#### Prelude

#### **Greetings & Announcements**

\*Today's hymns are found in the Red Hymnal Have a prayer request? Feel free to hang it on the Church Tree - or tear off the Prayer Requests portion of the bulletin and place it in an offering plate!

#### Call to Worship (Psalm 63)

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. **Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.** So I will bless you as long as I live;

I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

#### \*Hymn of Welcome #

#### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Gracious and eternal God, you call us into a new way of being, and give us so many second chances in life. May your love wash over us, as we turn toward you from our sinful ways. Mold us as your people in new and powerful ways, that we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

#### \*Call to Confession (Isaiah 55:6-7)

#### \*Prayer of Confession (Luke 13)

Merciful God, we confess that we have been quick to judge others and slow to make changes in our own lives. We confess that we have focused on others' shortcomings instead reforming our own. Turn us, O Lord, from these ways that lead to perishing. Lead us, O Lord, in your ways that lead to abundant life. (Time for Silent Confession.)
In Jesus' name, Amen.

#### \*Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 55:8-9)

\*Gloria Patri #813 Glory Be to the Father

#### \*Passing the Peace and Greetings

#### **Prayer for Illumination (Unison)**

God of all times and places, be with us here and now. As we read from and reflect on Scripture, may your Holy Spirit move among us that we might hear your Word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture 1 Corinthians 10:1–13 (NRSV)

**Sermon** Cloud

#### \*Hymn of Response #

#### \*Affirmation of Faith (the Confession of 1967 Inclusive Language Text)

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind.

Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.

But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women.

The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

God has created the world of space and time to be the sphere of God's dealings with humankind.

In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder, the world reflects to the eye of faith the majesty and mystery of its Creator

#### \*Call for the Offering

#### \*Doxology #815

## Prayer Requests

Please let us know any prayer requests you have.

Tear off sheet and place in the offering plate or give to the Pastor.

Name

Would you like a call from the Pastor?
YES NO

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#### **March Birthdays**

John Foster, 3/4 Susan Owens, 3/25 Leo Bard, 3/27

Let us know when we can celebrate your Birthday/Anniversary with you!!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Communion April 6, 2025

**Coffee Hour** April 13, 2025, after worship

Maundy Thursday Service & Dinner April 17, 2025, 6pm At Westminster Presbyterian Church

Good Friday Service April 18, 2025, 7pm At Westminster Presbyterian Church

> Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

Newell Community Dinner
April 26, 2025

Baked Ham, Baked Corn, Jello Salad, Rolls. and Desserts

If interested in reading Scripture during worship, please let Pastor Tony know!

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\*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Gracious God, you give to us out of your abundance. For the material gifts and the spiritual gifts you give us, we thank you. We dedicate these gifts of time and talents and tithes to you and ask that you continue to lead us as we use these gifts to join your work in this community.

- \*Hymn of Sending
- \*Charge and benediction
- \*Response to the Benediction #358 Refrain from Because He Lives
- \*Postlude

United in Faith, Building Community

We are offering a prayer request to put on the tree, the basket is located in the front of the Sanctuary. Pick a color, place your prayer inside the ornament, and hang on the tree. Let us know if you need assistance. At the end of the year Pastor Tony will have a special





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3rd Sunday in Lent March 23, 2025

Worship 11 am

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  - o 3pm-6pm
  - Baked Ham, Baked Corn, Jello Salad, Rolls, and Desserts
  - 813 Washington St, Newell, West Virginia 26050



...the church with the yellow door *Rev. Tony DeLucia, Pastor*