

Worship Under the Oaks

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Reformation Sunday

October 31, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Hymn

Sing for God's Glory

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Sing for God's glory that colors the dawn of creation,
racing across the sky trailing bright clouds of elation;
sun of delight succeeds the velvet of night,
warming the earth's exultation.*

*Sing for God's power that shatters the chains that would bind us,
searing the darkness of fear and despair that could blind us,
touching our shame with love that will not lay blame,
reaching out gently to find us.*

*Sing for God's justice disturbing each easy illusion,
tearing down tyrants and putting our pride to confusion;
lifeblood of right, resisting evil and slight,
offering freedom's transfusion.*

*Sing for God's saints who have travelled faith's journey before us,
who, in our weariness, give us their hope to restore us;
in them we see the new creation to be,
Spirit of love made flesh for us.*

*Opening Prayer

Time of Confession and Pardon

Sung Response

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

First Scripture Reading

Job 31:35-37, 38:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading

Job 40:1-9, 41:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

*Hymn

From the Nets of Our Labors

HAMILTON

From the nets of our labors, through the noise and confusion,
from the city or seashore, Jesus summons us all. *(Refrain)*

Refrain:

*We will rise up and follow, Christ before and beside us,
loving pattern to guide us, as we answer the call.*

When we faint and grow weary from the bearing of burdens,
with a message of comfort, Jesus summons us all. *(Refrain)*

In the eyes of the stranger – tearful, joyous, or frightened–
in the face of each neighbor, Jesus summons us all. *(Refrain)*

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

The Offering

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.

*Charge and Blessing

*Closing Song

Now Go In Joy

JUNKANOO

Now go in joy to spread the Word till all people have heard:
God embraces all!

Follow, then, the disciples' call: tend your neighbors with loving care
in daily work and prayer. God's own grace empower your spirit. Amen!

When our worship is over, our service begins

Thanks for Leading Worship Today:

Nikki Smith, *liturgist*

Bill Vilbig, *sound tech*

Seth Luna, *music director*

Dexter Colorado, *livestream*

Leiza McArter, *livestream*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2021

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.

NEW WORSHIP TIME BEGINS TODAY

Beginning today, worship will begin at 10:30am every Sunday through the end of the year, regardless of whether the service is held outdoors or indoors. 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – HOW AND WHY TRIBAL FAITH BECAME A WORLD RELIGION

The Adult Sunday School Class continues October 31, in the old classroom (room 102) led by Rev. Dick Powers at 9:15 a.m. coffee in hand. This Sunday we will have a general review of the fall of Jerusalem and go on the edict of Cyrus of Persia. Read the book of Ezra skipping over lists of names not important to us. Go for the plot. See you at 9:15 or to join by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWLzlrUT09>

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.

DOG PARK COFFEE

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday, WPC serves coffee in the Westminster Dog Park from 9-10:30 am. It's a great way to welcome guests to our campus. To volunteer, contact Mike Stanley (mike@colbystanley.com).

TACO TUESDAY

Every 2nd 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).

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.

LUNCHEON: PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME AND SERVICES

Registration is now open for this year's PCHAS Virtual Luncheon! Hear from President David Thompson, local staff and clients on **November 3 at 12:00 PM**. They'll share how PCHAS is changing the lives of children and families, and you will see how your generosity impacts our ability to serve like Christ. Register below to get the Zoom link. If you register by October 21, we'll send you a luncheon packet and a special treat in the mail! Group registrations are also accepted now by contacting me by phone or email.

http://giving.pchas.org/site/MessageViewer?em_id=2024.0&dlv_id=6238&pgwrap=n

DEVONSHIRE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION CHILI COOK-OFF

Join the Devonshire neighborhood for the annual Chili Cook-off on Sunday November 14 from 3-5pm on the front lawn of Westminster! Would you like to enter a famous family recipe? Prizes awarded! Come enjoy the fun and a beautiful day on the front lawn. Questions? Email: devonshire75209@gmail.com

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.

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 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. 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/UC2YYEjyOBjYTxzSzEwiTw>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

November 3, 12:00pm: Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services Virtual Luncheon
November 7, 10:30am: All Saints Service of Remembrance, communion, and ordination/installation of elders
November 14, 3:00pm: Devonshire Neighborhood Association Chili Cook-Off
November 21, 10:30am: Reign of Christ Sunday followed by All-Church Lunch and Hanging of the Greens
November 28, 10:30am: First Sunday of Advent
December 19, 10:30am: Fourth Sunday of Advent, Service of Music followed by Christmas Luncheon
December 24, 4:30pm: Family Christmas Eve Service with carols and candlelight

SESSION

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