

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP — 8 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

(2 Thessalonians 2:1-12)

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness. ESV

Welcome + Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Psalm 99:1-3, 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!

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

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Hymn of Praise + Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymn #100)

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Praise the Father, Praise the Son (Songbook #127)

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God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Leader: *This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:5-7)*

Let us then confess our sins, saying ...

All: Holy and gracious God,
I confess that I have sinned against you.
Some of my sin I know –
thoughts, words, and deeds I am ashamed of –
but some only You know.
In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask Your forgiveness.
Have mercy on me, and bring me to everlasting life.

Silent Confession & Reflection

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

Leader: *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)*

All: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal

Cornerstone (not in Songbook)

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God Calls Us to Make Offerings

Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Pat Wells

Missionaries & **Memli & Luiza (Church Planting Mission)

Mission: BCS Together

WPC Ministry: Grow - Children's Ministry [Worship Kidz]

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

What a Beast

Revelation 13

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Hymn of Response:

Christ Our Hope in and Death (Songbook #39)

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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:

Psalm 27 (Songbook #131)

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Taking Together the Bread and Cup

Confession of Faith

Romans 12:2, 1 John 2:15, 1 John 5:19, Philippians 3:20

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. Our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Forth

Benediction:

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Leader: *Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.*

People: **AMEN!**

Benediction (vs. 1) (Songbook #30)

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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."

Postlude