

☒ Please stand as you are able

Westminster Presbyterian Church

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 10:45 A.M.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Introit

Hear (Here)

C. O. Beck

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

One: God has called us to worship in the Name of Jesus, the Son of God.

All: With hearts of faith, we gather in Jesus' Name to worship Almighty God.

One: You have blest us Lord Jesus with your wonderful words of life. Fill us to overflowing with the Holy Spirit as we worship in your Name.

All: This is the day of God's amazing grace. With JOY in our hearts, we come to praise our good and ever-loving God. AMEN.

☒ Hymn of Praise

"The Church's One Foundation"

#321

☒ Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Most Holy and Merciful God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we come into your presence to confess that we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have not loved our neighbors, as ourselves. Give us strength to turn from our human brokenness and to embrace the love we see in Jesus, your Son. Show us what it means to lay down our lives in love for those around us. Remind us of the mercy that you have for us and give us that same mercy as we relate to the friends and enemies that cross our lives every day. Thank you for your never-ending love. 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

"The God of Abraham Praise"

#49

Time with Children and Youth

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading from Psalm 105:1-11, 26-27, 43-45.

One: O give thanks to the LORD, call on God's name and make known God's deeds among the peoples.

All: Sing to God, sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.

One: Glory to God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

All: Seek the LORD and God's strength; seek God's presence continually.

One: Remember the wonderful works God has done, God's miracles, and the judgments God uttered, O offspring of God's servant Abraham, children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.

All: God is the LORD our God; God's judgments are in all the earth.

One: God is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that God commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that God made with Abraham, God's sworn promise to Isaac, which God confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying:

All: "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."

One: God sent God's servant Moses, and Aaron whom God had chosen. They performed God's signs among them, and miracles in the land of Ham.

All: So, God brought God's people out with joy, God's chosen ones with singing.

One: God gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples, that they might keep God's statutes and observe God's laws.

All: Praise the LORD!

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Old Testament Reading Exodus 3:1-15

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message "God Calls Moses - The Name of God is Revealed" Rev. Dr. John Blacklock

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (p. 35 in the Glory to God Hymnal)

✠Doxology

#606

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Anthem

"Here I am, Lord"

Schutte, arr. by D. Dobrin

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

One: It is right to give you 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

Prayer After Communion (Unison)

We have come with JOY to your Table of Thanksgiving, Lord Most High. Give us the unity of purpose that we see clearly in the unity of your Name: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Remind us to give thanks in all things, trusting that you are able to do far more abundantly than we could ever think or imagine. We are your servants, Lord; lead us in the way of Jesus' love and grace. We thank you for your spiritual presence in the bread and wine that we have taken in Jesus' Name. Lead us into the future with faith, hope, and love. AMEN.

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

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| ☒Hymn | “Let Us Break Bread Together” | #525 |
| ☒Benediction | | |
| ☒Choral Blessing | "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" | Rutter |

Postlude

When our worship is over, our service begins!

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 3, 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. We'd like to get to know you, whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 07 Making Memories/Caregivers Day Out 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- Sept 21 Making Memories/Caregivers Day Out 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- Sept 26 Book Club Meets in Parlor at 10:30 AM
- Sept 25 Session Meets in Media Room at 5:30 PM

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 or serving as a volunteer, please contact Ann Rosenzweig at annrosenzweig@aol.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the WPC Parlor. Pastor John is our discussion leader, and the class is using the book God Is Calling You to Be Fearless and to FEAR LESS by Marta E. Greenman and Maureen H. Maldonado. It is unnecessary to purchase a book, but it may be purchased for \$29.99 plus tax. Come 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.



AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway for those who would like to volunteer to provide and set up the refreshments on the first Sunday of any month, or you may call the church office and let Lisa know to add your name to the list. Coffee is available every Sunday for those who wish to gather and visit and enjoy a cup either before or after church.

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. 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>

SESSION

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