

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

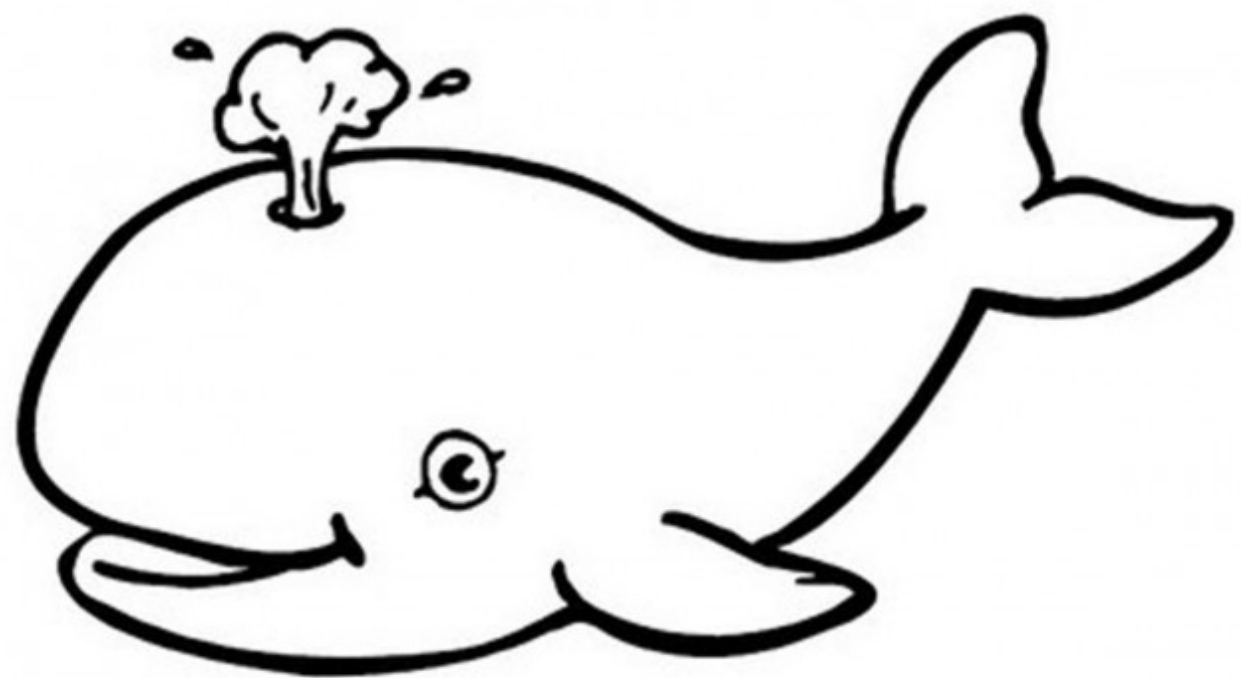
HYMN 376 - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE - "Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights"

**Throughout these Lenten days and nights
We turn to walk the inward way,
Where, meeting Christ, our guide and light,
We live in hope till Easter day.**

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY



Gotta bail, Whale!

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Children's Bulletin



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CARILLON PEAL

Hear the loud bells? See the children carrying in the flame on a long, golden candle lighter? The sound of the bells, the sight of the candles being lit remind us: We're getting ready for something IMPORTANT and SPECIAL: We're not getting ready for school, or for breakfast, or for bed, but for **WORSHIP!** Why are we doing this? Today is the **Lord's Day**. Now is our chance this week to worship God **together**.

CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC

This music helps bring us closer to God. Did you know that we are praying to God by singing hymns? Let's prepare for worship by listen closely to the music.

INTROIT - "Let Us Rejoice"

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORD

PASSING OF THE PEACE

God gave you something *you* need to pass along.... Right now? It's the peace of Christ. Smile, with *eyes* and *mouth*, at the people near you and say: "Peace be with you." Shake their hands and remember to turn to the people in the pews behind you!

HYMN 257 - "Give Praise to the Lord"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Let us live our lives in hope.
People: **God is with us.**
Leader: Friends, believe the Good News.
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

RESPONSE - "Blessed Assurance" (stanza one)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
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.

CONFIRMATION/COMMISSIONING AND BAPTISM

Leader: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
Do you believe in God the Father?
People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

WELCOME

All: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church and into the common life of Westminster Presbyterian Church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.**

ANTHEM - "See, I Make All Things New"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON - Luke 11:1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 522 - "Lord, When I Came Into this Life"

SERMON

Just Pray. Listen too.
Worry less.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Now we give back to God out of thanks for what we have. This is an act of joy and obedience.