Reformation carol "Tomorrow shall be my dancing day." Such narrative carols were common both at Christmas and as part of medieval mystery plays.

