

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 20, 2022

10:30 A.M.



"I am not after conclusions. Conclusions are meant to shut (from the Latin 'con' plus 'claudere', to shut). The 'unconcluding' word, opens the gates of cages for the wild birds to fly again. Every conclusion brings the thought process to a halt." Rubem A. Alves

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude Meditation
 Oboist, Maren Tonini

Alexandre Guilmant

✠Call to Worship

One: We are hungry, Lord!

All: **We come today with different types of hunger for you.**

One: Some of us come eagerly because we are hungry.

All: **Some of us come because we know we should eat, even though we don't feel like it.**

One: Some of us have lost our appetite, and we don't even know why.

All: **Yet with open arms you have drawn us to your welcoming table, just as we are.**

One: As we settle in this morning, fill us with your presence so that when we leave today,

All: **we can leave saying, "That is exactly what I needed!"**

One: Come, let us worship God!

✠Please stand as you are able.

✠Hymn 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
 4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud



cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song



the God of our sal - va - tion. With
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be



heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,



mur - mur stilled:
 all is right:
 cho - sen band: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 take your part:

✠Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, for ways we knowingly silence others, forgive us. For ways we blindly make assumptions, open our eyes and ears. Forgive us when we continually speak, most interested in what we have to say. Forgive our failure to be aware, not of what someone is saying, but of what they mean. Thank you for your abundant mercy and for your wisdom that teaches us the difference between hearing and listening. As you are fully available to us, grant us the grace to live lives that fully belong to you and one another, through Jesus Christ, our Lord...

(time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, hear and receive the good news of the gospel,
 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.

Hymn of Preparation

O God Keep Me Safe

TAIZE

O God, keep me safe, for I trust in you. The
path - way to life you teach me. With you is
peace and joy in all full - ness.

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Isaiah 55: 1-9

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading

Luke 13: 1-9

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Conversation with the Word

Rev. Amy Moore

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠ Hymn 811 Make Your Face to Shine

GLAUCIA

Make your face to shine up - on your ³ ser - vant, and
Haz res - plan - de - cer tu ros - tro so - bre tu sier - vo(a);
in your lov - ing - kind - ness ³ save me. Make your
jsál - va - me por tu mi - se - ri - cor - dia! Haz res -

save me. But as for me, I trust in you, O Lord.
cor - dia! Mas yo en ti, Jeho - vá, con - fi - o;

I have said, "You are my God. My times are in your
di - go: "Tú e - res mi Dios. En tu ma - no es - tán mis

hand, O God. You de - liv - er me."
tiem - pos! Tú e - res mi Dios".

✠Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed (restored language in italics)

I believe *into* God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe *into* 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe *into* 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

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God
 Offertory In God Alone My Soul

Give through Venmo @West-Presby
 Margaret Rizza

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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 826 Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

REFRAIN

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



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- 1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
- 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
- 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
- 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
 your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

✠Benediction

✠Sung Response Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 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.

Postlude Es ist gewisslich an der Zeit Johann Ludwig Krebs

When our worship is over, our service begins

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor:	Rev. Amy Moore	Sound Technician:	Bill Vilbig
Worship Leader:	Mike Stanley	Livestream:	Leiza McArter
Music Director/Organist:	Seth Luna		Dexter Colorado

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

INVITATION FROM REV. AMY MOORE, LEADER OF OUR LENTEN PREACHING AND WORSHIP SERIES

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Amy Moore as guest preacher for a six-week Lenten worship series beginning Sunday March 6. Rev. Moore previously served as pastor of John Calvin Presbyterian Church in Dallas and is currently completing her Doctorate of Ministry at Brite Divinity School in Ft. Worth. She writes: "When Jesus went into the wilderness after his baptism, I don't think he knew what to expect there. But I believe he went with intention to more fully understand the connection between his identity and his ministry. Believing in who he was, what was he to live into? I don't know exactly where this Lenten journey will lead. But I invite us to go together with intention, letting go of routine ways of accepting our faith narrative to go with the human Jesus into the wilderness of discovery. Faithfully yours, Amy"



YOUTH CONFIRMATION

During the Sundays in Lent, four of our youth are studying how best to love God, their neighbors, and themselves as they prepare to confirm for themselves the promises made on their behalf when they were baptized. As part of their studies, they interview adult members of the congregation about their journeys of faith and reasons for belonging to the church. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else to be interviewed or help with confirmation, please contact the church office!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The class has been through a lot of heavy theological terms so now we have a very different change in tone in the letters of Paul. This Sunday we read I Corinthians, next II Corinthians, and in April Galatians. They constitute chapter 19 page 268 on in the textbook. You might read this all at once. Here the theoretical becomes practical in the life of the church, then and now. This is the fun stuff. Read the text and for this week I Corinthians. Bill will do chapter 14. Class begins at 9:15 in the new classroom or to join by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWLzlrUT09>

BLOOD DRIVE AT WESTMINSTER

Carter BloodCare will be at Westminster on Saturday, March 26 from 9:00am - 1:30pm for a neighborhood blood drive. Blood supply levels are critically low and every donation makes a difference. Help save a life today. Sign up here: https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/131580

BOOK CLUB

Join us for Book Club on March 22 in the new classroom. Our book will be "The Lincoln Highway" by Amor Towles. Hope to see everyone there! The group gathers at 10:30 am for fellowship. Book discussion begins at 11:00 am.

GOOD FRIDAY

Come experience Good Friday with the St Mark Passion, a liturgical concert for choir, soloist and organ. Friday, April 15 at 7:00pm.

ADULT CAREGIVERS' DAY OUT - NEW MINISTRY FORMING

In partnership with our neighbors in Devonshire, Westminster is beginning initial plans to launch a "Caregivers Day Out" program at the church. The program's goal is twofold: first, to provide adults with early-stage Alzheimer's or related dementias a regular opportunity for socialization, exercise, music, and other brain-stimulating activities in a safe and comfortable environment; and second, to offer their caregivers much-needed time to attend to their own needs with the assurance that their loved one is safe and cared for. The program will launch this Spring on Thursdays—more details to come. Please spread the word! If you or a loved one is interested in participating or serving as a volunteer, please contact the church office!

GUITAR SOCIETY CONCERT SERIES

Westminster is excited to partner with The Allegro Guitar Society to host four classical guitar concerts this Spring. The next concert will feature Manuel Barrueco and is scheduled for 3:00pm (new time) on Saturday, April 9. More details to come! Please visit www.guitarsociety.org for information!

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.

MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TO WPC FOR 2022!

It's not too late to make regular giving to Westminster your New Year's resolution for 2022! If you need a stewardship packet or pledge card, they are available from the church office. Pledge cards can be turned in at any time, and you can submit an electronic pledge card here: <https://forms.gle/6ip9qojW6V8Jg9QQA>. Thank you for your support of Westminster during these exciting, chaotic, holy times!

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). Please note, 2021 pledges must be postmarked by December 31, 2021. 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

SESSION

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