

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

### WORSHIP LEADERS

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

### ALL SAINTS' WORSHIP

Today we are celebrating All Saints' Sunday by remembering and giving thanks for those who have died and joined "the Church Triumphant" in the past year. We hope you will join us in lighting candles in memory of loved ones whose presence we miss.

### COMMUNION AT WPC

WPC celebrates the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of every month. The invitation to table is for all who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

### DONATION REQUEST

The Stewpot, one of our partner mission agencies, is in need of the following items: large body wash bottles, large shampoo and conditioner bottles, large bars of soap and individually wrapped toilet paper. You can drop off the items in the wood box by the church office at WPC. If you have difficulty finding the box, or have questions, please call or text Mike Stanley at 817-724-7430. Thank you for your support!

### 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 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.

### CONGREGATIONAL ASSESSMENT TOOL

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. Please complete the survey by clicking the link you received via email (set aside 30 minutes so you can do it all in one sitting). For those who require a paper copy, they are available in the church office. If you have questions about the assessment, please contact Pastor Alex at [alexl@wpcd.org](mailto:alexl@wpcd.org).

### 2021: A YEAR OF GENEROSITY

The stewardship campaign for 2021 is underway! 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. If you did not receive a stewardship packet in the mail, you may pick one up from the church office or fill out an online pledge card at: <https://forms.gle/P9w4pd7Bmx6bSrRK7>

## **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 worshipping remotely as well.

## **ONLINE WORSHIP INFORMATION**

Worship at Westminster is broadcast live on Facebook directly from the WPC sanctuary beginning at 11am every Sunday morning. To access the livestream, be sure to "Like" the Westminster Presbyterian Church - Dallas Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas](https://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/UC2YYEjyOBYTxy\\_zSzEwiTw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YYEjyOBYTxy_zSzEwiTw).

## **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.

## **UPDATE: MISSION STUDY GROUP**

The Mission study group meets weekly. They are looking at mission studies of other congregations, reviewing and developing a needs assessment for the building and grounds and following up with survey requests. If you have not completed your questionnaire, please submit your responses before Friday, November 6. Questions? Contact pastor Alex at 972-998-3740 (cell) or [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.

## **BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

Our hallway upgrades are now complete! Thank you, Jody Clarke! On our October B&G workday potholes in parking lot were filled, mulch added to garden, and closet spaces were organized. Thank you to all volunteers.

## **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!

## **CHILDREN IN WORSHIP**

Worship Under the Oaks is laid back and family friendly! Childcare is now available during Sunday worship for infants - age 4 in room 111.

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