

Westminster Presbyterian Church

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUG 28, 2022

10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude Andante, Sonata in E minor - J.S. Bach

✠Call to Worship

✠Please stand as you are able.

One: It is because God is love that God calls us to worship and pray in Jesus' Name.

All: **With shouts of JOY we come with humble hearts to worship the One and only God of all creation.**

One: You have loved us Lord God with an everlasting love that will never let us go. Be with us in the power of your Holy Spirit as we come to worship you in the Name of your Son, Jesus, the Messiah.

All: **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us worship God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN.**

✠Hymn #291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

✠Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

All: **Most Holy and loving God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, come in your mercy and hear the confessions of our hearts. In all humility and reverence, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and spirit. We are often distracted by the things of the world. The result is that our lives are fractured and torn, and we are tempted to lash out at those around us, refusing to love in way of Jesus. Have mercy on us. Lead us to places of heartfelt repentance. Pour your Holy Spirit upon us that we might be your witnesses in a fallen world. AMEN.**

A time for silent confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: *God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and mercy. When we confess our sin to God, God is willing and able to forgive our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the Name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people.*

All: ***Thanks be to God. Through faith in Jesus Christ, we have been set free to be God's children. 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

The king - dom of God is jus - tice and peace and

joy in the Ho - ly Spir - it. Come, Lord, and

o - pen in us the gates of your king - dom. *Last time*

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

As we open God's Word in the Old and New Testaments, let us ask God to open our eyes and ears to the fullness of God's Word.

A Responsive Reading: Psalm 81:1-2, 8-16

One: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

All: **Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre of the harp.**

One: Hear, O my people, while I admonish you. O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god. I
am the Lord, your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your
mouth wide and I will fill it.

All: But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me. So I gave
them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.

One: O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways! Then I would quickly subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes.
 All: Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their doom would last forever. I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-15

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

One: The Word of the Lord.
 All: Thanks be to God!

Message

"Living for Jesus"

Rev. Dr. John Blacklock

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn Living for Jesus

Words: T. O. Chisholm Music: C. Harold Lowden



1. Liv-ing for Je-sus a life that is true, Striv-ing to please him
 2. Liv-ing for Je-sus who died in my place, Bear-ing on Cal-v'ry
 3. Liv-ing for Je-sus thro' earth's lit-tle while, My dear-est treas-ure,



in all that I do, Yield-ing al-le-giance, glad-heart-ed and free,
 my sin and dis-grace, Such love con-strains me to an-swer his call,
 the light of his smile, Seek-ing the lost ones he died to re-deem,



This is the path-way of bless-ing for me.
 Fol-low his lead-ing and give him my all. O Je-sus, Lord and
 Bring-ing the wea-ry to find rest in him.



Sav-ior, I give my-self to thee; For thou, in thine a-tone-ment, Didst



give thy-self for me; I own no oth-er Mas-ter, My heart shall be thy



throne; My life I give, hence-forth to live, O Christ, for thee a-lone.

✘The PC (USA) Brief Statement of Faith (Unison) See Insert

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

Anthem You Are the Maker - Margaret Rizza

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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 #757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

✘Benediction

*Doxology

Postlude La Dedale, Gavotte - Michel Blavet

When our worship is over, our service begins

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WORSHIP LEADERS

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| 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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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS
AUGUST 28, 2022

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult Sunday School Class now meets in the new Parlor at 9:30am, where we are set up to hear disks from "The Learning Source". Various selections relate to different books in the New Testament. No zoom link will be available until class resumes in September. Come join us this summer for air conditioning and coffee.

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.

They met on Tuesday, August 23 in the Parlor to discuss *The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding* by Jennifer Robson. They had a very lively discussion - not just about the book!

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

Today we welcome flutist Lynlie Simpson. Lynlie is a full-time private teacher and flutist in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Originally from Jonesboro, Arkansas, Ms. Simpson grew up attending a small United Methodist Church where she often performed for her church family. She attended Arkansas State University to pursue a Bachelor of Music Education, and upon completion of her degree she moved to Kansas City in 2019 for a Master of Music in flute performance at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. In the summer of 2022, Ms. Simpson moved to Grapevine, Texas. She is so excited to begin a full-time career of teaching private lessons and performing.

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.

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 the church office!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 31 - WPPK Classes Resume

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

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). Please note, 2022 pledges must be postmarked by December 31, 2022. 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

Class of 2022

George Edwards

Ann McCullough

Class of 2023

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✘The PC USA Brief Statement of Faith (Unison)

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 the 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.*