

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP — 25 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 (Heb. 12:18-29)

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire. ESV

Welcome + Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Psalm 97:1-6)

Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

People: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Leader: Fire goes before him
and burns up his adversaries all around.

People: His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.

Leader: The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.

All: The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Hymns of Praise + Adoration

A Mighty Fortress is Our God (Hymn #92)

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Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymn #100)

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God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

The Ten(der) Commandments: Confessions of Sin

PREPARATION FOR CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: *And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before Me. (Exodus 20:1-3).*

Westminster Larger Catechism Question #104

Leader: What are the duties required in the First Commandment?

People: The duties required in the First Commandment are: knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify Him accordingly; by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing Him; believing Him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in Him; being zealous for Him; calling upon Him, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to Him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please Him, and sorrowful when in anything He is offended; and walking humbly with Him.

Silent Confession & Reflection

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

Leader: *Thus says the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and the one Who formed him: "Ask me of things to come; will you command me concerning my children and the work of my hands? I made the earth and created man on it; it was My hands that stretched out the heavens, and I commanded all their host. (Isaiah 45:11-12).*

People: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal

O My Soul Arise (Songbook #119)

God Calls Us to Make Offerings

Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Pat Wells

Ministries:	John and Kathy Clow MTW - Mexico & Central America
Missionaries:	Elder Aid
WPC Ministry:	Grow - Children's Ministry [Summer Discipleship Camps & Volunteers]

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

Don't Touch!

Exodus 19

REV WADE COLEMAN

Hymn of Response:

Behold Our God (Songbook #24)

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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:

In Christ Alone (Songbook #79)

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Taking Together the Bread and Cup

Confession of Faith

Psalm 145:8-13

All: *The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The Lord is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.
All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you!
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
[The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.]*

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Forth

Benediction:

Isaiah 60:1-2

Leader: *Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you.*

People: AMEN!

Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

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