

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP —23 February 2025

The Sanctuary: A House of Prayer and Preparation

Welcome to Westminster! We offer a short time for meditation at 9:40, before the service starts. Join us to prepare your heart for worship, and we will begin our time of announcements and the call to worship at 9:45.

Offering Stones

If you give financially to Westminster online or by mail, please take a stone as you enter the sanctuary. You may place your stone in the offering plate as it comes your way during the offertory as a physical token of your offering to the LORD. (This is also a great way to teach children and others about sacrificial giving.)

Meditation: Preparing our Hearts for Worship (Ephesians 1:16-23)

I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. ESV

Welcome + Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Psalm 86:8-12)

Call to Worship:

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

People: All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.

People: Teach me your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.

All: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Hymns of Praise + Adoration

Be Thou My Vision (Hymn #642)

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My Worth Is Not In What I Own (Songbook #114)

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God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Leader: *Therefore, He had to be made like His brothers in every respect, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted.* (Hebrews 2:17-18)

Let us then confess our sins saying ...

People: Lord Jesus, help us for we are weak and forgetful. Easily distracted by the joys and sorrows of life. We are capable of great thoughts concerning You one moment, and yet forgetting Your kindness the next. Forgive us for the unbelief that clings to our flesh and clouds our minds with doubt and fear. Help us to take hold of You as You have taken hold of us, according to the riches of Your power and grace.

Silent Confession & Reflection

The Words of the Gospel for those who repent and believe:

Leader: *As for us, we are poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for us. You are our help and our deliverer...* (Psalm 40:17)

People: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal

Come Ye Sinners (Songbook #44)

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God Calls Us to Make Offerings

Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Chris Peterson

Missionaries: RUF Ministers, Staff, & Interns

Ministry: Multiple locations

WPC Ministry: Grow - Women's Ministry [Events & Fellowship]

All: 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

The Collection of our Tithes + Offerings

While there are many ways to contribute financially to God's Kingdom, the church is the primary means by which that kingdom is established on earth. Thus, God calls us first and foremost to be faithful in the regular, ongoing support of one's local church body through tithes and offerings. If you haven't made tithing a practice, please consider adopting tithing or generous giving as a spiritual practice—that you might grow in faith and that together we might increase Westminster's capacity to be the body of Christ in Bryan & College Station for the world.

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Offertory

The Presentation of our Tithes + Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Dismissal for Worship Kidz

God Gives Us His Word

Rendering Rightly

Luke 20:19-26

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Hymn of Response:

I Am Not My Own (Songbook #72)

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God Feeds Us His Covenant Meal

The Lord's Supper:

Preparation for Communion

Words of Institution: I Corinthians 11:23-26

Invitation + Warning

Prayer + Setting Apart the Bread and Wine

Holy Communion

Distribution of Communion Elements

Communion Hymn:

The Earth Is the Lord's (Songbook #150)

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Taking Together the Bread and Cup

Confession of Faith

Psalm 145:8-13

Unison: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love!

The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

All You have made will praise You, O Lord; Your saints will extol You.

They will tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might,

So that all men may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations!

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Forth

Benediction:

Number 6:24-26

Leader: *The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.*

People: **AMEN!**

Praise To God the Father Sing (Songbook#50b)

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also, with you.

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH A SIGN OF FRIENDSHIP SUCH AS:
"THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU" & "AND ALSO WITH YOU."