

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP — 1 March 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 (Isaiah 40:25-31)

*To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.
Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?
He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name;
by the greatness of his might
and because he is strong in power,
not one is missing.*

*Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint. ESV*

Welcome + Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Psalm 46:1-3, 7-11)

Call to Worship:

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
Come, behold the works of the Lord,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

People: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.

Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"

All: The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Hymn of Praise + Adoration

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Hymn #92)

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Our Great God (Songbook #125)

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God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Leader: *I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)*

Let us then confess our sins, saying ...

All: Heavenly Father, your steadfast love greets us each morning, and your faithfulness is our constant companion. Your mercies are fresh each day, and we thank you for personal mercies; for a measure of health, for food, and clothing; and for your ongoing protection of ourselves, and those whom we love. Yet we mourn our sin and profound ingratitude to you, as we frequently trust and delight in your creation rather than in you. Father, forgive us for our many sins. We thank you for Jesus, whose sacrificial life and atoning death pay for all our sins. Help us to know afresh the joy and wonder of our salvation. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession & Reflection

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

Leader: *He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior. (Titus 3:5-6)*

All: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal

I Will Glory in My Redeemer (Songbook #77)

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God Calls Us to Make Offerings

Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Darrell Stanley

Missionaries &

Mission: Gospel Ministry around the Border;
& Isaiah 55 Ministries

WPC Ministry: Serve - Local & Global Serve Team Members

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

War for the Ages
Revelation 12:7-17
REV TREE TRIOLO

Hymn of Response:

O Church of Christ Invincible (Songbook #115)

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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:

It Was Finished Upon That Cross (Songbook #85)

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Taking Together the Bread and Cup

Confession of Faith

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

What then shall we say to these things?

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn?

Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God who indeed is interceding for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ...

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come,

nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,

will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Forth

Benediction:

Ephesians 3:20-21

Leader: *Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

People: **AMEN!**

At the Name of Jesus (Songbook #18)

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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."