

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP —18 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 10:1-13)

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. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. ESV

Welcome + Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Psalm 34:1-3, 8)

Call to Worship:

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt His name together!

All: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Hymns of Praise + Adoration

Come Thou Fount (Hymn #457)

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Blessed Be Your Name (Songbook #33)

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God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Leader: The Prophet Isaiah declared, *Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God for He will abundantly pardon* (Isaiah 55:6-7).

Let us then confess our sins, saying ...

People: Heavenly Father, you are the all-wise King who created and sustains all things by your wisdom. Your holiness and power are made evident in your providential care for everything you have made, including us. Yet, we acknowledge that we've not always shown the gratitude and reverence that befits your majesty. At times, our focus has been sinfully swayed by worldly pursuits, like power, wealth, and status. Forgive us, we pray. We thank you for the unwavering faith of Jesus, who always put you first above all else. Guide us daily toward a deeper appreciation and understanding of your ways, until that day when we find eternal peace in your presence. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession & Reflection

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

Leader: I declare this sure promise: *He Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.* (1 Peter 2:24-25)

People: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal

Mighty to Save (Songbook #111)

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Ministry Moment: Commissioning for Bagbys

God Calls Us to Make Offerings

Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Darrell Stanley

Ministries: Families Count

Missionaries: Reach S. Texas & S. Texas Presbytery - Church Planting

WPC Ministry: Grow - Youth Ministry

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

Grumbling and Complaining before God/Victory Song

Exodus 15-17

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Hymn of Response:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (Songbook#59)

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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

From 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:

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!

Benediction (vs. 2) (Songbook #30)

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