

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 26, 2022

10:30 A.M.



“Life is fleeting like a passing mist. All vanishes like a vapor... The best a person can do under the sun is to enjoy life. Eat, drink, and be happy. If this is your attitude, joy will carry you through the toil every day that God gives you under the sun”
(Ecclesiastes 1:2, 8:15, *The Voice* translation, 2012) Photo by Tabitha Turner on Unsplash.com

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude

(Ecclesiastes 3:1-10)

✠Call to Worship

One: There’s a season for everything and a time for every matter under the heavens:

All: a time for giving birth and a time for dying,

One: a time for planting and a time for uprooting what was planted,

All: a time for killing and a time for healing,

One: a time for tearing down and a time for building up,

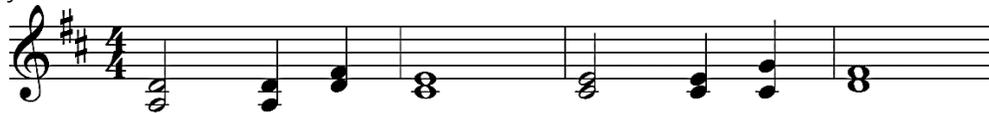
All: a time for crying and a time for laughing,

One: a time for mourning and a time for dancing,

All: a time for throwing stones and a time for gathering stones,
 One: a time for embracing and a time for avoiding embraces,
 All: a time for searching and a time for losing,
 One: a time for keeping and a time for throwing away,
 All: a time for tearing and a time for repairing,
 One: a time for keeping silent and a time for speaking,
 All: a time for loving and a time for hating,
 One: a time for war and a time for peace.
 All: Now is the time to worship God.

✠Hymn 658 God is So Good

GOD IS SO GOOD



1 God is so good; God is so good;
 2 God cares for me; God cares for me;
 3 God loves me so; God loves me so;
 4 God is so good; God is so good;



God is so good; God's so good to me.
 God cares for me; God's so good to me.
 God loves me so; God's so good to me.
 God is so good; God's so good to me.

✠Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts,
 yet we persist in seeking after vapor and vanity.
 We are paranoid in our envy and paralyzed by our anxieties.
 We pursue things that bring fleeting pleasure and forsake your blessings
 that promise true joy.
 Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit.

(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 Open the Eyes of My Heart (Hymn 452)

OPEN THE EYES

O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord. O-pen the eyes of my heart;
 I want to see you; I want to see you;
 to see you high and lift - ed up,
 shin-ing in the light of your glo - ry. Pour out your
 pow-er and love as we sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly."
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see you.

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Ecclesiastes 9:1-12

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn 667 When Morning Guilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

✠Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

Offertory Anthem "Lord God of Abraham" from Elijah

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

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 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:

✠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

When our worship is over, our service begins

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher:	Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell	Sound Technician:	Bill Vilbig
Worship Leader:	Cheryl Bradford	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.

SERMON SERIES

As we enter the summer months, pastor Alex will be leading us in worship as we explore "Provocative Texts from the Hebrew Bible". Each week the sermon will present passages and stories from the Old Testament that are often strange, entertaining, and morally ambiguous, which pastor Alex will help us explore for the sake of humor, historical, and cultural significance, and eventually, God's presence and grace. See you in the sanctuary at 10:30am!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult Sunday School Class now meets in the new Parlor at 9:15am, where we are set up to hear disks from "The Learning Source". Various selections relate to different books in the New Testament. No zoom link will be available until class resumes in September. Come join us this summer for air conditioning and coffee.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on Tuesday, June 28 in the Parlor to discuss *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. The group gathers at 10:30am for fellowship. Book discussion begins at 11:00am.

ADULT CAREGIVERS' DAY OUT – FIRST DAY JUNE 30

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 happen roughly once a month on Thursdays, beginning June 30, from 9:30am-12:30pm. If you or a loved one is interested in participating or serving as a volunteer, please contact the church office!

NORTH DALLAS SHARED MINISTRIES

NDSM is in need of travel size mosquito spray. If you would like to donate to those in need, you may drop them in the collection box in the front of the office doors or put them on the stage. All donations will be delivered weekly. Questions? Call the office 214-351-3251. Thank you!

CHURCH WORKDAY

Join us for a workday Saturday, July 9 from 8am-12pm. Tasks include cleaning closets, arranging shelves and hanging artwork. Many indoor tasks to stay out of the heat! Thanks for your help!

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

This year the Devonshire Neighborhood will be hosting the 4th of July Parade and brunch on Saturday, July 2. Festivities will begin at 9:00am in front of Westminster! Prizes for best decorated bike, stroller, dog and child! Come join the fun and festivities for Independence Day!

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Westminster Choir is back to its normal schedule. Rehearsals are held most Wednesday at 7:00pm. Need help learning how to sing? We will teach you. Contact Seth Luna at sethl@wpcd.org.

MISSION PARTNER "FIELD TRIPS"

Before Pastor Alex finishes his work at Westminster on July 31, he is scheduling group visits to our local mission partners to learn more about their work and its impact. If you are interested in being part of a visit to any of our mission partners (Austin Street, The Stewpot, The Bridge, Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services, City Square, North Dallas Shared Ministries, Austin Street Center, or the Visiting Nurses Association), please contact the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 26 - No livestream available for worship
- June 27 - Week 3 of WPPK Summer camp
- June 27 - Pedalheads Summer Camp (8:30a-3:30pm, M-F)
- July 17 - Pastor Alex on vacation; guest preacher Neil Moseley, Church Cartographers
- July 31 - Pastor Alex's last Sunday at WPC

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

****LIVESTREAM WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE OF JUNE 26.**

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

<i>Class of 2022</i>	<i>Class of 2023</i>	<i>Class of 2024</i>	
George Edwards	Jody Clarke	Niklas James	Sharon Wright, Clerk
Ann McCullough	David McAllister	Mike Stanley	George Edwards, Treasurer

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Carol Powers	Danielle Tsai

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