

Westminster Presbyterian Church

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 - 10:30 A.M.



Eugenio Hansen, *Alpha and Omega*.

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WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude Arise, My Soul, Arise
Kalli Hiller, *Soprano* - Abigail Hawthorne, *Oboist*

Dan Forrest

✠ Call to Worship

One: Blessed is the Lord our God
All: **who has sent us a mighty Savior.**
One: Blessed is the Lord Jesus Christ,
All: **who reigns in glory forever.**

✠ Hymn 268 Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;



hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pier - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down-ward bends his burn-ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

✠Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
 We confess that we have not bowed before him,
 and are slow to acknowledge his rule.
 We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
 and fail to be governed by justice and love.
 In your mercy, forgive us.
 Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
 that we may be loyal ambassadors,
 obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Amen.

(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

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we also should forgive one another.
 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.

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.

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GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

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

Second Reading

John 18:33-37

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

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn 740 Lead Me, Guide Me

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, for if you

(A) (D) (A7) (D)
 B^b E^b B^b7 E^b

lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each

(A7) (B7) (Em) (D) (A7) (D)
 B^b7 C7 Fm E^b B^b7 E^b *Fine*

day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need your strength and power to help me

(A) B \flat (D) E \flat (D) E \flat (D7) E \flat 7

o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the dark-ness your

(Em) Fm (D) E \flat (A7) B \flat 7 (D) E \flat *to Refrain*

face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

✠Affirmation of Faith

Theological Declaration of Barmen, 8.17

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction, in the expectation of his appearance.

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Offering Our Gifts to God

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

Offertory I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

✠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 269 Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of conquest your tents shall be our home.
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears;



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums;
 your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light.



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 with deeds of love and mer - cy the heaven-ly king-dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

✠Benediction

Postlude Psalm XIX

B. Marcello

When our worship is over, our service begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP LEADERS

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Pastor: | Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell | Sound Technician: | Bill Vilbig |
| Worship Leader: | Nikki 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.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Church offices will be closed Wednesday - Friday, November 24-26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Pastor Alex will be out of town Tuesday 11/23 - Monday 11/29, but in case of an emergency please call him on his cell phone, 972-998-3740. Neil Moseley, founding partner of Church Cartographers, will fill the pulpit in worship on Sunday November 28.

NEW WORSHIP TIME

Worship now begins at 10:30am every Sunday through the end of the year. 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 21, in the old classroom (room 102) led by Rev. Dick Powers at 9:15 a.m. coffee in hand. I need a breather after last Sunday! The Maccabean Revolt is too involved for me to do this week so we are going back to the earlier handout on the Priestly Source. There are handouts available in the classroom. We will review Genesis 1 and other samples and pause a bit to get everyone on board. Do some research on your own to present to the class. See you at 9:15 or to join by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWLzlrUT09>

HANGING OF THE GREENS – LUNCH AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AUDREY!

Today is Reign of Christ Sunday, the last Sunday before the beginning of Advent. Following worship today, we will have a congregational lunch in the Fellowship Hall, with a cake to celebrate Audrey Weynand's 95th birthday for dessert! Be sure to drink some coffee, too, because then we will work together to decorate the campus for the Advent/holiday season. Materials will be available for households to make their own Advent wreaths. Come fellowship together as we prepare for the hope, joy, peace, and love of the season.

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 this week, 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

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.

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/UC2YYEjyOByTYx_zSzEwiTw

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