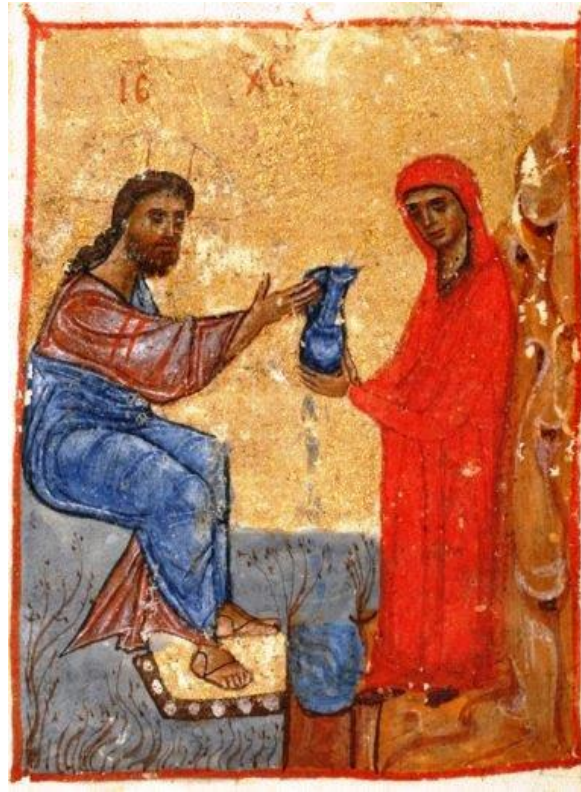


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## Westminster Presbyterian Church

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 12, 2023 10:30 A.M.



Jesus And The Samaritan Woman  
Artist Unknown, 12<sup>th</sup> Century

### WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Introit

"Create In Me"

K. Green

### ✠Call to Worship

One: Let us sing a joyful song unto the LORD. Our God is indeed the rock of our salvation and our worship is a time of praise to ponder the greatness of our God.

All: **We have come to praise you, O LORD. Open our hearts to the depth of your love and grace as we worship in Jesus' Name.**

One: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised. May all that is within us praise God's Holy Name.

All: **We are your servants for Jesus' sake, O LORD Most High. Be with us in the power of your Holy Spirit as we worship and pray.**

✠Hymn "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" # 721

✠Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and ever-loving God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we come to you in this time of worship to confess our sins and to ask that you give us the courage to turn from our sinful ways toward the fullness of your Kingdom. We have fallen short of your glory in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Have mercy upon us. In our everyday relationships, we have not been sensitive to the leading of your Spirit. We have found it difficult to love our neighbors in the same way you have loved us. Give us the courage to change our ways and to walk in the footsteps of our Lord and Master, Jesus of Nazareth. Teach us the way of self-giving love, O God. Our desire is to worship you in spirit and in truth. We ask these things in the Name of Jesus. 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

Hymn of Preparation "How Firm a Foundation" # 463

Time with Children and Youth

✠Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 606

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 95

One: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: **Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

One: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

All: **In God's hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are also his.**

One: The sea is God's, for he made it, and the dry land which his hands have formed.

All: **O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the sheep of his hand.**

One: O that today you would listen to God's voice!

All: **Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day of Massah in the wilderness, when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.**

One: For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways."

All: **Therefore, in my anger I swore, "They shall not enter my rest."**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Gospel Reading John 4:5-42

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

The Message

"Listening Deep to Jesus"

Rev. Dr. John Blacklock

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn

"Be Still, My Soul"

# 819

✠Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (p. 35 in the Glory to God Hymnal)

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God - You may place your offering in the box in the narthex or at the front of the church, or give through Venmo @West-Presby

Anthem

"Down in the River to Pray"

Traditional

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	"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"	# 182
✘Benediction		
✘Choral Blessing	"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"	C. Lutkin

Postlude

*When our worship is over, our service begins*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher:	Dr. Rev. John Blacklock	Sound Technician:	Bill Vilbig
Worship Leader:	Bill Tiffany	Livestream:	Leiza McArter
Music Director/Organist:	Duilio Dobrin		

Cantors: Kalli Hansen, Anna Peebles, Da-On Boulanger-Chatman, Stephen Bolduc

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MARCH 12, 2023**

#### **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 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**

- Mar 13 WPPK Spring Break through March 17<sup>th</sup>; the dog park will be open from 4:00 PM on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> until 8:00 PM on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Mar 14 Lenten Prayer Time with Pastor John in Sanctuary at 11:30 AM
- Mar 16 Making Memories/Caregivers Day Out at 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall
- Mar 19 Annual Congregational Meeting 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM following worship service
- Mar 26 Worship and Celebration/Recognition Sunday for WPPK Teachers
- Mar 28 Book Club meets at 10:30 AM in the Parlor to discuss "West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge - anyone is welcome!
- Mar 28 Session Meeting at 5:30 in Media Room

#### **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Please make plans to attend the congregational meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the worship service. Annual Reports from each of the committees will be presented, and it is important to have a quorum for approval.

#### **LENTEN TIME OF PRAYER**

For the six Tuesdays of Lent, we will gather in the sanctuary from 11:30 to 12:00 noon for a time of prayer. There will also be a time for you to ask any great faith question and we will pray about your question. After our time of prayer, those who desire will gather for lunch at a place of our choosing. February 28 thru April 4, 2023.

#### **CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

Sunday, March 26 is Westminster Celebration Sunday! This year there are six women who will be recognized for 5, 10 & 15 years of dedication to the community of Westminster Presbyterian Pre-K School. Please join us during worship & for a "lite bite" lunch afterward.

#### **PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE NORTH TEXAS RETREAT**

David Hurwich from Grace Presbyterian in Plano has invited all to participate in a Pilgrimage Retreat at Camp Gilmont on May 4 to 7, 2023. This is similar to an Emmaus Walk or a Crucillo. There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board in the office hallway, and you can find detailed information and register online at [ntpp.org](http://ntpp.org).

## **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (February 22 - April 9, 2023)**

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. The Offering, received during the season of Lent, provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. **OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.** You can contribute through WPC, donate by credit card online at [pcusa.org/give-oghs](https://pcusa.org/give-oghs), or text OGHS to 91999. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

## **MAKING MEMORIES/ADULT CAREGIVER'S 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 a meeting place for adults of any faith, race, or ethnicity with early to mid-stage Alzheimer's or related dementia. Meetings combine socialization, exercise, music, and other memory-stimulating activities in a safe and comfortable environment. The caregiver can relax, socialize, run errands, or do whatever activity is needed to allow them to return refreshed. The program is offered on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. If you or a loved one is interested in participating or serving as a volunteer, please contact Ann Rosenzweig at [annrosenzweig@aol.com](mailto: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 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](mailto: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 live stream, be sure to "Like" the Westminster Presbyterian Church - Dallas Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas](https://www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas). Even if you are not a registered Facebook "user", you should be able to access the live stream by clicking the 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/@WestminsterPresbyterianDallas>

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