Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP — 22 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

(Hebrews 11:1, 23-32, 39-40, & 12:1-2)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ESV

Welcome + Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Psalm 116:1-6)

Call to Worship:

Leader: I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

People: I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Leader: The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

People: Then I called on the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

All: The Lord preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.

Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

Hymns of Praise + Adoration

This is My Father's World (Hymn #111)

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By Faith (Songbook #36)

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God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Leader: *Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!* (Psalm 51:1-2)

Let us then confess our sins, saying …

People: O Father, thank You for Your Word that is a lamp unto my feet,and a light unto my path.It shows me the way of Your Kingdom and reminds that all true pleasures are found at Your right hand.Your Word also exposes my shortcomings—my hidden tendency toward selfishness and greed, envy and lust, bitterness and anger. It shows me how impatient I am with difficult people and trying circumstances. Again and again it proves me to be a weak and needy creature, vulnerable before You to whom we must all give account. Thank You, though, that in my frailty, Your Word takes me to the Lord of the Word, My blessed and gracious Savior, Jesus. May He who obeyed Your Word perfectly for me now be my love and joy, mercy and peace, hope and freedom, both now and forevermore.

Silent Confession & Reflection

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

Leader: *And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.* (2 Corinthians 3:18)

People: Amen!

Hymn of Renewal

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me (Songbook #172)

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Reception of New Members

God Calls Us to Make Offerings

Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Grant Carter

Ministries:	RUF-I - A&M
Missionaries:	Ministry Volunteers
WPC Ministry:	Worship - Music 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.

If you give 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 as a physical token of your offering to the LORD. (This is also a great way to teach children and others about sacrificial giving.) If you would like to participate with your giving in real time, visit wpcbryan.org to give online and navigate to the Giving + Membership tab. You may give online using a credit card or bank draft through our ChurchTrac portal. If you prefer to set up text giving, text the number of an amount to 844-987-4483 and you'll be guided through setup.

Offertory

The Presentation of our Tithes + Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Dismissal for Worship Kidz

God Gives Us His Word

The Death of Moses
Deuteronomy 34
REV WADE COLEMAN

Hymn of Response:

Abide with Me (Songbook #34)

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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:

On Jordan's Stormy Banks (Songbook #122)

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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:

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