

Westminster Presbyterian Church

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 - 10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Richard Farrant

✠Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 141)

One: I cry out to you, O Lord.

All: **Come quickly to save me.**

One: Let my prayers rise up to you like incense

All: **May the lifting of my hands be an evening sacrifice.**

One: Set a guard over my mouth, O God.

All: **Keep watch over the door of my lips.**

One: Turn my eyes toward you, O Lord.

All: **In you I seek refuge. My Lord, do not leave me defenseless.**

✠Hymn 12 Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

NEW DIMENSIONS



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

✠Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change, open us to a future in which we can be changed, and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(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

Holy Spirit, Come To Us

TUI AMORIS IGNEM



Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us; kin - dle in us the fire of your love.

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus, tu - i a - mo - ris i - gnem ac - cen - de.



Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Job 42:1-9

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading

Job 42:10-17

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

✕Please stand as you are able.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn 840 When Peace like a River

VILLE DU HAVRE



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

REFRAIN



It is well with my soul;
It is well with my soul;



it is well; it is well with my soul.

✠Affirmation of Faith

Confession of 1967, 9.54

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, a father's house, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents the triumph of God over all that resists God's will and disrupts creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring human hopes and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Offering Our Gifts to God

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

Offertory A Mighty Fortress is our God

Tom Mitchell

✠Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS



1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:



As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

✠Benediction

Postlude Postlude in G

Gustav Merkel

When our worship is over, our service begins

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell
Worship Leader: Nikki Smith
Music Director/Organist: Seth Luna

Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig
Livestream: Leiza McArter
Dexter Colorado

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Worship now begins 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 November 14, in the old classroom (room 102) led by Rev. Dick Powers at 9:15 a.m. coffee in hand. This Sunday the question is "Why is Genes 1, the *Creation Story* a P source?" Use your handout and your imagination. We will compare and contrast with the Gilgamesh Epic pending securing a copy thereof. OK Amazon do your thing... Do the flood story for extra credit. How does myth influence science? Or the other way around? See you at 9:15 or to join by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWZlZlRlUT09>

DINNER ANYONE? The Adult Sunday School Class is having an informal dinner gathering this Wednesday, November 17 from 6:00 - 9:00pm at the home of Robert Mann and Charlotte Kroeker. Please spread the word, all are invited to join - though you may be exposed to local gossip from the class. Contact Charlotte for more information (ckroeket@churchmusicinstitute.org).

DEVONSHIRE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION CHILI COOK-OFF

Join the Devonshire neighborhood for the annual Chili Cook-off this afternoon from 3-5pm on the front lawn of Westminster! Would you like to enter a famous family recipe? Prizes awarded! Not a big chili fan? Volunteers are also needed to help the children enjoy carnival games (ring toss, basketball hoops, etc). Come enjoy the fun and a beautiful day on the front lawn. Questions? Email: devonshire75209@gmail.com

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.

CHURCH WORKDAY - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Saturday, November 20 from 8:30am - 12:30pm. The B&G committee needs YOUR help! Volunteers are needed to remove and sort attic items to prepare for the Hanging of the Greens (Nov. 21, after Worship) Lunch is provided.

HANGING OF THE GREENS - LUNCH

November 21 is Reign of Christ Sunday, the last Sunday before the beginning of Advent. Following worship that day, we will have a congregational lunch in the Fellowship Hall and then work together to decorate the campus for the Advent/holiday season. Materials will be available for households to make their own Advent wreaths as well. Come fellowship together as we prepare for the hope, joy, peace, and love of the season.

UPDATE - COVID RISK LEVEL / MASKS

The COVID risk level for Dallas County has been lowered to "orange," signaling a reduction in transmission rates for the virus in our area. We ask everyone to practice good hygiene and safety measures to protect the most vulnerable among us. This includes wearing a face covering if you are not yet fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Masks are not required for those who are fully vaccinated.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

November 20, 8:30am: Church workday - attic clean-out and lunch

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, Neil Mosely preaching

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

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 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. 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>

SESSION

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