

# Worship Under the Oaks

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Words of Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn

Come All You People

UYAI MOSE

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker; (x3)  
come now and worship the Lord.

\*Opening Prayer

Time of Confession and Pardon

\*Sung Response

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

\*Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

First Scripture Reading

Job 1:1-12

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading

Job 1:13:-2:10

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

Hymn

Spirit, Open My Heart

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

*Refrain:*

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.  
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.  
Spirit, open my heart.

God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.  
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender. (*Refrain*)

Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.  
In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory. (*Refrain*)

May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of sister, brother.  
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another. (*Refrain*)

Opportunities for Ministry

Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

...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.

Time for Communion, Prayer, and Offering  
Hymn During Communion

Bread of Life From Heaven

*Give through Venmo @West-Presby*

BREAK NOW THE BREAD

*Refrain:*

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.  
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied; in Christ's presence the loaves will abound. *(Refrain)*

Dwell in the One who now dwells in you; make your home in the life-giving Word.  
Know only Christ, holy One of God, and believe in the truth you have heard. *(Refrain)*

Prayer after Communion

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Closing Song

Bread of Life From Heaven

BREAK NOW THE BREAD

Seek not the food that will pass away;  
set your hearts on the food that endures.  
Come, learn the true and the living way,  
that the fullness of life may be yours. *(Refrain)*

*When our worship is over, our service begins*

Thanks for Leading Worship Today:

**Steve Coffin**, *liturgist*

**Seth Luna**, *music director*

**Bill Vilbig**, *sound tech*

**Dexter Colorado**, *livestream*

**Leiza McArter**, *livestream*

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## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 3, 2021

#### WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome you to our family of faith! After worship, join us for coffee and conversation in Fellowship Hall. We'd like to get to know you, whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home.

#### CHANGE IN WORSHIP TIME

At their stated meeting on September 26, the Session voted to move forward with a change in the time of worship. **Beginning on October 31, worship will begin at 10:30am every Sunday through the end of the year,** regardless of whether the service is held outdoors or indoors. Worship on 10/10, 10/17, and 10/24 will still be at the "old" time of 11:00am. Then, starting on 10/31 (an outdoor service) and every week thereafter for the rest of 2021, worship will begin at 10:30am.

This change comes in response to results from a worship survey that was offered in spring of 2021. Reasons for the 10:30am time change include: a significant percentage of respondents preferred worship to start earlier than 11am; Worship Under the Oaks has seen greater attendance when it is held earlier than 11am; the lack of a consistent worship time from week to week has hurt attendance overall; moving worship more than 30 minutes earlier than 11am would greatly inconvenience both staff and volunteers involved with choir, Sunday school, and sound/tech. The Session welcomes your comments and feedback concerning the change, and at the end of the year they will evaluate whether to make the 10:30am worship time permanent.

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

The Westminster Choir is back to its normal schedule. Rehearsals are held most Wednesday at 7 pm. Need help learning how to sing? We will teach you. Contact Seth Luna at [sethl@wpcc.org](mailto:sethl@wpcc.org).

#### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – SEMESTER II

##### HOW AND WHY TRIBAL FAITH BECAME A WORLD RELIGION

The Adult Sunday School Class will resume October 10, likely in the old classroom (room 102) led by Rev. Dick Powers at 9:15 a.m. coffee in hand. We will continue our outline of the OT picking up with Josiah's response to his Reform. Your reading assignment is II Kings 23:1-30 and II Chronicles 35:1-37. We will not read in class but discuss the difference. Please read in advance. You have often heard: "I did not leave my church, my church left me." That is correct if you don't keep up. Reformed faith (Calvin, etc.) acknowledges that theology does not stand still. This semester of our course will explore how the faith of Moses and David evolved into formal Judaism as we know today, more or less.

#### TACO TUESDAY

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, WPC serves breakfast tacos and coffee to morning commuters. It's a great way to be a welcoming presence in the Devonshire neighborhood. If you are interested in helping prepare or serve the tacos, please contact Mike Stanley (817-267-6822 or [mike@colbystanley.com](mailto:mike@colbystanley.com)).

#### BLOOD DRIVE

Carter Bloodcare will be at Westminster on Thursday, October 14 from 1:00pm - 5:00pm for a neighborhood blood drive. Blood supply levels are critically low and every donation makes a difference. Help save a life today! Covid Antibody tests are available for all donors. Click the link to sign up.

[https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/127072](https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/127072)

#### PARKING LOT CLOSURE

The rear parking lot will be resurfaced on Friday October 8 and will be closed all day that day. Thank you for your understanding.

## WHAT'S YOUR MASK POLICY?

In accordance with the guidance of the CDC and our local leaders, and in line with Christ's concern for the most vulnerable, we kindly ask *everyone*, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth while in common areas of the church (sanctuary, hallways, fellowship hall, meeting rooms). Remember, all services are streamed live on Facebook (see below) as an alternative to coming in-person.

## SUPPORT OUR MISSION PROJECTS

Westminster has long been generous supporters of North Dallas Shared Ministries (non-perishables) and Austin Street Center (hygiene items). These donations can be left in the workroom to be delivered.

## 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, (last 4 digits 5290). 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 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](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>

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