

Westminster Presbyterian Church

JULY 28, 2024 10:45 A.M.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Introit

“Psalm 145”

D. Haas

✠Call to Worship

One: We come with JOY to praise you, O God.

All: With praise and thanksgiving in our hearts we come to worship in Jesus' Name.

One: Let us give thanks and praise for all the wonders that God has done.

All: God is great, and God is good. Let us give thanks to God for all our many blessings. Thanks be to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

✠Hymn of Praise

“To God Be the Glory”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Most Holy God of all creation, we come into your presence with humble hearts. We know that we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. In our thoughts, words, and deeds we have not lived up to your perfect will for our lives. Have mercy on us for the sake of Jesus, your Son. Fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit, that we might live in the love and grace we see in Jesus. We pray not only for our personal lives, but also for the world and for the people around us. May the world be filled with your honor and glory more and more each day. We ask these things in the Name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord and Savior. 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

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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Time with Children and Youth

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Responsive Reading from Psalm 145:1-3, 10-21

One: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

All: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

One: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness is unsearchable.

All: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

One: They shall speak of the glory of your Kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your Kingdom. Your Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

All: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

One: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand satisfying the desire of every living thing.

All: The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

One: God fulfills the desire of all who fear him; God also hears their cry and saves them. The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked God will destroy.

All: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless God's holy name forever and ever.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading – John 6:1-21

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Have You No Faith?”

Elder Steve Coffin

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

☒Affirmation of Faith (A Reading from A Brief Statement of Faith – 1983)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

☒Doxology

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Announcements

Offering Our Gifts to God

Anthem

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

S. Townsend

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 "Faith of our Fathers" (See Insert)

✠Benediction

✠Choral Blessing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin
(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

Pulpit Supply: Elder Steve Coffin
Worship Leader: Toni Cammack
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

July 28, 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

- Aug 1 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Making Memories/Caregivers Morning Out/Concert at 11:00 AM featuring a Jazz Vocalist and Pianist from Texas Winds (all are welcome)
- Aug 6 4:00 – 7:00 PM St Michael and All Angels Episcopal will be preparing food to serve at Austin Street Center on Aug 7th. . . they welcome anyone who would like to help.
- Aug 15 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Making Memories/Caregivers Morning Out
- Aug 16 8:30 AM WPPK Parent's Group - New Family Welcome
- Aug 17 Serve dinner at Austin Street Center – meet at church at 4PM
- Aug 20 10:30 Book Club meets in Parlor
- Aug 20 5:30 PM Session Meeting
- Aug 27 WPPK Visitation Day
- Aug 28 WPPK First Day of School

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.

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 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. 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>

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