

Westminster Presbyterian Church

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude

✠Call to Worship

One: We come to worship with hearts of joy and praise. We come with thanksgiving to worship God and to give thanks for the self-giving love we see in Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.

All: **Speak to our hearts as we worship in the Name of your Son Jesus, O God. Open us to the fullness of your plan for our lives.**

One: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: **Sing to our hearts, O Lord. Pour the blessings of your Holy Spirit upon us, for Jesus' sake. Let us worship God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN.**

✠Hymn of Praise "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" # 730

✠Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All: Most Holy and loving God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we come with humble hearts into your throne room of grace. We acknowledge our sin and brokenness. We have fallen short of your glory in thought, word, and deed. We have neither loved you with whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy upon us in the Name of Jesus, your Son. Give us courage to turn away from our sin and to hear the still small voice of your Spirit leading us to a new way of living, a way of life we see in Jesus, who laid down his life for us on the cross. May your Holy Spirit lead us to lay down our lives for the people you put in our paths, as we walk in the footsteps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and mercy. In the Name of Jesus, we are a forgiven people.

All: Our good and grace-filled God has loved and forgiven us. 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 and being mindful of social distance.

Hymn of Preparation "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" # 729 (first and last verses)

Children's Time

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 91:1-16

One: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

All: For the Lord will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; God will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; God's faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

One: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

All: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

One: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

All: For the Lord will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

One: You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

All: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call on me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life, I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Epistle Reading I Timothy 6:6-19

New Testament Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message "Lifestyle Issues Effect Faith Issues"

Rev. Dr. John Blacklock

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✘Hymn "HE HIDETH MY SOUL" (INSERT - NOT IN OUR HYMNAL)

✘Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Unison) - page 35 in your hymnal

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

Anthem My Lord! What a Mornin' - trad. spiritual arr. Wayne Howorth

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Seth Luna

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 "Will You Come and Follow Me" # 726

✘Benediction

✘Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude Epilogue

Norman Gilbert

When our worship is over, our service begins

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation
immediately after the Service

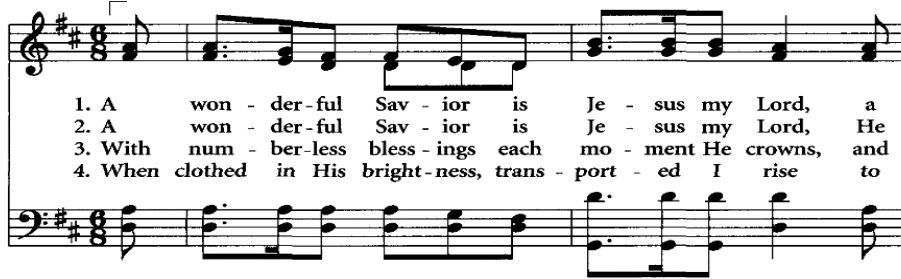
WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher:	Rev. Dr. John Blacklock	Sound Technician:	Bill Vilbig
Worship Leader:	Judy Ziehm	Livestream:	Leiza McArter
Music Director/Organist:	Seth Luna		

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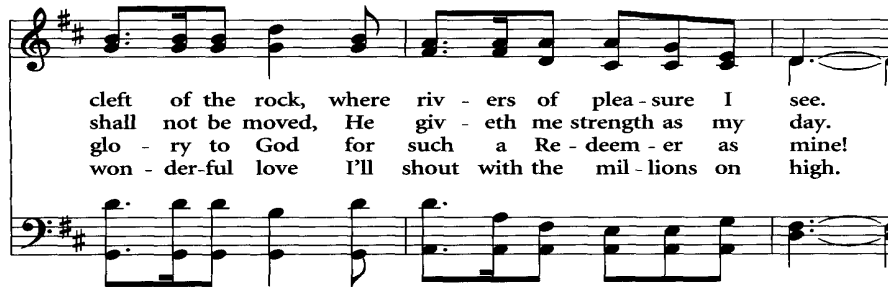
He Hideth My Soul



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2. A won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, He
3. With num - ber - less bless - ings each mo - ment He crowns, and
4. When clothed in His bright - ness, trans - port - ed I rise to



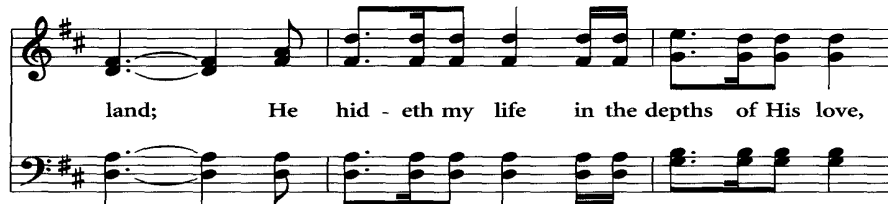
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tak - eth my bur - den a - way; He hold - eth me up, and I
filled with His full - ness di - vine, I sing in my rap - ture, oh,
meet Him in clouds of the sky, His per - fect sal - va - tion, His



cleft of the rock, where riv - ers of plea - sure I see.
shall not be moved, He giv - eth me strength as my day.
glo - ry to God for such a Re - deem - er as mine!
won - der - ful love I'll shout with the mil - lions on high.



He hid - eth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shad - ows a dry, thir



land; He hid - eth my life in the depths of His love,



cov - ers me there with His hand, and cov - ers me there with His han

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

WELCOME VISITORS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 27 - Book Club, Parlor at 10:30
- Sept 27 - Session Meeting at 6:00

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning in October, Pastor John will lead a Bible class in the parlor. We will study I John. Class will be from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month (except Nov and Dec). The group gathers at 10:30 am for fellowship. Book discussion begins at 11:00 am. All are invited to attend. For September the book is *Damascus Station* by David McCloskey. Our October book will be *The Christmas Train* by David Baldacci.

MUSIC MINISTRY

WESTMINSTER CHOIR

Rehearsals are held Wednesdays at 7:00pm and Sunday mornings at 9:30am. Need help learning how to sing? We will teach you. Contact Seth Luna at sethl@wpcd.org

SCHUBERT MASS IN G

The combined choirs of Westminster and Northridge Presbyterian, together with strings, will perform Schubert's Mass in G for morning worship at Northridge on October 23rd and at Westminster on November 13th for our **130th Anniversary celebration**. Come hear this seminal work performed how it was intended, for worship.

MISSION MINISTRY

THE BRIDGE

Westminster provides volunteers to serve breakfast at the Stewpot's Second Chance Café at the Bridge in Downtown Dallas on the first Saturday of each month. Mike Stanley sends out a reminder via email. If you have any questions, please contact him at 817-724-7430.

TACO TUESDAY

Mike Stanley serves Tacos out in front of the church on the Second Tuesday of each month from 7:30-8:30 am.

ADULT CAREGIVERS' DAY OUT

In partnership with our neighbors in Devonshire, Westminster has launched a "Caregivers Day Out" program at the church. The program's goal is to provide adults with early-stage Alzheimer's or related dementias a regular opportunity for socialization, exercise, music, and other brain-stimulating activities; and to offer their caregivers much-needed time to attend to their own needs with the

assurance that their loved one is safe and cared for. The program will happen on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 9:30am-12:30pm. If you or a loved one is interested in participating or serving as a volunteer, please contact Ann Rosenzweig at annrosenzweig@aol.com

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 or 214-351-3251.



ONLINE WORSHIP INFORMATION

Worship at Westminster is broadcast live on Facebook directly from the WPC sanctuary beginning at 10:30am 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>

SESSION

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