

Westminster Presbyterian Church

AUGUST 11, 2024 10:45 A.M.



WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Introit

✠Call to Worship (You are invited to rise in body or spirit and join in the Call to Worship.)

One: With JOY in our hearts, we come to worship in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: Thank you, Holy God, for the gift of life and peace that you have given us in Jesus, your Son.

One: Pour the blessing of your Holy Spirit upon us as we worship in Jesus' Name.

All: May all that is within us give you thanks and praise in this time of worship and prayer, O God. We are your children. Pour the power of Jesus' Spirit upon us as we gather for worship in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

✠Hymn

"Living for Jesus"

See Insert

✠Opening Prayer

Living God's Best – The Law: Romans 13:8-10

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Most holy and righteous God of all creation, we come to you with humble hearts. We know that you have asked us to love our neighbors in the same way that we love ourselves, yet there are times when the circumstances of our lives have prevented us from carrying out this kind of self-giving love. Forgive us! Teach us to walk in the way of Jesus' love and grace. Remind us that every human being is made in your image and that your desire is that we are to treat those around us with the same gentle, loving kindness that we see in Jesus, your Son and our Lord. We are your servants for Jesus' sake, Lord God. We are thankful for the grace you have offered us in Jesus' Name. 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 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

#700

Time with Children and Youth

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 34:1-15

One: I will bless the LORD at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

One: O magnify the LORD with me and let us exalt God's name forever.

All: I sought the LORD, and God answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

One: Look to the LORD and be radiant, so that your faces shall never be ashamed.

All: This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD and was saved from every trouble.

One: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear God and delivers them.

All: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

One: O fear the LORD, you God's holy one, for those who fear the Lord have no want.

All: The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

One: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

All: Which of you desires life and covets many days to enjoy good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and God's ears are open to their cry.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 25-5:2

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All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

“Living the Jesus’ Way”

Rev. Dr. John Blacklock

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

☒Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(p. 35 in the Hymnal)

☒Doxology

#606

Announcements

Offering Our Gifts to God

Anthem

“De Profundis”

Georg Reutter (prev. ascribed to
Mozart, K. 93)

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

“Take My Life”

#697

✠Benediction

✠Choral Blessing

(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: Carlene Tiffany
Guest Organist: Joyce Warren
Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 11, 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

- Aug 11 11:45 AM Gather in the Fellowship Hall after church today to help make sandwiches to be delivered to Austin Street Center.
- Aug 12 9:20 AM WPC/WPPK Committee meets via Zoom
- Aug 15 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Making Memories/Caregivers Morning Out
- Aug 16 8:30 AM WPPK Parent's Group - New Family Welcome
- Aug 17 Serve dinner at Austin Street Center – meet at church at 4PM
- Aug 20 – 26 WPPK Professional Days
- Aug 20 10:30 AM Book Club meets in Parlor to discuss “Rules of Civility”
- Aug 20 5:30 PM Session Meeting
- Aug 23 9:30 AM Toddler Music Class with Audrey Schott
(backyardmusicclasses@gmail.com)
- Aug 27 WPPK Visitation Day
- Aug 28 WPPK First Day of School
- Aug 30 9:30 AM Toddler Music Class with Audrey Schott
(backyardmusicclasses@gmail.com)

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. The topic for the next several months helps us deal with stress in a Biblical way. We are studying a book by June Hunt called “Handling Stress – A Bible Study.” Please feel free to join us!

MAKING MEMORIES

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.

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>

SESSION

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