

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

JUNE 16, 2024 10:45 A.M.



## WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome - Happy Father's Day

Introit

"Shabbat Shalom"

D. Dobrin

✠Call to Worship

One: God has called us to worship in the Name of Jesus, the Son of God and the Son of Man.

**All: With all our heart, mind, and spirit, we worship you, O God. Give us courage to seek first your Kingdom and righteousness.**

One: God is at work among us. Let us join our good and grace-filled God in the journey of faith, that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

**All: We are your servants, Lord. Pour your Holy Spirit on us in this time of worship and prayer. Our desire is to plant seeds of peace in our broken world. AMEN.**

✠Hymn

"Faith of Our Fathers"

See Insert

# FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

ST. CATHERINE



1. Faith of our fa - thers! Liv - ing still
2. The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark,
3. Faith of our moth - ers! Ma - ry's pray'rs
4. Faith of our fa - thers! We will love



1. In spite of dun - geon, fire and sword:
2. Were still in heart and con - science free:
3. Shall win all na - tions un - to thee;
4. Both friend and foe in all our strife:



1. O how our hearts beat high with joy,
2. And tru - ly blest would be our fate,
3. And through the truth that comes from God,
4. And preach thee, too, as love knows how,



1. When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word:
2. If we, like them, should die for thee.
3. We all shall then in - deed be free.
4. By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life.



1. Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith!
2. Faith of the mar - tyrs, ho - ly faith!
3. Faith of our moth - ers, ho - ly faith!
4. Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith!



- 1-4. We will be true to thee till death.

Text: 88 88 88; Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.  
Music: Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1821–1905.

✠Opening Prayer (Adapted from a prayer by Zonia Velasco – July 19, 2009.)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Most Holy and Loving God and Father of our Lord Jesus, we come into your presence to acknowledge that we have fallen short of your glory. In thought, word, and deed we have preferred the ways of human culture to the ways of your Kingdom and righteousness. Have mercy on us for the sake of Jesus, your Son and our Lord. Fill us to overflowing with your Holy Spirit that we might journey in love toward your perfect will for our lives. We also make intercession for our world. Give us courage to share the Good News of Jesus' love in a world that is skeptical of things that cannot be seen and touched. Help us, Lord Jesus! We are in need both of your forgiveness, and your power to work for good in our broken world. We ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news; in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

✠Congregational Response

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

✠Passing of the Peace

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you

(Please pass the peace to each other, greeting one another in Christ's name.)

✠Hymn of Preparation "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

# 721

Time with Children and Youth

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 92:1-15

One: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**All: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hand, I sing for joy.**

One: How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep! The dullard cannot know, the stupid cannot understand this: though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish they are doomed to destruction forever, but you, O LORD, are on high forever. For your enemies, O LORD, for your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.

**All: But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil. My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.**

One: The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like the cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.

**All: In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the LORD is upright; God is my rock and there is no unrighteousness in the Lord.**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading (II Corinthians 5:11-21)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

The Message

“Our Job as Followers of Jesus Christ”

Rev. Dr. John Blacklock

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

✠Hymn

“Come Labor On”

# 719 (verse 1 only)

✠Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from the Westminster Shorter Catechism)

One: What is the chief purpose of every human being?

**All: The chief purpose of every human being is to glorify God and to enjoy the presence of God forever.**

One: What rule has God given us that we might glorify God and enjoy the presence of God forever?

**All:** The Word of God which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments is God's only rule, to direct us in how we are to glorify God and enjoy God's presence forever.

**One:** Who is God?

**All:** God is Spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable in wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

**One:** What is sin?

**All:** Sin is any lack of conformity or transgression of the law of God.

**One:** Where is a summary of God's law found?

**All:** A summary of God's law is found in the Ten Commandments.

**One:** Who is the Redeemer of God's chosen people?

**All:** The only Redeemer of God's chosen people is the Lord Jesus Christ, who as the eternal Son of God, became a human being, remaining God and Human Being in two distinct natures yet one Person forever.

**One:** We give you thanks and praise, O God, for revealing your Word of Truth.

**All:** Thanks be to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

## ✠Doxology

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## Announcements

## Offering Our Gifts to God

## Anthem

"Seed Scattered and Sown"

D. Feiten

## Sharing Joys and Concerns

**One:** Lord, in your mercy.

**All:** Hear our prayer.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

## 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.

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" # 353

✠Benediction

✠Choral Blessing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" J. Rutter

(Worship is complete after the Choral Blessing. You are free to exit or stay for the Postlude.)

Postlude

*When our worship is over, our service begins!*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. John Blacklock  
Worship Leader: Zonia Velasco  
Music Director/Organist: Duilio Dobrin  
Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig  
Livestream: Leiza McArter  
Cantors: Kalli Hansen, Anna Clarkson, Da'On Boulanger-Chatman, Stephen Bolduc

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 16, 2024

### WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome you to our family of faith! Let us know of your attendance by filling out one of our visitor cards found on the table in the narthex. We'd like to get to know you, whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 20 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Making Memories/Caregivers Morning Out**

**June 25 10:30 AM Book Club Meets in Parlor – we are reading “A Year of Living Danishly” by Helen Russell. Anyone is welcome!**

**June 25 5:30 PM Session Meeting in Media Room**

**July 4 9:00 AM Devonshire Neighborhood Fourth of July Parade & Gathering**

### NORTH DALLAS SHARED MINISTRIES

To support North Dallas Shared Ministries (NDSM), a vital component of our charitable mission, we want to gather food. Food is an important resource NDSM provides to our community on our behalf; however, the demand for food has skyrocketed – NDSM now feeds an average of 133 households four days a week and 145 seniors on Fridays. To see if a lot of small sacrifices will make a difference, we'd like our congregation to join their Gleaning Initiative. (Glean – to collect gradually and bit by bit). There are collection boxes in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Hall where you can place non-perishable foods that you'd like to donate, and we will see that it gets delivered to the right place.

### MAKING MEMORIES

Making Memories/Caregiver's Day Out is an outreach ministry of WPC that provides a meeting place for adults with early to mid-stage Alzheimer's disease or related dementias, while offering respite for their caregivers. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM, and combine socialization, exercise, music, and other memory-stimulating activities in a safe and comfortable environment. If you or a loved one is interested in participating in or serving as a volunteer, please contact Ann Rosenzweig at [info@makingmemoriesdallas.com](mailto:info@makingmemoriesdallas.com).

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult Sunday School class meets at 9:30 on Sunday mornings in the Parlor. The topic for the next several months helps us deal with stress in a Biblical way. We are studying a book by June Hunt called “Handling Stress – A Bible Study.” Please feel free to join us!

## ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Westminster welcomes your continued support. Checks can be sent to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 8200 Devonshire Dr, Dallas, TX 75209 or you may give online through Venmo (our username is West-Presby and the last four digits, if requested, are 5290). If you have questions or need help, contact Dan Stoyak in the business office at [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 10:45 am every Sunday morning. To access the live stream, be sure to “Like” the Westminster Presbyterian Church - Dallas Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas](http://www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas). 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/@WestminsterPresbyterianDallas>

### SESSION

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