

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 10, 2021

11:00 A.M.



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## WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude

✠Call to Worship

Psalm 8:1, 3-6, 9

One: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: You have set your glory above the heavens.

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your hands,

All: The moon and the stars that you have established,

One: What are human beings, that you are mindful of them?

All: What are mortals, that you care for them?

✠Please stand as you are able.

One: Yet you have made them a little lower than God.  
 All: You have crowned them with glory and honor.  
 One: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands.  
 All: You have put all things under their feet.  
 One: O Lord, our Sovereign,  
 All: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

✠Hymn 401 Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

✠Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,  
 whose face is hidden from us by your sins,  
 and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:  
 Cleanse us from all our offenses,  
 and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,  
 that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,  
 confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,  
 and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

*(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.

Hymn of Preparation God Is Here Today (*Hymn 411*)

DIOS ESTA AQUÍ

God is here to - day; as cer - tain  
 Dios es - tá a - quí, tan cier - to co - mo el

as the air I breathe, as cer - tain  
 ai - re que res - pi - ro, tan cier - to co - mo

as the morn - ing sun that ris - es, as  
 la ma - ña - na se le - van - ta, tan  
 cer - tain when I sing you'll hear my song.  
 cier - to co - mo que le can - to y me pue - de o - ír.

## GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Job 3:1-10

One: The Word of the Lord.  
 All: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading

Job 4:1-9; 7:11-21

One: The Word of the Lord.  
 All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn 779 How Long, O God, Will My Prayers Be in Vain?

LAND OF MERCY

1 How long, O God, will my prayers be in vain? Why must I  
 2 When e - vil pros - pers and hope is long gone, do not for -  
 3 Ear - ly and late will my tongue sing your praise; you will up -  
 lan - guish in sor - row and pain? Do not a - ban - don a  
 sake me, your pres - ence with - drawn. Shield and pro - tect those who  
 hold me the length of my days. You are a strong - hold for  
 child you have made; you are my shel - ter, my so - lace and shade.  
 call on your name; you are my God, and your bless - ing I claim.  
 all the op - pressed; hear us, O God! Let your peo - ple be blessed.



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 10, 2021

### WORSHIP LEADERS

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

### WELCOME VISITORS

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

### CHANGE IN WORSHIP TIME

At their stated meeting on September 26, the Session voted to move forward with a change in the time of worship. **Beginning on October 31, worship will begin at 10:30am every Sunday through the end of the year**, regardless of whether the service is held outdoors or indoors. Worship on 10/10, 10/17, and 10/24 will still be at the "old" time of 11:00am. Then, starting on 10/31 (an outdoor service) and every week thereafter for the rest of 2021, worship will begin at 10:30am.

This change comes in response to results from a worship survey that was offered in spring of 2021. Reasons for the 10:30am time change include: a significant percentage of respondents preferred worship to start earlier than 11am; Worship Under the Oaks has seen greater attendance when it is held earlier than 11am; the lack of a consistent worship time from week to week has hurt attendance overall; moving worship more than 30 minutes earlier than 11am would greatly inconvenience both staff and volunteers involved with choir, Sunday school, and sound/tech. The Session welcomes your comments and feedback concerning the change, and at the end of the year they will evaluate whether to make the 10:30am worship time permanent.

### TIME FOR GENEROSITY!

It's that time of year! We will be launching a Stewardship campaign in the coming weeks for the NEW thing that God is doing at Westminster! Watch for a stewardship packet and pledge card in the mail soon, and please prayerfully discern how God can use your gifts for the furthering of the Kingdom at Westminster.

### 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).

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – SEMESTER II

#### HOW AND WHY TRIBAL FAITH BECAME A WORLD RELIGION

The Adult Sunday School Class will resume October 10, likely in the old classroom (room 102) led by Rev. Dick Powers at 9:15 a.m. coffee in hand. We will continue our outline of the OT picking up with Josiah's response to his Reform. Your reading assignment is II Kings 23:1-30 and II Chronicles 35:1-37. We will not read in class but discuss the difference. Please read in advance. You have often heard: "I did not leave my church, my church left me." That is correct if you don't keep up. Reformed faith (Calvin, etc.) acknowledges that theology does not stand still. This semester of our course will explore how the faith of Moses and David evolved into formal Judaism as we know today, more or less.

### 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)).

## BLOOD DRIVE

Carter Bloodcare will be at Westminster on Thursday, October 14 from 1:00pm - 5:00pm for a neighborhood blood drive. Blood supply levels are critically low and every donation makes a difference. Help save a life today! Covid Antibody tests are available for all donors. Click the link to sign up.

[https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/127072](https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/127072)

## WHAT'S YOUR MASK POLICY?

In accordance with the guidance of the CDC and our local leaders, and in line with Christ's concern for the most vulnerable, we kindly ask *everyone*, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth while in common areas of the church (sanctuary, hallways, fellowship hall, meeting rooms). Remember, all services are streamed live on Facebook (see below) as an alternative to coming in-person.

## PARKING LOT CLOSURE

The rear parking lot will be resurfaced on Friday October 8 and will be closed all day that day. Thank you for your understanding.

## SUPPORT OUR MISSION PROJECTS

Westminster has long been generous supporters of North Dallas Shared Ministries (non-perishables) and Austin Street Center (hygiene items). These donations can be left in the workroom to be delivered.

## 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). 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.

## ONLINE WORSHIP INFORMATION

Worship at Westminster is broadcast live on Facebook directly from the WPC sanctuary beginning at 11 am 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/UC2YYEjyOBYTxy\\_zSzEwiTw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YYEjyOBYTxy_zSzEwiTw)

### SESSION

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