

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP —01 June 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 (Isaiah 53:4-6, 10-12)

*Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.*

*But he was pierced for our transgressions;*

*he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.*

*All we like sheep have gone astray;*

*we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

*Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him;*

*he has put him to grief;  
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,  
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;  
the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.*

*Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;  
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,  
make many to be accounted righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.*

*Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,  
because he poured out his soul to death  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,*

*and makes intercession for the transgressors. ESV*

## Welcome + Announcements

### God Calls Us to Worship Him (*Psalms 99:1-5*)

#### Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The Lord is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name!  
Holy is he!

People: The King in his might loves justice.  
You have established equity;  
you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.

All: Exalt the Lord our God;  
worship at his footstool!  
Holy is he!

## Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

### Hymns of Praise + Adoration

#### Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymn #100)

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#### Behold Our God (Songbook #24)

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# God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

## Corporate Confession of Sin:

Leader: The Psalmist proclaimed, *O LORD, You have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.* (Psalm 139:1-4).

Let us then confess our sins saying ...

People: Our gracious Father, we lower our heads before You, and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are not our own, but have been bought with the precious blood of Jesus. Therefore, we belong to You.

Too often we carry on our lives as if You did not exist, and we fall short of being faithful witnesses for You. For these things as well as for all our sins we ask Your forgiveness.

We also ask for Your strength to fight against our selfish tendencies. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we will conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ. Remind us that we always live before Your face. Grant us a desire to strive for holiness in all that we do out of reverence for You, we pray....

Silent Confession & Reflection

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

Leader: I declare this sure promise: *The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.* (Psalm 103:8, 12).

People: Amen!

## Hymn of Renewal

### I Will Glory In My Redeemer (Songbook #77)

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## Ministry Minute

Crates for Ukraine (Doug Shepherd)

# God Calls Us to Make Offerings

## Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Greg Williamson

Missionaries: Scot and Kathy Craig, MTW Mexico Short-term Missions

Ministry: Families Count - teachers, leaders, mentors, coordinators; families participating

WPC Ministry: Youth Ministry - Tree, Youth Interns, other volunteers; summer trips

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

# God Gives Us His Word

*This is the King*

Luke 23:26-43

REV. RYAN DOUGAN (UT - RUF Campus Minister)

Hymn of Response:

There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood (Hymn #253)

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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:

On Jordan's Stormy Banks (Songbook #122)

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Taking Together the Bread and Cup

# Confession of Faith

Philippians 2:6-11

Minister: Let us confess our faith and loyalty to God...

Unison: We believe in our hearts and confess with our lips  
that Christ Jesus "being in very nature God,  
Did not consider equality with God  
Something to be grasped  
But made Himself nothing  
Taking the very nature of a servant  
Being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man,  
He humbled Himself  
And became obedient to death—  
Even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place  
And gave Him the Name that is above every name,  
That at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow  
In heaven and on earth and under the earth  
And every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord  
To the glory of God the Father!

## God Blesses Us and Sends Us Forth

Benediction:

Hebrews 13:20-21

Leader: *May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.*

People: **AMEN!**

# Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Songbook#50a)

## 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."

## Postlude