

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP —20 Sept 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 (Deuteronomy 7:6-11)

"For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face. You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today. ESV

Welcome + Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Psalm 105:1-6)

Call to Worship:

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!

People: Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Leader: Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!

People: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

All: O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Hymns of Praise + Adoration

Immortal, Invisible (Hymn #38)

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How Great is Our God (Songbook #71)

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God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Leader: *And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.*
(Ephesians 2:1-3)

Let us then confess our sins, saying ...

People: Eternal God, You do not change. You have revealed Yourself to us in Your Word. You call us to worship You in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we often worship not Your true self but who we wish You to be. We too often ask You to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what You bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship shapes You into what we want instead of shaping us into what You want. Help us to meet You here, that we might bow before Your unspeakable majesty and so live for You now and ever, in Christ.

Silent Confession & Reflection

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

Leader: *For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace...* (Ephesians 2:14-15).

People: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal

I Will Glory in My Redeemer (Songbook #77)

God Calls Us to Make Offerings

Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Paul McDonald

Ministries: RUF Staff/Interns

Missionaries: Anna Kate Ayers (Clemson RUFI), Kaitlyn Kuntz (Rice), Luke and Ashley Preston (Illinois), Caroline Tysinger (Michigan), and Will Won (Baylor)

WPC Ministry: Share - Men's Ministry [Bible Studies]

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

Moses and the Burning Bush

Exodus 3:1-15

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Hymn of Response:

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

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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:

The Earth is the Lord's (Songbook #150)

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Taking Together the Bread and Cup

Confession of Faith

Jeremiah 10 & Psalm 73

All: *No one is like You, O Lord; You are great,
And Your name is mighty in power.
Who should not revere You, O King of the nations? This is Your due. Among
all the wise men of the nations and in all their kingdoms, there is no one like
You.*

*I am always with You; You hold me by my right hand.
You guide me with Your counsel, and afterward You will take me into glory.*

*Whom have I in heaven but You?
And earth has nothing I desire besides You.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.*

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Forth

Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: *The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give
you peace.*

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."

Postlude