

Westminster Presbyterian Church

SEPTEMBER 15, 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: God has called us to worship in the Name of Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God.

All: With all our hearts and minds let us worship God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Thanks be to God! AMEN!

✠Hymn

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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✠Opening Prayer

A Call to Live God's Best: The Law - Matthew 26:41

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 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

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Time with Children and Youth

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 116:1-10, 12-14, 17-18

One: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because the Lord has inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

All: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, save my life!”

One: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD protects the simple; when I was brought low, the Lord saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

All: For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I walk before the LORD in the land of the living. I kept my faith, even when I said, “I am greatly afflicted.”

One: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

All: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people. I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading – James 3:1-12

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

Jake Glover

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

☒Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

(p. 35 in the Hymnal)

☒Doxology

#606

Announcements/Minute for Mission

Offering Our Gifts to God

Anthem

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

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (Here I Am, Lord)

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☒Benediction

✠Choral Blessing

“Sevenfold Amen”

J Steiner

(Worship is complete after the Choral Blessing. You are free to exit or stay during the Postlude.)

Postlude

When our worship is over, our service begins!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pulpit Supply: Jake Glover

Worship Leader: Steve Coffin

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 15, 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 16 12:30 PM Dallas Area Parkinson Society/Dance Class for PD (Fellowship Hall)
- Sept 19 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Making Memories/Caregivers Morning Out in FH; Kent Ellingson Duo performs at 11:00 and all are invited!
- Sept 20 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM Toddler Music Class with Ms. Audrey (Fellowship Hall)
- Sept 24 10:30 AM Book Club meets to discuss “The Distance Between Us” by Reyna Grande
- Oct 1 4:00 PM St. Michael and All Angels preparing food for Austin Street Center
- Oct 1 5:30 PM Stated Session Meeting (postponed from September)
- Oct 5 Help serve breakfast at the Bridge. Meet at church at 7:00 AM.

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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