

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 27, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.



*"Jubilee" by Lauren Wright Pittman. Digital painting. Inspired by Leviticus 19:9-10; 25:8-12 (the year of Jubilee). "In the Year of Jubilee, God offers rest—a break for farmers, relief for those experiencing economic injustice, and Sabbath for the land. This radical rest is counter to the rhythm of our lives; it resists valued ideologies like efficiency and productivity and has broad economic implications.... Rest offers perspective. God does not want us worn ragged, reaping the maximum extent of our harvest. God wants new eyes for us to recognize broken systems so we can enact change that sustains everyone: "You shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God" (v. 10). God is found in the connective tissue of our relationships to our neighbor—particularly those most vulnerable." - Lauren Wright-Pittman, sanctifiedart.org*

## WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude      Were I the Perfect Child of God

John L. Bell

✠Please stand as you are able.

✘Call to Worship

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One: Can you imagine unfettered love? Free and bold, wild and true...  
... where news stories are testimonies and funerals are far between.  
Can you imagine?

All: **Yes, we can imagine.**

One Today in worship dare to dream. Dare to imagine what could be.  
And pay attention, for God is here, in wandering thoughts, hopes, and prayers.

All: **Let us worship holy God, that great unfettered love.**

✘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,

✘Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

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One: God of Grace,  
You invite us to dream of a better world,

All: But instead we bury our heads in the sand.  
We are afraid to recognize how much must change.  
We are afraid, because if we know the truth,  
then don't we have a job to do?

One: So instead, we often maintain the status quo.

All: We passively allow things to stay the same.

One: We don't speak out; we don't imagine a new day.

All: We don't dream of a world without poverty, prejudice, or shame.

One: Instead we allow ourselves to believe that some things will never change.

All: Forgive us. Show us the way. Teach us to dream.

One: Teach us to imagine again.

All: Humbly we pray. 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

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.

#### Hymn of Preparation Take Thou Our Minds (v. 3)

HALL

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway; have in our in - most souls thy per - fect way; guard thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease; guide thou our or - dered lives as thou dost please.'

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## GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 19:9-10, 25:8-12

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:38-44

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn 372 O for a World

WINCHESTER OLD



1. O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways, where  
2. O for a world where goods are shared and mi - er - y re - lieved, where  
3. We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice that  
4. The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise. Tell  
5. O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace, where



love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.  
truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.  
o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.  
all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.  
time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

✠Affirmation of Faith

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We believe in God the Creator,  
who, like a painter with a canvas,  
imagined creation and breathed it into being.  
We believe in Jesus, who many years later,  
walked this hurting world and showed us a new way to love.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, who prods us and pulls us,  
leads us and guides us,  
carries us and loves us into new life, day after day.  
And we believe in the power of imagination,  
a gift from God that allows us to dream dreams,  
create anew, start over, try again, and live lives of hope.  
So in response, together, as God's church, We dare to dream.  
We strive to love.  
We try to imagine a new day.  
And we walk together, All with God's help. Amen.

## Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

### Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Anthem      Psalm 103, Praise the Lord, O my Soul  
*Emily Stanton, Soprano*

Give through Venmo @West-Presby  
Maurice Greene

### ✠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 307 God of Grace and God of Glory

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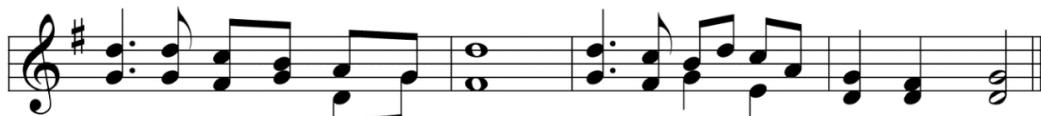
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
2 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
3 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its  
thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our



bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour,      for the fac - ing of this hour.  
lest we miss thy king - dom's goal,      lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore,      serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

### ✠Benediction

Postlude      Rigaudon

Andre Campra

*When our worship is over, our service begins*

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 27, 2021

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor:	Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell	Sound Technician:	Bill Vilbig
Worship Leader:	Laurel Henderson	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 on the lawn. We'd like to get to know you, whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home.

### WHAT'S YOUR MASK POLICY?

Masks are not required on the Westminster campus for those who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. If you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask. Out of concern for those who have compromised immune systems or other health vulnerabilities, we *encourage* everyone to take COVID precautions, as the virus is still being transmitted across DFW.

### MISSION STUDY COMPLETE - TOWN HALL TODAY

After several months of prayer, study, dreaming, conversations, research, listening sessions, surveys, community meetings and more, the Westminster mission study team has concluded their work. They have presented their findings and recommendations to the session, who received them with unanimous support. They will present their report to the congregation as part of a Town Hall meeting immediately following worship. Please join us! Copies of the Mission Study conclusions are available at the church office.

### RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

There will be a brief (10 minute) session meeting to receive new members to Westminster immediately following the Town Hall meeting today. If you would like to attend this meeting and officially become a member of Westminster, please contact Pastor Alex at alexl@wpcd.org.

### OUR MONEY STORY - STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES

Did you know that Jesus talked more about money than he did prayer or faith? Today is part two of the "Our Money Story" sermon series. Let us embrace openness, courage, and vulnerability as we tackle this difficult topic together! Thanks to [www.sanctifiedart.org](http://www.sanctifiedart.org) and [vandersallcollective.com](http://vandersallcollective.com) for putting this stewardship series together!

### RENOVATION UNDERWAY!

Workers from McCaslin-Hill construction began their work on the renovation of the south wing. Please "pardon our dust" as we make these vital upgrades for the benefit of the Westminster Presbyterian Church community!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are in the thick of our reading the Hebrew Bible Class and are at a new and different point in the history. The people have learned how to make serious money and are spending and enjoying it. In short, they are a lot like us. This week Amos will address many of the issue of today and the famous justice and righteousness quote in chapter 5. Followed by class discussion. To participate on zoom, here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3O5YWZtdzZWLzlrUT09> (or dial 1-346-248-7799. The meeting ID is 816 0000 4372. The passcode is 387372). Reading material can be found on the website: [www.wpcd.org/media](http://www.wpcd.org/media).

## PASTOR ALEX ON VACATION 7/1-7/5; WELCOME GUEST PREACHER REV. JESSIE LIGHT-WELLS

Pastor Alex will be out of town from July 1-5. On Sunday July 4, we will welcome back to the pulpit Rev. Jessie Light-Wells, Director of the Presbyterian "UKirk" campus ministry on the SMU campus.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

The DNA is hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade on Saturday, July 3 at 9:00am beginning at Westminster. Watch or participate as kids, pets, bikes and trikes make their way around the neighborhood, showing off their decorated vehicles and costumes. All are welcome to come and bring a friend!

## SIGN UP TO SERVE!

With the resumption of in-person worship, friends and members of Westminster now have more opportunities to serve! Check out <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b49a8a82ea64-wpcSunday> to sign up to bring snacks for all-church fellowship or serve as an usher, greeter, or worship leader.

## INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Pastor Alex is putting together a class for all who are interested in church membership or learning more about what it means to be Presbyterian. Class schedule TBD, depending on the preferences of the students. If you would like to participate, please contact Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell ([alexl@wpcd.org](mailto:alexl@wpcd.org) or 214-351-3251).

## 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](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 11am 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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