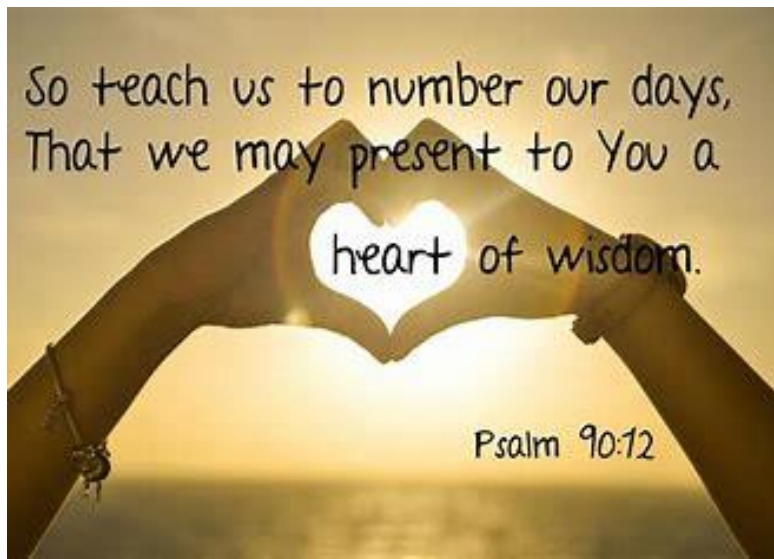


Westminster Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 13, 2024 10:45 A.M.



WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Introit

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

Spiritual

✠Call to Worship

One: Let us make a joyful noise to the LORD. Let all the earth worship the LORD with gladness and come into the presence of the LORD with singing.

All: With all our hearts we give thanks to you, O God. We are thankful that you have made us and that we are your children.

One: Let us enter the doors of your sanctuary with thanksgiving. May we sing for joy in the presence of Almighty God.

All: For the LORD is good and God's steadfast love endures forever, God's faithfulness to all generations. Let us worship God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

✠Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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✠Opening Prayer

A Call to Live God's Best – The Law as found in Mark 10:17-22

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Most Holy and Loving God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we come to you with humble hearts. We confess that we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. In thought, word, and deed we have done those things that have broken down our human relationships, and we have not done those things that have planted seeds of peace, love, and friendship in a divided world. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus, your Son. Open our hearts that we might be more open to hear your still small voice and to follow in the way of Jesus' love and grace. Have mercy on us, Lord, and grant us your peace, for Jesus' sake. 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

“There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”

824

Time with Children and Youth

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 90:1-4, 9-17

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

All: You turn us back to dust and say, “Turn back, you mortals!” For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

One: For all our days pass away under your judgment; our years come to an end like a sigh. The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

All: Who considers the power of your anger? Your judgment is as great as the fear that is due you. So, teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

One: Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

All: Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands. O prosper the work of our hands.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading – Hebrews 4:1, 9-16

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

“Finding God’s Place of Peace and Rest”

Rev. Dr. John Blacklock

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

✠Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

(p. 35 in the Hymnal)

✠Doxology

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(During the singing of the Doxology you are invited to come forward and place your 2025 Faith-Promise Pledge to the Westminster Presbyterian Church budget on the Communion Table. Let us give with joyful hearts! Thanks be to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.)

Announcements/Minute for Mission

Offering Our Gifts to God

Anthem

“The Call”

Z. R. Stroop

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

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

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✠Benediction

✠Choral Blessing

“I’m Gonna Live”

Spiritual

(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

Pastor: Rev. Dr. John Blacklock

Worship Leader: Sharon Wright

Music Director/Organist: Duilio Dobrin

Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig

Livestream: Leiza McArter

Choir Members: Kalli Hansen, Anna Clarkson, Da’On Boulanger-Chatman, Stephen Bolduc, Bill Tiffany, Nancy Morton, and Dani McArter

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 13, 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

- Oct 13 Stewardship Sunday with After Church Fellowship following worship service!
- Oct 17 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Making Memories/Caregivers Morning Out in FH
- Oct 19 Serve dinner at Austin Street Center – meet at the church at 4:00 PM
- Oct 22 10:30 AM Book Club meets in Parlor to discuss “The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store” by James McBride
- Oct 29 5:30 PM October Stated Session Meeting

SERVE AT AUSTIN STREET SHELTER

Help prepare and serve dinner for 400+ homeless people on Saturday, October 19th. Volunteers, age 10 and above, are needed to serve. Are you able to donate 20 bananas or 3 dozen cookies (store-bought packages are fine), and deliver them to WPC on/or before 10/19/24 by 4:00 PM? Those wishing to donate and/or serve can contact Mike Stanley at (817) 724-7430 or mike@colbystanley.com. We usually meet at the church between 4:00 and 4:30 PM to load up the food and supplies, and the meal is served at Austin Street Center beginning at 6:00 PM.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult Sunday School class meets at 9:30 on Sunday mornings in the Parlor. On Sunday, September 8, we begin the study of James using a book by John MacArthur: James: Guidelines for a Happy Christian Life. 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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