

Westminster Presbyterian Church

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

10:30 A.M.

All Saints' Sunday
Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Choral Prelude O How Glorious Healey Willan
O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ,
Clothed with white robes, they follow the Lamb, whither soever He goeth.

✠ Call to Worship

One: It is Almighty God who has called us to worship in the Name of God's Son, Jesus.
All: **Let us worship the Lord with all our heart, mind, and spirit.**
One: Our help is found in the Name of the Lord, the Maker of all the heavens and the earth.
All: **With all the Saints we are thankful for God who has been our help in ages past and is our hope for years to come. Come in the power of your Holy Spirit, O LORD. Work your wonders in our lives even when we are unable to see the path of faith you have planned for us. Come, Lord Jesus, renew your church in the power of the Holy Spirit. Make the saints who worship you in this place today, a haven of hope for the brokenhearted who live all around us. AMEN.**

✠ Hymn "For All the Saints" # 326

✠ Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (ALL, in unison)

Almighty and most merciful God, we come to you with humble and contrite hearts. Despite our good intentions, we have not loved you with all our heart, mind, and spirit. Neither have we loved our neighbors, our families, and those who have abused us, with the love we see in Jesus, the Christ. Give us courage to change our way of living, to turn away from the things of the world, and to turn in hope to you and to your Kingdom way of living. Renew our commitment to walk in the footsteps of our Lord and Savior Jesus. Remind us that we are your forgiven people and that you desire that our personal relationship with you affect the way we live our everyday lives. We pray these things in the Name of your Son, Jesus. 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 Christ, we are a forgiven people.

All: Thanks be to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" # 687

During the quiet singing of this hymn you may come forward and light a candle for a friend or family member who has passed into the hands of our good and grace-filled God. As you light the candle you may also call out the name or names of the people you are remembering. God has been our help in ages past and God is our hope in the years to come.

Time with Our Children and Youth

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading from Psalm 145:1-6, 17-21

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: **One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

One: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

All: **The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.**

One: 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.

All: **God fulfills the desire of all who fear him and hears their cry, and saves them.**

One: 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.

Old Testament Minor Prophet Reading Haggai 1:2-12, 2:2-9

New Testament Epistle Reading II Thessalonians 2:13-17

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message "God Desires to Bring Prosperity to the House of God"

Rev. Dr. John Blacklock\

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*The Ordination and Installation of Elders to Serve on the Session

Sandra Gilbert - To Be Ordained and Installed

Ann McCullough - To Be Installed

✠Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" p. 35 Glory to God Hymnal

The Constitutional Questions

The Prayers for Ordination and Installation, and the Laying on of Hands

Hymn of Praise: "Lord, Prepare Me" # 701 (sung twice)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Seth Luna

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

The Morning Offering - A Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Intercessions

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

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.

The Sharing of Jesus' Body and Blood - Holy Communion

Hymn During Communion: "In the Singing" # 533

Prayer of Thanksgiving Following Communion (Unison)

With all our hearts and minds, we give you thanks and praise, O God. You have given us the gift of life through the gift of your Son Jesus. These common and human elements of bread and wine, remind us of your spiritual presence among us in your body and your blood. Give us hearts that are thankful for your love and grace, and give us courage to share your news of redemption and new life with everyone we meet. Thank you, Lord, for being with us as we come to your table. AMEN.

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" # 634

✠Benediction

✠Sung Response Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

When our worship is over, our service begins

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation
immediately following the service

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

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Remembering the Saints of Westminster

Martha Batts, Trustee, d. November 4, 2021

James A. Beverley, d. March 2, 2022

Betsy Perrine, d. March 6, 2022

Donna Reast, Elder, d. April 3, 2022

Marjorie Cummins, d. May 31, 2022

Gene Bradford, d. August 17, 2022 (Robin Bradford's mother)

John Edward Thacker, d. September 8, 2022 (Andrew Thacker's brother)

Sue Bryan, d. October 23, 2022 (Sister-in-Law to Judy Ziehm)

Aldo Torres, d. October 31, 2022 (nephew of Sandra Beeman)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
NOVEMBER 6, 2022

WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome you to our family of faith! Let us know of your attendance by filling out one of our Visitor's cards found at the end of each pew. After worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation. We'd like to get to know you, whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 8 Election Day - WPC is a polling place - WPPK is closed
- Nov 13 130th Anniversary and Stewardship Sunday
- Nov 15 Book Club, Parlor at 10:30 AM - Bring a Book to Give
- Nov 20 Hanging of the Greens - after church

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pastor John is leading our Bible class in the study of I John at a new time. Class will be from **9:30 am to 10:15.**

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

The combined choirs of Westminster and Northridge Presbyterian, together with strings, will perform Schubert's Mass in G for morning worship **on Stewardship Sunday, November 13th.** After this special service we will also be celebrating our **130th Anniversary.** Come and celebrate our 13 decades of service to God and hear this seminal work performed how it was intended, for worship.

YOUR SESSION

Beside our monthly (hybrid) stated Session meeting on the 4th Tuesday of every month, in August the Session began meeting every Friday at noon via Zoom for one hour. In the absence of a full-time minister, this allows us to address all issues as needed.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club typically 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 November, the group agreed to meet on the 15th (to avoid any conflict with Thanksgiving week), and rather than review a book, those who wish to participate may bring a book for a gift exchange.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR

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

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.

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

DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every Fall, Dallas Public Library collects warm winter supplies and adult backpacks for our unhoused neighbors. Work with family and friends to fill backpacks, or collect supplies and drop off your donations at any Dallas Public Library location or at most Dallas College campuses by Wednesday, Nov 16.

ST. PATRICK ANGLICAN CHURCH

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME THE YOUNG AND GROWING CONGREGATION OF ST. PATRICK ANGLICAN CHURCH.

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 10:30 am 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>

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