

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 27, 2022

10:30 A.M.



"What makes the parable mysterious, or difficult, is that they challenge us to look into the hidden aspects of our own values, our own lives." Amy-Jill Levine

## WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude Meditation on *Finlandia*

arr. by Chuck Marohnic

### ✠Call to Worship

One: God hears the cry of the needy,  
and does not wait for us to call before coming to our aid;  
All: **While we were still lost in our brokenness and sin, God came to us,  
lived among us, and showed us the way to abundant life.**  
One: And so we come to worship,  
All: **to offer God our devotion and love, our thanksgiving and praise.**  
One: For God is worthy.  
All: **Praise to our God!**

✠Hymn 430 Remember Not, O God

SOUTHWELL



1 Re - mem - ber not, O God, the sins of long a - go;  
2 O Lord, our Sav - ior, help, and glo - ri - fy your name;  
3 Then, safe with - in your fold, we will ex - alt your name;



in ten - der mer - cy vis - it us, dis - tressed and hum - bled low.  
 de - liv - er us from all our sins and take a - way our shame.  
 our thank - ful hearts with songs of joy your good - ness will pro - claim.

✠Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

We come to acknowledge our sin, O God. We are consumers without considering its effect on others, the land, even ourselves. We are sometimes jealous of those who have more, or cling to what we have among those who have less. We often neglect what, or who, is lost and fail to take responsibility for the losing and the effort to find again. Receive our confession. Forgive us. Let us repent with joy in response to your mercy...

*(time for silent confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

**One:** Friends, hear and 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.

Hymn of Preparation

O God Keep Me Safe

TAIZE



GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 32

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

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 <sup>3</sup> ser - vant, and  
*Haz res - plan - de - cer tu ros-tro so-bre tu sier - vo(a); 7*



in your lov - ing - kind - ness <sup>3</sup> save me. Make your  
*¡sál - 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! 7 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. 7 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

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 274 You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

PICARDY



1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep-herd. You, Lord, are both  
2 Clothed in light up - on the moun-tain, stripped of might up -  
3 You, who walk each day be - side us, sit in pow - er  
4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus! Wor - thy is our



prince and slave. You, peace-mak - er and sword-bring - er  
on the cross, shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,  
at God's side. You, who preach a way that's nar - row,  
cos - mic Christ! Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - tory;



of the way you took and gave. You, the ev - er - last - ing  
beg-gared by a sol - dier's toss, you, the ev - er - last - ing  
have a love that reach - es wide. You, the ev - er - last - ing  
wor - thy still your peace and strife. You, the ev - er - last - ing



in - stant; you, whom we both scorn and crave.  
in - stant; you who are both gift and cost.  
in - stant; you, who are our pil - grim guide.  
in - stant; you, who are our death and life.

✠Benediction

✠Sung Response Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

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 Praeludium in E Minor

Nicholaus Bruhs

*When our worship is over, our service begins*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor:	Rev. Amy Moore	Sound Technician:	Bill Vilbig
Worship Leader:	Lynn Puchlopek	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"



### OUTDOOR WORSHIP – APRIL 10, PALM SUNDAY

We will have our first spring outdoor worship service of 2022 on April 10, Palm Sunday. This year, worshipers are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets. Extra chairs will also be available for those who need them or who forget. Worship will begin at the standard 10:30am time and will have a more relaxed feel. Bring the whole family – pets included – and invite a friend!

### ADULT "CONFIRMATION" – 10:30AM EACH FRIDAY

Interested to know what Pastor Alex is teaching the youth in confirmation while he's not preaching these Sundays in Lent? Over seven weeks on Friday mornings at 10:30am (4/1 through 5/13) Alex will lead a class for any and all adults using the exact same curriculum and materials being taught to the youth. The class is intended to help students learn how to know and love God, our neighbors, and ourselves, while also introducing the distinctives of Presbyterianism and the "how and why" for different elements of worship. Class will meet in the new multimedia classroom; enter directly from the new exterior door, accessible from the south parking lot.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last week in I Corinthians we found Paul at his pastoral mission of spreading peace and Christian hope and good cheer to the troubled church in Corinth. In II Corinthians (read this week) things there have gone from bad to worse and now we get the "Angry Letter" where his temper flairs and his response is a wonderful mixture of condemnation and theological therapy for himself and them. How do you understand and treat your righteous anger with someone you love? Class begins at 9:15 in the new classroom or to join by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWLzlrUT09>

### 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.

### 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](http://www.guitarsociety.org) for information!

## 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!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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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