

Westminster Presbyterian Church
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS
November 7, 2021
10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Arise, My Soul, Arise Dan Forrest
 Soprano: Kalli Hiller; Oboe - Abigail Hawthorne

✠Call to Worship Psalm 24, *selected verses*

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.
 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
All: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts.
One: Who shall stand in God's holy place?
All: Those who do not lift up their souls to what is false.
One: Lift up your heads, O mighty gates! Be lifted up, you ancient doors!
All: Let the King of glory enter in!
One: Who is the King of glory?
All: The Lord, who is strong and mighty.
One: Lift up your heads, O mighty gates! Be lifted up, you ancient doors!
All: Let the King of glory enter in!
One: Who is the King of glory?
All: The Lord of hosts; God the Almighty is the King of Glory.

✠Hymn 326 For All the Saints (v.3, choir only) SINE NOMINE

✠Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up women and men to live and die in faith.
We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name,
but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.
You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.
In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined
with those from ages past, who have served you with faith hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in 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.

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading John 11:32-44

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Statement on Ordination

✠Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and he is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

✠Please stand as you are able.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Offering Our Gifts to God

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

Refrain C G F C



Be a shep - herd for my flock. Feed them rich - ly on my word.

F Em Dm C *Fine*



Show them shel - ter in the storm, for I call you to serve.

Verses C G F G



1 With a mo - ther's ten - der love, care for all who need to hear
 2 To the blind - ed bring my light, to the wea - ry my rest,
 3 Take my mes - sage to the world. Keep the sto - ries ev - er new.

C Em Dm D.C. al Fine
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they can run in - to my arms. Ease ev - ery fear.
 to the poor a - bun - dant life for - ev - er blest.
 Sing my truth, dance my joy. I'll car - ry you.

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✠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.

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

...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.

Sharing of Bread and Cup

*During this time, you are invited to come forward to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper,
 to light candles in memory of loved ones who have died, and to write or draw your memories of
 the past and your hopes for the future of Westminster.*

Music During Communion



In God a-lone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.



On - ly in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.



Let all who are thirst-y, come. Let all who wish, re-ceive the wa-ter of life - free - ly. A - men, come, Lord Je - sus. A - men, come, -Lord Je - sus.

Prayer After Communion

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Benediction

✠Benediction Response

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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Postlude O Gott du frommer Gott

Johann L. Krebs

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: | Cheryl Bradford | 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.

HONORING THE SAINTS

On All Saints' Sunday we rejoice in all who, through the ages, have faithfully served the Lord. We give thanks for those who have died in the past twelve months, especially Westminster member JoAnne Fant. Thanks be to God for the gift of life, and for life eternal.

CONGRATULATIONS, SESSION MEMBERS NEW AND "OLD"

Today we ordain to the office of Ruling Elder Niklas James and install both Niklas and Mike Stanley (previously ordained) into active service as elders of the Westminster Presbyterian Church Session class of 2024. We also express tremendous gratitude to Robin Bradford and Nancy Morton, who are rotating off the Session, having each completed a three-year term as the class of 2021. Please join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall for a reception honoring Niklas, Mike, Robin, and Nancy.

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 7, in the old classroom (room 102) led by Rev. Dick Powers at 9:15 a.m. coffee in hand. This Sunday we will take a shot at Priest, Levites, and the P Source. Read Exodus 11, Number 18. and any source you have on Genesis 1. Will have a handout to help. See you at 9:15 or to join by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWZlrlUT09>

SAVE THE DATE! The Adult Sunday School Class is having an informal dinner gathering on 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).

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.

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.

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.

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! 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

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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, 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 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>

SESSION

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