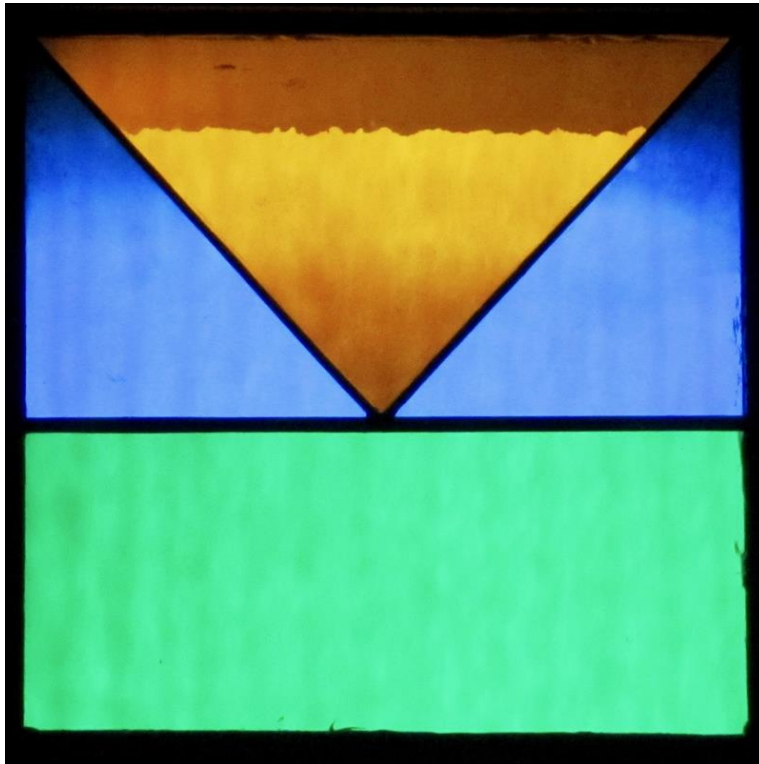


# Westminster Presbyterian Church

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2021

10:30 A.M.



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## WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude Prelude on "Divinum Mysterium"

John Blackburn

### ✦ Call to Worship

One: From the north and south we come;  
All: From the east and west God calls us.  
One: Over the mighty waters, the Lord speaks:  
All: I have called you by name; you are mine.

### ✦ Hymn 156 Sing of God Made Manifest

SALZBURG



1 Sing of God made man - i-fest in a child ro - bust and blest,  
2 Sing of God made man - i-fest when at Jor - dan John con-fessed,  
3 Sing of God made man - i-fest when Christ came as wed - ding guest  
4 Sing of God made man - i-fest on the cloud-capped moun-tain's crest,



to whose home in Beth - le - hem where a star had guid-ed them,  
 "I should be bap-tized by you, but your bid-ding I will do."  
 and at Ca - na gave a sign, turn-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 where the law and proph-ets waned so that Christ a - lone re-mained:



ma - gi came and gifts un-bound, signs mys - te - rious and pro-found:  
 Then from heaven a dou - ble sign—dove-like Spir - it, voice di - vine—  
 fur - ther still was love re-vealed as he taught, for-gave, and healed,  
 glimpse of glo - ry, pledge of grace, given as Je - sus set his face



myrrh and frank-in-cense and gold grave and God and king fore - told.  
 hailed the true A - noint - ed One: "This is my be - lov - ed Son."  
 bring - ing light and life to all who would lis-ten to God's call.  
 towards the wait-ing cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

✠Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory.  
 You walk with us in times of trial, but we abandon others in trouble.  
 You pour out your love for us, but we fail to share in your mercy.  
 Forgive us, God of grace. Send us your Holy Spirit to cleanse  
 and recreate us so that we may honor your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(time for silent confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

One: Children of God, 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 and being mindful of social distance.

✠Please stand as you are able.



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
 3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;  
 4 Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh.  
 5 Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,



wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move;  
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
 all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,  
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,  
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;  
 I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
 to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh.  
 the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,



and make me love thee as I ought to love.  
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find!  
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

### GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Affirmation of Faith

Baptism enacts and seals what the Word proclaims: God’s redeeming grace offered to all people. Baptism is at once God’s gift of grace, God’s means of grace, and God’s call to respond to that grace. Through Baptism, Jesus Christ calls us to repentance, faithfulness, and discipleship. Through Baptism, the Holy Spirit gives the Church its identity and commissions the Church for service in the world.

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Offering Our Gifts to God  
Offertory Voluntary in B Flat

Give through Venmo @West-Presby  
Jonathan Battishill

✠Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

...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 493 Now There Is No Male or Female

OMNI DIE



1 Now there is no male or fe-male; now there is no free or slave;  
2 Cru - ci - fied with Christ the Sav-ior, bap-tized in his ho - ly death,  
3 Death has no do - min-ion o’er him, so for us death holds no power;



now there is no Jew or Gen-tile in the earth Christ died to save.  
and as Christ was raised to glo - ry we have new life on this earth.  
life’s own wa-ters now have marked us, born to God this ver - y hour.



Christ has set us free for free-dom: we no more sing slav-ery’s creed;  
Power of wa-ter and God’s nam-ing, turn-ing us from dark to light,  
From this mo-ment and for - ev - er dead to sin, a - live in Christ,



old sub - mis-sions can - not claim us; Christ has set us free in - deed.  
joins us to those who, be - fore us, ran the race and fought the fight.  
born of wa - ter and the Spir-it, now in Christ we find our life.

✠Benediction

Postlude

*When our worship is over, our service begins*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor:	Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell	Sound Technician:	Bill Vilbig
Worship Leader:	Gil Smith	Livestream:	Leiza McArter
Music Director/Organist:	Seth Luna		Dexter Colorado

### WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome you to our family of faith! After worship, join us in Fellowship Hall for friendship and conversation. We'd like to get to know you, whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home.

### FIRST DELTA, NOW OMICRON?! UGH!

On December 28, Dallas County health and human services raised the COVID-19 transmission risk level to "red," signifying extreme caution. In accordance with their recommendations, the session asks that all adults (regardless of vaccination status) wear a facial covering over their nose and mouth, maintain social distancing, and practice good hand hygiene at any church gathering inside the building. Thank you for your (continued) patience and understanding!

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Welcome to a new semester in the Adult Class! Join us January 9 at 9:15am in the old classroom (room 102). This Sunday I will do the lesson on chapters two and three in the textbook. If you have read those read chapter four and/or Matthew. On the 16th we will do the Sermon on the Mount and the 23rd Parables of the Kingdom. Now is a good time to start fresh with "The Jesus St. Paul Knew". (A private joke to be revealed in due time.) Peace. All are welcome and we have a book for you! To join by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWlZlrUT09>

### MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TO WPC FOR 2022!

It's not too late to make regular giving to Westminster your New Year's resolution for 2022! If you need a stewardship packet or pledge card, they are available from the church office. Pledge cards can be turned in at any time, and you can submit an electronic pledge card here: <https://forms.gle/6ip9qojW6V8Jg9QQA>. Thank you for your support of Westminster during these exciting, chaotic, holy times!

### TACO TUESDAY

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, WPC serves breakfast tacos and coffee to morning commuters. It's a great way to be a welcoming presence in the Devonshire neighborhood. If you are interested in helping prepare or serve the tacos, please contact Mike Stanley (817-267-6822 or [mike@colbystanley.com](mailto:mike@colbystanley.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 give online through Venmo (our username is West-Presby, (last 4 digits 5290). Please note, 2021 pledges must be postmarked by December 31, 2021. If you have questions or need help, contact Dan Stoyak in the business office [dans@wpcd.org](mailto:dans@wpcd.org) or 214-351-3251.

## BOOK CLUB

Book club is on holiday break and will resume on January 25 at 10:30am. Our book will be "The Evening and the Morning" by Ken Follett with 900+ pages. Hope to see everyone in the new year!

## BLOOD DRIVE AT WESTMINSTER

Carter Bloodcare will be at Westminster on Saturday, January 29 from 9:00am - 1:30pm for a neighborhood blood drive. Blood supply levels are critically low and every donation makes a difference. Help save a life today. All donors receive a T-shirt. Sign up here: [https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/129592](https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/129592)

## MUSIC MINISTRY

The Westminster Choir is back to its normal schedule. Rehearsals are held most Wednesday at 7 pm. Need help learning how to sing? We will teach you. Contact Seth Luna at [sethl@wpcd.org](mailto:sethl@wpcd.org).

## ONLINE WORSHIP INFORMATION

Worship at Westminster is broadcast live on Facebook directly from the WPC sanctuary beginning at 10:30am every Sunday morning. To access the livestream, be sure to "Like" the Westminster Presbyterian Church - Dallas Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas](http://www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas). Even if you are not a registered Facebook "user," you should be able to access the live stream by clicking that 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/channel/UC2YYEjyOByTYx\\_zSzEwiTw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YYEjyOByTYx_zSzEwiTw)

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