

**Westminster Presbyterian Church
Children's Sunday, June 7, 2026**

GATHER

Prelude Rhapsody on Children's Hymns Various composers

Call to Worship Sallar Kumi-Yeboah

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Let us worship God.

Opening Song: This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, NO! I'm gonna let it shine...

All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine...

Prayer of Confession Sallar Kumi-Yeboah

One: Let us now confess our sins, trusting in God's boundless mercy and grace.

All: 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 to amend what we are,

And direct what we shall be,

That we may delight in your will

And walk in your ways,

to the glory of your holy name.

(Time of silence)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Victor and Nate Powers

Through Christ, God has poured
the Holy Spirit upon us
for the forgiveness of sins.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

Response Hymn #582

Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end amen,
World without end, without end amen,
World without end, without end amen,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Victor and Nate Powers

Words of Welcome

Heather Kirk-Davidoff

Special Music

The Sailor’s Song Caleb Bojnowski, euphonium
Ode to Joy Nana Afia Kumi-Yeboah, violin
In Christ Alone Maame Agyeman-Bio, vocals

REFLECT

Scripture

Matthew 20:1-16

Choice Ashburn and Afreda Quiah

[Jesus said,] “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard.

When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same.

And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.'

When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received a denarius.

Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.'

But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Reflections

Grace and Gratitude

Belinda Quayle

PRAY

Prayer Song 469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Prayers of Our Children

Nana Agyemang-Bio and Afreda Quiah

Prayers for Our Children

Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff

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

Victor and Nate Powers

GATHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing Bread and Cup

Hymn 527

Eat This Bread (sung multiple times)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

GO FORTH

Words of Thanks

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Hymn 700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, any time.

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, any time.

I'm gonna work so God can use me...

(Quietly) I'm gonna pray so God can use me...

(Loudly!) I'm gonna sing so God can use me...

Benediction

Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff