Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP — 15 November 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 (John 1:1-5, 14-18)

> *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*
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> *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known. ESV*

Welcome + Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Psalm 16:1-6)

Call to Worship:

Leader: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."

People: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.

Leader: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.

People: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

All: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Hymns of Praise + Adoration

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Hymn #53)

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My Worth is Not in What I Own (Songbook #114)

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God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Leader: *I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you. (Isaiah 44:22)*

Let us then confess our sins, saying …

People: Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,
we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we refuse to bind ourselves to You.
In Jesus Christ You serve us freely, but we misuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others.
We do not love You fully or love one another as You command.
In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to Your faithful love and unite us to Christ, the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

Silent Confession & Reflection

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

Leader: *If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.* (I John 2:1-2)

In Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal

Come All Ye Pining, Hungry, Poor (Songbook #42)

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God Calls Us to Make Offerings

Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Council Mills

Ministries:	**Memli & Luiza (Church Planting Mission)
Missionaries:	BCS Together
WPC Ministry:	Share - Senior Saints

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

Under the Shadow
Exodus 33
REV STEVE HAMPTON

Hymn of Response:

Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him? (Songbook#62)

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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:

Christ is Mine Forevermore (Songbook#37)

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Taking Together the Bread and Cup

Confession of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

All: *He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.*
For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth,
visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or
authorities –all things were created through Him and for Him.
And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.
And He is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in
everything He might be preeminent.
For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on
earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Forth

Benediction:

Ephesians 3:17-19

Leader: *That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

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