

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP — 08 February 2026

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 (2 Corinthians 4:7-18)

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our bodies. For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.
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Welcome + Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Ps. 27:1-5, 13-14)

Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

People: When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.

Leader: Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

People: One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.

Leader: For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock

People: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living!

All: Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Hymn of Praise + Adoration

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Hymn #53)

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Blessed Be Your Name (Songbook #33)

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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 ...

All: 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).

All: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal

I Am Not My Own (Songbook #72)

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God Calls Us to Make Offerings

Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Paul McDonald

Missionaries: Reach S. Texas & S. Texas Presbytery - Church Planting

Mission: Families Count

WPC Ministry: Grow - Training, Leadership, & Adult Discipleship Team

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

Two Witnesses

Revelation 11

REV WADE COLEMAN

Hymn of Response:

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken (Songbook#95)

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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:

Abide With Me (Songbook #4)

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Taking Together the Bread and Cup

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil...

...that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Forth

Benediction:

Romans 15:13

Leader: *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

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