

Westminster Presbyterian Church

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 10:45 A.M.



WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Introit

“Welcome in This Place”

Hillsong

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

One: Let us come into the presence of God with joy!

All: May all that is within us give thanks and praise to Almighty God.

One: Our help is found in the name of the Lord, the Maker of all the heavens and the earth.

All: With one heart and mind we come with joy and thanksgiving to worship the one and only God of all creation. Let us worship God in the name of Jesus, giving thanks for all the many blessings God has poured upon us. AMEN.

✠ Hymn

“We Are One in the Spirit”

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✠Opening Prayer

Remembering God's Best - The Law in Deuteronomy 5:17-21

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Most Holy and loving God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we come into your presence with humble and contrite hearts. We confess that we have not lived in the love and mercy that we see in Jesus, your Son. Forgive us Lord God. Teach us to walk in your ways. Speak to us when our hearts need the change which only your Holy Spirit can bring. Give us courage to walk in the ways of Jesus' love and forgiveness. Show us how to turn from our self-centered ways, and to seek first your kingdom and righteousness, 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

“O Brother Man”

See Insert

Time with Children and Youth

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 146

One: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

All: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

All: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

One: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

All: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading – James 2:1-10

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

Rev. Dr. John Blacklock

“Let Us Learn God’s Way of Dealing with People”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

☒Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

(p. 35 in the Hymnal)

☒Doxology

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Announcements

Offering Our Gifts to God

Anthem

“10,000 Reasons”

M. Redman

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 "In Christ There Is No East or West" #317

✠Benediction

✠Choral Blessing "Sevenfold Amen" J Steiner

(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: Kalli Hansen

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

September 8, 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

- Sept 5 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Making Memories/Caregivers Morning Out in FH
- Sept 6 9:30 AM Toddler Music Class with Ms. Audrey (Fellowship Hall)
- Sept 7 Help serve breakfast at the Bridge. Meet at church at 7:00 AM.
- Sept 9 9:20 AM WPC/WPPK Committee meets (Parlor)
- Sept 9 12:30 PM Dallas Area Parkinson Society/Dance Class for PD (Fellowship Hall)

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.

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.

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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