

Westminster Presbyterian Church

APRIL 14, 2024 10:45 A.M.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Introit

“Gloria”

A. Ramirez

✠Call to Worship

One: We have come to worship God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We come with JOY in our hearts. In love, we reach to all the world proclaiming the love God has shown through the gift of Jesus, the Christ.

All: Let all that is within us praise God's Holy Name.

One: Our job as followers of Jesus Christ is to spread the message of God's love to all the world. We have a story to share with the nations. Let us be about the mission that God has given us.

All: We are your disciples, Most Holy Loving God. May we share your love, kindness, and friendship with all the world's people. Let us worship God in the power of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

✠Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

#1

✠Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison).

Holy and Most Merciful God, we come into your presence with humble hearts. We know that we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. Have mercy on us and lead us to new ways of living in Jesus' Name. Help us to remember that when we confess our sin that you are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and mercy. We are your servants, Lord. Our desire is to please you. Our hope is that you would use us to be the salt of the earth, that the world would be filled with the glory of God. Thank you for your forgiving love and grace shown to us through the gift of your Son, 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

#581

✠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.)

The Installation of Elder Steve Coffin as a Session member in the Class of 2025.

✠Hymn of Preparation “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

See Insert

Time with Children and Youth

GOD’S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 40:1-5 and Isaiah 6:1-8

One: I waited patiently for the LORD; God listened to me and heard my cry. God drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

All: God put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

One: Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

All: You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

One: It was in the year that King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up. The hem of God's garment filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above the Lord, and each had six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

All: And one called to another and said: “Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of God’s glory.”

One: The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

All: And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

One: Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

All: The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed, and your sin is blotted out.”

One: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”

All: And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Old Testament Reading -

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

“The Risen Christ Gives Us a Mission”

Rev. Dr. John Blacklock

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

☒Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

(p. 35 in the Hymnal)

☒Doxology

#606

Announcements/Minute for Mission

Mike Stanley

Offering Our Gifts to God

Anthem

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

Palestrina/Mozart

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 "We Are Marching in the Light of God" #853

✠Benediction

✠Choral Blessing "Hinei Ma Tov" L. Bernstein

(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: Jody Clarke

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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SESSION

Class of 2024

Lynn Puchlopek

Mike Stanley

Russell Puchlopek

Class of 2025

Sandra Gilbert

Steve Coffin

Class of 2026

Jody Clarke

Bill Tiffany

Sharon Wright, Clerk

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 14, 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

April 14 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM All Church Work Day and sandwich making event following worship

April 16 9:15 AM Informational Forum in Sanctuary regarding plans for adults served by the Star Program of Notre Dame School to join the campus of Westminster.

April 18 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Making Memories/Caregiver's Morning Out

April 20 Serve at Austin Street Shelter (see details on back of this page)

April 23 5:30 PM Session Meeting

April 27 10:00 AM Carnival hosted by WPPK Parents Group

April 29 12:30 PM Popsicles in the Park for WPPK 2024-25 new families

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY & AFTER CHURCH MISSION EVENT

Following worship on April 14th there will be an All Church Work Day to clear our stage and clean out the HVAC enclosed area of a foot of leaves and twigs. There is also an "ACME" designated day: After Church Mission Event. Help is needed to make 300 sandwiches for distribution to Austin Street Center. Ingredients will be supplied and there will be sandwiches for the volunteers, as well.

MAKING MEMORIES

Westminster Presbyterian is the proud recipient of a recent grant from AWARE in support of our Making Memories program. In partnership with The Dallas Foundation, a 501(c)(3) publicly supported charity, AWARE conducts an annual grant review process resulting in the selection of the **most exemplary** nonprofit organizations in Dallas and the North Texas region that are working on the front lines in the fight against Alzheimer's disease. AWARE provides funding and support to those leading groups which offer programs, education, and resources to caregivers and victims of Alzheimer's disease, and to organizations doing valuable research to find prevention and ultimately a cure. Many thanks to Ann Rosenzweig for bringing this program to Westminster, and for her care and dedication in serving people with Alzheimer's and other dementias, as well as their caregivers.

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.

SERVE AT AUSTIN STREET SHELTER

Help prepare and serve dinner for 400+ homeless people on Saturday, April 20th. 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 4/20/24 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 beginning at 6:00 PM.

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>