

First Presbyterian Church
May 21st, 11:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz – Pastor
David Hagen – Music Director
Marie Matetich – Organist

Prelude: “You Raise Me Up” Graham

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Schultz

Opening Praise Song “Come, Now Is The Time To Worship”

Westminster Group: Katie Nicholson (Farmington, PA), Sarah Conn (Dawson, PA), Austin Arrigo (Delmont, PA), Jesse Reichard (State College, PA)

Call to Worship and Invocation

Katelynn Morrell (Youngstown, OH)

Leader: Lord, today we gather to witness you.

People: You bring glory to the earth, from the deepest valley to the highest mountain.

Leader: Lord, today we gather to listen to you.

People: You call us to go and bring good news to your people.

Leader: Lord, today we gather to praise you.

People: You invite us to your house and draw us into your presence.

Leader: Lord, today we gather to worship you.

Invocation Jesse Reichard (State College, PA)

Hymn “Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine” Westminster Praise Team

Call to Confession Stephen Wells (Pittsburgh, PA)

Prayer of Confession Stephen Wells (Pittsburgh, PA)

Lord of all creation, you have called us each by name. We are yours, and yet, what is yours is not ours. We seek control where we have none. We mock your work because we’re too lazy to pick up after ourselves. We neglect our covenant with you. We ignore your Word. Grant us your grace and peace in the midst of our brokenness. Forgive us, O Lord.

(Silent prayer)

Help us to trust more in you and your timing. Guide us to be good stewards of your creation. Teach us to delight in your promises to us. Inspire us, in all we do, to cling to your Word. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Stephen Wells (Pittsburgh, PA)

Gloria Patri

All: 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.

Passing of the Peace Annaliese Daniels (Pittsburgh, PA)

Leader: When Jesus appeared to his disciples, He said to them, “Peace be with you!”

Jesus granted them a blessing. We are invited to share the same blessing, reminding each other of the peace only Jesus can bring. So, we say to one another exactly what Jesus said that day: Peace be with you!

People: And also with you!

Plases take a moment and greet one another.

Time for Children

Teachers’ Appreciation

Special Music

Katie Nicholson (Farmington, PA)

Prayers of the People / The Lord’s Prayer (In Unison)

Sarah Smith (Bulger, PA)

Sung Response

Prayer of Illumination

Sarah Conn (Dawson, PA)

Jesus, Beloved Son of God, reveal yourself to us, beneath the bright wings of the Holy Spirit. Dazzle us with your brightness, overshadow us with your glory, speak to us. We are listening. **Amen.**

Scripture Mark 9:24

Sarah Conn (Dawson, PA)

Scripture Luke 24:36b – 48 (NRSV)

Austin Arrigo (Delmont, PA)

Scripture John 20:17-31

Megan Simpson (Washington, PA)

Sung Response

“Blessed Assurance” (refrain)

This is my story; this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story; this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Sermon "Can It Be Real?" Rev. Jim Mohr
College Chaplain, Westminster College
New Wilmington, PA

Prayer of Reflection Hannah Ritter (Front Royal, VA)

Minute for Mission Westminster College – Experience Alaska
Stephanie Lehman WC Campus Ministry Fellow
Dr. Patrick Krantz, Professor of Biology and Environmental Science

Tithes and Offerings Christen Duerring (Cranberry Twp., PA)

Offertory "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" Westminster Praise Team

Doxology Church Organ/Piano

Prayer of Dedication Christen Duerring (Cranberry Twp., PA)
Leader: All-powerful God, use these gifts, use our lives, and use this faith community to further your reach and reign in a hungry and hurting world. May your power be at work in and through us so that we will do justice, love mercy, and humbly serve others in our community and the world.
People: Use us right here, in our community, where we work, in our homes.
Amen.

✠ **Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #20

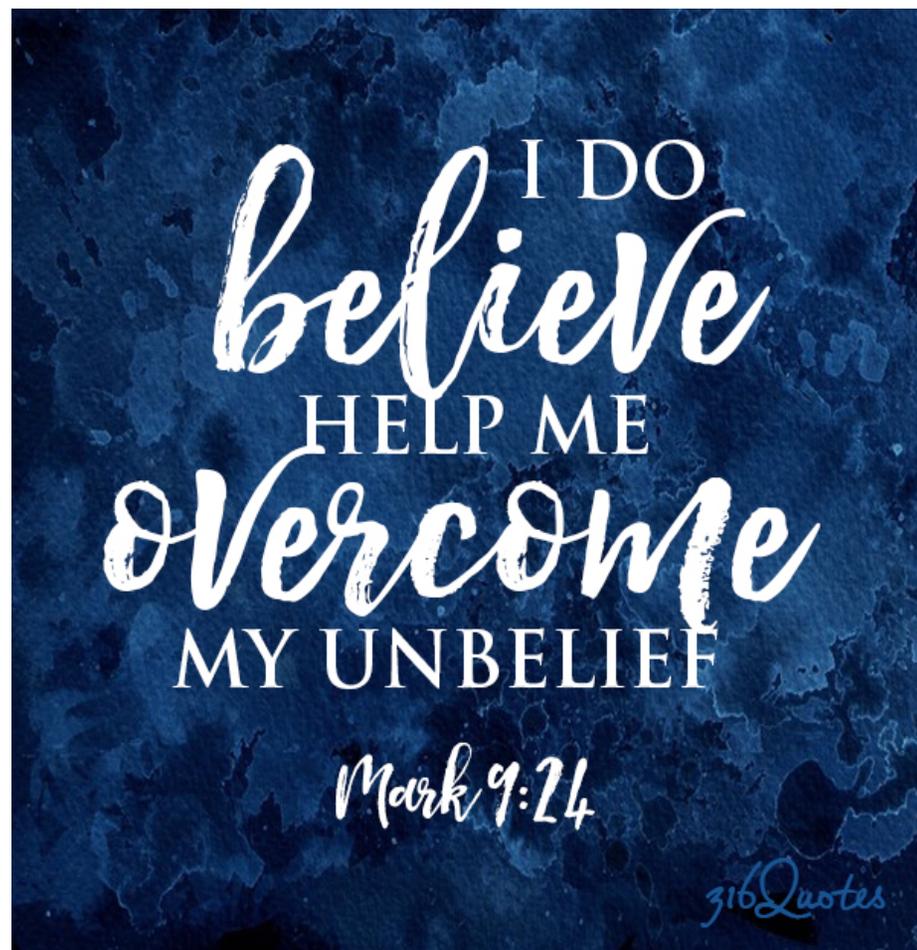
Charge and Benediction

Leader: Jesus encounters us. He says,
"Do you love me? Feed my lambs."
"Do you love me? Tend my sheep."
"Do you love me?"
People: "Yes, Lord, you know everything. You know that we love you."
Leader: Then go, tend the flock of God that has been given to you.
People: Be humble before God, so you might be lifted up.

Sung Response "Blessed Assurance" (refrain)

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