

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP — 31 May 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 Peter 3:1-14)

This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. They will say, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved,

and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! But according to His promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by Him without spot or blemish, and at peace. ESV

Welcome + Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Psalm 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 Prophet proclaimed: *The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? 'I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve.'* (Jeremiah 17:9-10). Let us then confess our sins saying...

People: Almighty God, we believe that You are coming again in power to judge the earth. But we confess that we have not lived as those who daily expect Your kingdom.

We have spoken harsh words, thought impure thoughts, and lived casual lives. We have ignored Your promised judgment by not loving You with our whole hearts or our neighbors as ourselves.

Have mercy on us and forgive us for all our offenses. In Your tender kindness, embrace us with Your fatherly love, and fill our hearts with the joyful expectation of seeing You soon, face to face. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray ...

Silent Confession & Reflection

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

Leader: I declare this sure promise: *The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.* (Proverbs 18:10).

People: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal

Before the Throne of God Above (Songbook #23)

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God Calls Us to Make Offerings

Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Council Mills

Missionaries & Ministries: Memli & Luiza (Church Planting Mission) & BCS Together
WPC Ministry: Grow – Senior Saints

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

Great White Throne

Revelation 20

REV WADE COLEMAN

Hymn of Response:

He Will Hold Me Fast (Songbook #65)

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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:

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) (Songbook #16)

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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:

Jude 24, 25

Leader: *Now to Him Who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.*

People: **AMEN!**

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

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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