



Westminster

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A servant church, nurturing each other's spiritual journey and personal gifts.

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FUEL Worship Gathering

“Fortified Under Everlasting Love”

15th Sunday after Pentecost 13 September 2020 - 9:00 a.m.

*-Asterisk invites you to rise, either in body or in spirit. Everyone is invited to speak aloud bold print; italics are meant to be sung by all.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL to WORSHIP

L: Sing praise to God who rescues us when we fall!

P: Sing praise to God who walks with us on all our journeys!

L: Even though we fall, God lifts us and places us on paths of peace.

P: Even though we stray, God finds us and brings us back to lives of hope.

L: Thanks be to God, whose love is continually with us.

P: Praise be to God, whose mercy is over us all. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

***SONGS OF CELEBRATION**

God of Wonders
You Are My King (Amazing Love)

BEING HONEST WITH OURSELVES AND OTHERS (Prayer of Confession)

All: Lord it is so easy for us to get caught up in our preferences that

we focus less and less on your purposes. Forgive us Lord. Help us, Lord to “major in the majors, and minor in the minors.” (Silent meditation/confession)

GOOD NEWS (Words of Assurance)

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

**Please greet each other with a nod or wave.*

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

CHILDREN/YOUTH MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Romans 14:1-12

THE MESSAGE “Preferences, Convictions, Non Negotiables”

Pastor Roger Grandia

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

“Seek Ye First”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** (Fairhill) *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

***CLOSING SONG of CELEBRATION** *“Where Do I Go”*

***BLESSING**

***SENDING MUSIC** *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Serving in Worship

Preacher: Roger Grandia
FUEL Music Leader: A.J. Plummer
Liturgist:
Projection: Lindsay Meade
Camera: Gale Smetana
Greeter: Bob Moore

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A.J. Plummer, keyboard /vocals
Ben Fashimpaur, bass guitar/vocals
John Roof, drums/vocals
Brad Lock, Guitar

*Liturgy Adapted from Ministry Matters by Nancy C. Townley
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