

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP — 02 Aug 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 26:1-6)

In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:

*"We have a strong city;
he sets up salvation
as walls and bulwarks.*

*Open the gates,
that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in.*

*You keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you.*

*Trust in the Lord forever,
for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.*

*For he has humbled
the inhabitants of the height,
the lofty city.*

*He lays it low, lays it low to the ground,
casts it to the dust.*

*The foot tramples it,
the feet of the poor,
the steps of the needy." ESV*

Welcome + Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Psalm 85:8-13)

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.

People: Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.
Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and righteousness looks down from the sky.

People: Yes, the Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

All: Righteousness will go before him
and make his footsteps a way.

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Hymns of Praise + Adoration

This is My Father's World (Hymn #111)

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Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (Songbook #39)

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God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Leader: The Prophet proclaims, *The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately sick; who can understand it? I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind* (Jer. 17:9-10).

Let us then confess our sins saying ...

People: Behold, the Lord's hand is not so short, that it cannot save, or His ear dull, that it cannot hear; but our iniquities have separated us from God and our sins have hidden His face from us so that he does not hear. Our mouths are filled with anger, our lips quick to speak lies and our eyes are filled with illicit and unnecessary desires. Our feet are swift to run to evil and our thoughts are the thoughts of iniquity. We have lost our way and are far from the way of peace. The roads we travel are crooked and desperate. We hope for light, but behold darkness. Lord, only You can intercede and bring health to us. Only Your strong arm can bring us salvation. May the redeemer of Zion save us.
In Jesus' name, we pray....

Silent Confession & Reflection

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

Leader: *For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 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.* (Titus 3:3-5).

People: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal

In the Valley (Bless the Lord) (Songbook #82)

God Calls Us to Make Offerings

Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Paul McDonald

Missionaries John and Kathy Clow (MTW - MEX & C. America)

Ministries: Elder Aid

WPC Ministry: Grow - Men's Ministry [Discipleship]

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

Praying for Peace

Philippians 4:5-7

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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:

We Will Feast in the House of Zion (Songbook #164)

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Taking Together the Bread and Cup

Confession of Faith

The Twenty-Third Psalm

All: *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Amen.

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Forth

Benediction:

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Leader: *Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.*

People: **AMEN!**

Benediction (vs. 2) (Songbook #26)

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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