

Retrain

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our
love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

✠Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

...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.

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time! (an - y - time!) I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
pray so (pray so)
sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
(my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

✠Benediction

Postlude Fantasia in G Major

J.S. Bach

When our worship is over, our service begins

Westminster Presbyterian Church

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 20, 2020

11:00 a.m.



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WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude How Lovely Shines the Morning Star

D. Buxtehude

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

✠Call to Worship

based on Psalm 105:1-5

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, and call on God's name.

People: **Make God's deeds known among all people.**

Leader: Sing loud praises to God, and tell of God's wonderful works.

People: **Glory in God's holy name; let those whose hearts seek the Lord rejoice.**

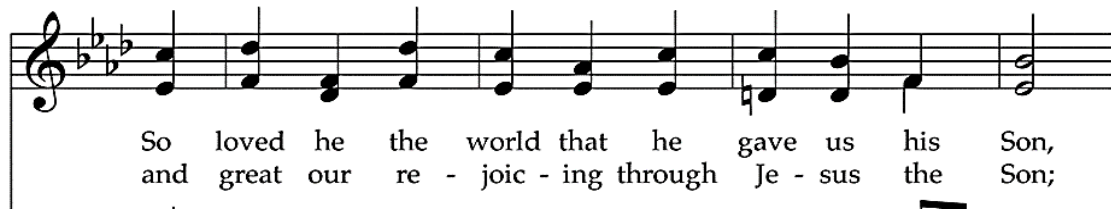
Leader: Seek the Lord and the strength that comes from God.

People: **Let us remember the wonderful things God has done,
and seek God's presence always.**

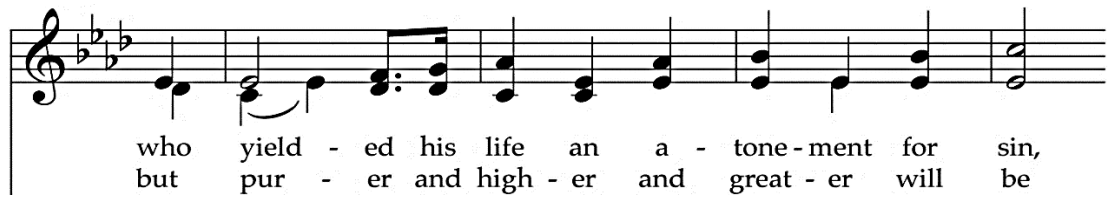
✠Hymn To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

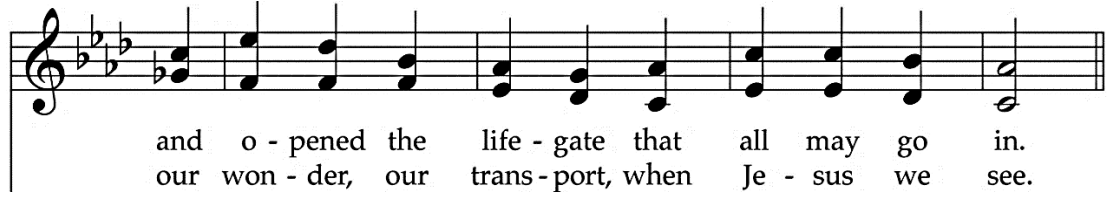
1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,



So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;



who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be



and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!



O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,



and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, we count on your mercy for ourselves while we demand retribution for the wicked. We see ourselves as serving you with gratitude, but if we notice others standing idle, we forget the joy of doing your work. When we think you've been too generous to others we complain about our own blessings. Forgive us, Lord, for the sins we know in our hearts, and give us your mind of extravagant grace. Amen.

(time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Children of God, believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 20:1-16 (NT p. 21)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Getting What We Need

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Anthem Give Me Jesus

Moses Hogan

Time for Personal Reflection, Prayer, and Giving

Prayer Meditation We are One in the Spirit *(verses 1-3)*

THEY KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



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we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

✠Please stand as you are able.