



West Main Baptist Church
October 23, 2022

*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

TOLLING OF THE HOUR Raylen Rubio

WELCOME Drew Herring

PRELUDE *Prelude on RESTORATION* Mark Gourley
(I Will Arise and Go to Jesus) Early American Hymn-tune; Michael Larkin, arr.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jennifer Clatterbuck
Come and worship, everyone on earth, everywhere the sun shines:
Let's praise God together!
For listening when we call, answering our prayers, forgiving our mistakes,
and providing what we need:
Let's praise God together!
Come and worship, everyone on earth, everywhere the sun shines:
Let's praise God together! (Christine Longhurst, based on Psalm 65)

*HYMN 345 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* The Church

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Psalm 103:8) Jennifer Clatterbuck
The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

*RESPONSE 705 *Glory Be To The Father* The Church
**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.**
(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children's lesson)

CHILDREN'S LESSON Jennifer Clatterbuck
*(After the children's lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow
their leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)*

*HYMN 295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* The Church

PRAYERS Drew Herring

ANTHEM *Go Not Far from Me, O God* Sanctuary Choir
Niccolo Antonio Zingarelli

SERMON "Facing Our True Selves" (Luke 18: 9-14) Drew Herring

*HYMN 41 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Natalie Owen

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *I Will Arise* Sanctuary Choir
Early American Hymn-tune; Robert Shaw and Alice Parker, arr.

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN) The Church
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*BENEDICTION Drew Herring

POSTLUDE *Finale on COME THOU FOUNT* Mark Gourley
Early American-tune; John Eggert, arr.

*The sanctuary flowers are given by Ken and Susan Stokes in thanksgiving to
God for our 53rd Anniversary on October 25th.*

Thank you to Raylen Rubio for chiming the hour and to
Evan Brooks for serving as our worship helper this morning.



This Wednesday Night,
Oct. 26th. 6:00-7:00 P.M.

In the West Main Parking Lot
Come by anytime between
6-7 to see the fun
decorations, play some games and get some
yummy treats and prizes.
Friends are welcome!

Christmas light ball workshop – Thurs. Oct. 27.
Last day to sign up – Mon. Oct. 24.

Church Clean-Up Day!
Saturday, Nov. 5th. Time: TBA
Buildings and Grounds is hosting a clean-up
day. We'll be focusing on trimming and sprucing
up the grounds and a few indoor cleaning
projects also.