

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP —11 Oct 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 (1 Corinthians 9:24-10:6)

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ESV

Welcome + Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Psalm 98:1-3)

Call to Worship:

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

People: The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel..

All: All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Hymns of Praise + Adoration

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (Hymn #30)

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O Church of Christ Invincible (Songbook #115)

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God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Leader: *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (Romans 3:23)*

Let us then confess our sins, saying ...

People: Heavenly Father, in good times we boldly and gladly confess our faith and hope in Jesus. Yet when trials and troubles come, we often move to despair and doubt and find ourselves sinfully consumed with anxiety and fear. We thank you that Jesus entered this world of suffering and temptation on our behalf as our merciful and compassionate High Priest. Give us the strength to trust in Him regardless of our circumstances. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession & Reflection

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

Leader: *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)*

People: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal

My Redeemer's Love (Songbook #113)

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God Calls Us to Make Offerings

Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Wade Coleman

Ministries: Gideons International & RUF Staff/Interns

Missionaries: Emma Pearson (London), Luke & Ashley Preston (U of Illinois),
Henry Schumacher (Mercer), Caroline Tysinger (U of Michigan);
William Won (Baylor)

WPC Ministry: Share - Outreach Events [Ministry Team]

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

Stuck In Between

Exodus 13:17-14:14

REV WADE COLEMAN

Hymn of Response:

Help My Unbelief (Songbook#67)

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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:

Cornerstone

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Taking Together the Bread and Cup

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil...

...that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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!

Praise to God the Father Sing (Songbook #50b)

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