

Westminster Presbyterian Church

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude *Saraband*, Sonata VI

Georg Philipp Telemann
Violinist: Julia Brandenburg

✠Please stand as you are able

✠Call to Worship

One: As we come to worship in Jesus' Name, we are reminded of the scripture from Psalm 118:24.

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

One: With hearts of joy and gladness we come to worship you, O Lord. Fill us with the power and love of the Holy Spirit as we remember the words from Deuteronomy 6:4-5.

All: **Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God one Lord. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might."**

Let us worship this One God, the God who is made known to us in the three persons of the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

✠Hymn # 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

✠Opening Prayer

Let us pray: Holy God of all creation, be with us in the power of your Holy Spirit as we come to worship in the Name of your Son, Jesus. Remind us that it is by grace that we are saved through faith in Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Open our eyes and ears to see and hear your presence among us as we worship and pray. Amen.

Call to Confession:

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and most merciful God, we come before your throne of grace with humble hearts acknowledging our sin and human brokenness. We confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts. We acknowledge that we have not loved our neighbors in the same way we love ourselves. Have mercy on us for the sake of Jesus, your Son. Show us what it means to seek your Kingdom and righteousness before we seek any human thing. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we

might be witnesses of your love and grace in an unbelieving and self-seeking world. You have loved us, Lord. With all our hearts and minds we give you thanks and praise. 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: 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

I am sure I shall see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the
Ten-go fe que ve - ré la di - cha del Se - ñor por sen - de - ros de

liv - ing. Yes, I shall see the good-ness of our God. Hold firm, trust in the Lord. I am
vi - da. Sí, voy a ver la di - cha del Se - ñor. Ten fir - me el co - ra - zón. Ten - go

Last time

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 79:1-13

One: O God, the nations have come into your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple; they have laid Jerusalem in ruins. They have given the bodies of your servants to the birds of the air for food, the flesh of your faithful to the wild animals of the earth. They have poured out their blood like water all around

Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them. We have become a taunt to our neighbors, mocked and derided by those around us.

All: How long, O Lord? Will you be angry forever? Will your jealous wrath burn like fire? Pour out your anger on the nations that do not know you, and on the kingdoms that do not call on your name. For they have devoured Jacob and laid waste his habitation.

One: Do not remember against us the iniquities of our ancestors; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name. Deliver us, and forgive our sins for your name's sake.

All: Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Let the avenging of the outpoured blood of your servants be known among the nations before our eyes. Let the groans of the prisoners come before you; according to your great power preserve those doomed to die.

One: Return sevenfold into the bosom of our neighbors the taunts with which they taunted you, O Lord.

All: Then we your people, the flock of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation, we will recount your praise.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Old Testament Scripture Reading Jeremiah 8:18-19:1

New Testament Scripture Reading I Timothy 2:1-7

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

"Listen God! We Need Your Help!"

Rev. Dr. John Blacklock

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn #722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

✠Affirmation of Faith (Unison) "The Apostles' Creed"

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

Choral Anthem Are You Weary of Your Burden?

David Ashley White

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 #192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

✘Benediction

✘Sung Response Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
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 *Gigue, Sonata I* G.P. Telemann

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome you to our family of faith! After worship, 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

- Sep 24 - Four Hands, Four Feet: Organ and Piano Concert. 7 pm in the Sanctuary
- Sep 24 - All Church Workday
- Sep 27 - Book Club, Parlor at 10:30 * Session Meeting in the evening

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. on Sunday's.

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. For October the book is a happy book *The Christmas Train* by David Baldacci

MUSIC MINISTRY

GUEST MUSICIAN

We welcome violinist, Julia Brandenburg to worship this morning. Julia grew up in Warwick, Rhode Island and began playing the violin at the age of five years old. She earned a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance at the Robert McDuffie Center for Strings at Mercer University. In 2016, Ms. Brandenburg relocated to Dallas to pursue graduate studies at Southern Methodist University where she received a Master of Music and a Performer Diploma in Violin Performance. During her graduate studies she studied with Emanuel Borok who was the former concertmaster of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Julia is an active performer and is a member of the Plano Symphony Orchestra, Irving Symphony Orchestra and Dallas Chamber Symphony. Previously, she was the Orchestra Director at Heritage Christian Academy and has been teaching privately for the past six years. Over the summers she has performed at various music festivals such as the National Repertory Orchestra, Rome Chamber Music Festival, Brevard Music Festival and the National Orchestral Institute. Julia has performed as a soloist, chamber musician and orchestral musician and is passionate about passing her love of music on to the next generation of musicians. She is now serving as the Director of Strings at Covenant Christian Academy in Colleyville.

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

FALL CONCERT

The Fall Concert "Four Hands, Four Feet," a concert of double keyboard music is scheduled for September 24 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. More details to come.

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. 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 am - 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

OTHER GROUPS

MAHJONG - Devonshire Mahjong Players - every Wednesday from 1:00 - 4:00 pm in the parlor

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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