

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP — 19 April 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 1:5-12)

This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering— since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. ESV

Welcome + Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Psalm 16:7-9, 11)

Call to Worship:

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

People: I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

All: You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Hymn of Praise + Adoration

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

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Come People of the Risen King (Songbook#45)

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God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Leader: *For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." (Galatians 3:10-11)*

Let us then confess our sins, saying ...

All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge and mourn our many sins, which provoke most rightly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For the sake of Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your Name, we pray ...

Silent Confession & Reflection

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

Leader: *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? (Romans 8:31-32)*

All: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal

Come All Ye Pining, Hungry, Poor (Songbook #42)

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God Calls Us to Make Offerings

Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Bob Gustafson

Missionaries & Various non-A&M RUF Ministers
Mission: Staff, & Interns (Multiple locations)
WPC Ministry: Grow - Children's Ministry [Life Groups]

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

Not a Bowl Full of Fun

Revelation 16:12-21

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Hymn of Response:

Cornerstone

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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:

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me (Songbook #172))

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Taking Together the Bread and Cup

Confession of Faith

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

All: 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:

Psalm 67:1-2

Leader: *May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.*

People: **AMEN!**

He is Risen (new)

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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