

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 4, 2020

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell  
Worship Leader: Bill Tiffany  
Interim Music Director: Anna Peebles  
Choir: Westminster Choir  
Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig  
Livestream: Leiza McArter

### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

WPC celebrates the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of every month. Today we are participating in World Communion Sunday, an initiative to foster Christian unity and shared mission, which was started by US Presbyterians in 1933 and has since spread across the globe. All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to the table at WPC. Gluten-free elements are available.

### DISCERNING THE CALL TO CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The 2020 officer nominating committee is working to discern who God is calling to fill leadership roles at Westminster. They hope to nominate for the congregation's consideration two elders, two trustees, and two foundation board members to serve three-year terms on those respective boards beginning in January. For questions or to ask the committee consider someone as a nominee (including yourself!), please contact Emily in the church office at [emilyc@wpcd.org](mailto:emilyc@wpcd.org).

### 2021: A YEAR OF GENEROSITY

The stewardship campaign for 2021 is about to begin. Please watch your inboxes for a letter and pledge form. The kingdom of God is made real through the human ministry of congregations like Westminster and organizations like our mission partners. In these anxious times, the stewardship committee challenges you to consider a posture of radical generosity—not for the benefit of WPC, but for the whole world.

### THANK YOU EMILY!

This year marks the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Office Administrator Emily Crump coming to work at Westminster! We have been richly blessed by Emily's kind presence, diligent work, and genuine love for the members of our congregation, and we hope she will be around for years to come!

### UPCOMING WPC MISSION STUDY

At their August meeting, the session voted to authorize the creation of a mission study team to lead the congregation's work in discerning a vision for the next stage of Westminster's ministry. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Alex at [alexl@wpcd.org](mailto:alexl@wpcd.org).

### CONGREGATIONAL ASSESSMENT TOOL

At their August meeting, the session voted to contract with Holy Cow! church consultants to do an assessment of our congregation's gifts, resources, energy level, openness to change, and organizational culture to begin the upcoming mission study. As part of this assessment, an 88-question survey will soon be sent to all involved participants (both members and non-members) in the life of Westminster. Please watch for the survey in your email! If you have questions about the assessment, please contact Pastor Alex at [alexl@wpcd.org](mailto:alexl@wpcd.org).

### PRAYER AND DEVOTION

Pastor Alex will host a brief time of midday devotion and prayer on Facebook Live every weekday at noon. Please visit our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas](https://www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas) at 12:00pm every Monday through Friday to participate in the prayer.

## WORSHIP UPDATE

Worship in the sanctuary at 11am has resumed. Everyone present will be required to wear masks and maintain social distancing. In addition, for the rest of 2020, **worship on the first Sunday of the month will take place outside at 9:15 am in the shade of the oak trees facing the front entrance of the sanctuary.** Mask wearing and social distancing will be enforced, and chairs will be provided. On first Sundays, there will not be an 11am worship service. All worship services will be streamed online so that congregants may continue worshipping remotely as well.

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## ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Westminster welcomes your continued support. Checks can be sent to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 8200 Devonshire Dr, Dallas, TX 75209 or give online through Venmo (our username is West-Presby). If you have questions or need help, contact Dan Stoyak in the business office [dans@wpcd.org](mailto:dans@wpcd.org) or 214-351-3251.

## ONLINE WORSHIP INFORMATION

Worship at Westminster is broadcast live on Facebook directly from the WPC sanctuary beginning at 11am every Sunday morning EXCEPT the first Sunday of each month. Our First Sunday worship service will take place on the front lawn at 9:15 am. To access the livestream, be sure to "Like" the Westminster Presbyterian Church - Dallas Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas](http://www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas). Even if you are not a registered Facebook "user," you should be able to access the live stream by clicking that above link. You can see previously broadcast full worship services and sermons by clicking the "Videos" tab on the Facebook page. Videos of services, sermons, and choral anthems are also available on our YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YYEjyOBjYTxzSzEwiTw>.

## FACEBOOK PAGE AND GROUP

Westminster has a Page and a Group on Facebook. The Group name is "WPCD Church Family Group," while the Page is "Westminster Presbyterian Church - Dallas." The Page is public: <https://www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas/> This is where you can stream the worship service and get other important news and announcements. The Group is private, and you must request to be admitted: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wpcdallas/> This is where we will share prayer requests, conversations about our church identity and mission, and other "private" matters. Join us today!

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