

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 18, 2020

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell
Worship Leader: Blair Hudson
Interim Music Director: Anna Peebles
Interim Organist: Seth Luna
Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig
Livestream: Leiza McArter

SERMON SERIES

As we discern how God is calling the Westminster church family to fulfill its mission in the present and future, pastor Alex invites us to read the book of Acts together and participate in a six-week sermon series. "The Acts of the Apostles" tells the story of the early church—the adventures of Christ's followers as they formed a community to spread the Gospel message and sought to live in obedience to Christ. The schedule for the readings and sermon series is as follows:

Week of October 5: Read Acts chapters 1-4; Alex preaches on Acts 2:22-44 on Oct. 11.

Week of October 12: Read Acts chapters 5-8; Alex preaches on Acts 7:54-8:25 on Oct. 18.

Week of October 19: Read Acts chapters 9-13; Alex preaches on Acts 10:44-11:30 on Oct. 25.

Week of November 2*: Read Acts chapters 14-18; Alex preaches on Acts 17:10-33 on Nov. 8.

Week of November 9: Read Acts chapters 19-23; Alex preaches on Acts 21:7-36 on Nov. 15.

Week of November 16: Read Acts chapters 24-28; Alex preaches on Acts 26:1-33 on Nov. 22.

**On November 1, the sermon series will take a brief hiatus for a special outdoor worship service for All Saints' Day.*

PCHAS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Join Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services on Tuesday, October 27 from 12 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. for their annual Luncheon via Zoom. This year they will be hosting the event virtually and hope you will make plans to join them. Please click the link below to RSVP and contact Melanie.Stovall@pchas.org / 469-552-9525 with questions or to receive information about matching gifts. Thanks, and we hope to "see" you there!
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_W8Q3k7-TRoSh8wVsBKUGHA

CONGREGATIONAL ASSESSMENT TOOL THIS WEEK!

As you know, the session recently agreed to partner with HolyCow! Consultants to help plan our future and start the mission study by conducting an assessment of our congregation's gifts, resources, energy level, openness to change, and organizational culture. This week, an email will be sent with a link to the 88-question survey to everyone who has actively participated in worship and Christian education at Westminster in the past 18 months. Please watch for the survey in your email! For those who prefer a paper copy, those will be available at the church office. If you have questions about the assessment, please contact Pastor Alex at alexl@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.

WORSHIP UNDER THE OAKS MOVES TO 11AM

Outdoor worship services on the first Sunday of the month for November and December will begin at 11:00am, in the shade of the oak trees facing the front entrance of the sanctuary. Attendees of all in-person worship services at Westminster are required to wear masks and maintain social distancing. Worship every week is streamed online so that congregants may continue worshiping remotely as well.

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. **A congregational meeting to elect elders, trustees, and foundation board members will take place on November 1 at 10:30am, before outdoor worship.**

ONLINE WORSHIP INFORMATION

Worship at Westminster is broadcast live on Facebook directly from the WPC sanctuary beginning at 11 am every Sunday morning. To access the livestream, be sure to "Like" the Westminster Presbyterian Church - Dallas Facebook page at 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>.

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 or 214-351-3251.

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 at 12:00pm every Monday through Friday to participate in the prayer.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on Tuesday, October 27 in the Parlor to discuss *The Husband Hunters* by Anne de Courcy. The group gathers at 10:30 am for fellowship. Book discussion begins at 11:00 am. All attendees are required to wear masks, social distance and have their temperature checked.

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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