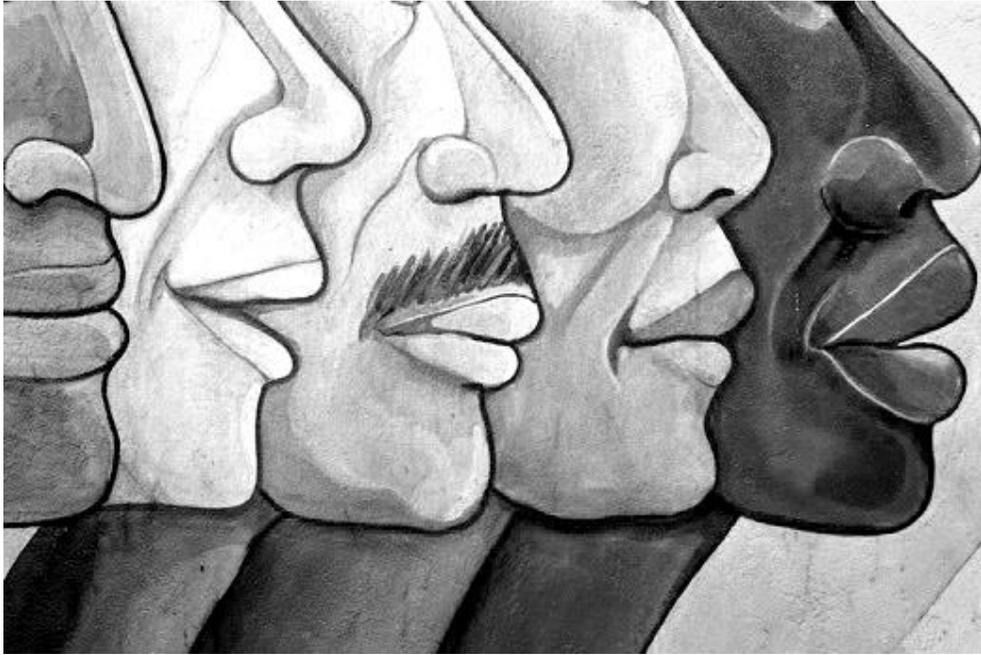


Westminster Presbyterian Church

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 18, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.



City College Mural, *Together*. San Francisco, CA. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57513>.
Inspired by Ephesians 2:11-22

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Paul Manz

✠Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 98)

One: O Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things!

All: **God's holy arm has won the victory and revealed God's glory.**

One: God has shown faithfulness and steadfast love to the house of Israel.

All: **All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.**

One: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Give thanks to the Lord and sing praise!

All: **Make melody to the Lord with the lyre!**

With trumpets, make a joyful noise!

One: Let the sea roar and all that fills it; let the hills sing for joy!

All: **For the Lord judges the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.**

✠Please stand as you are able.

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be
 sung from moun - tain's high. Sing a new song
 un - to the Lord, sing-ing hal - le - lu - jah!
 1 Shout with glad - ness! Dance for joy! O come be -
 2 Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - ior
 3 Glad my soul for I have seen the glo - ry
 fore the Lord. And play for God on
 now has come. He has turned your
 of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the
 glad tam - bou-rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
 sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
 dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

✠Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

written by Thom Schuman, lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/

Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy
 putting up walls between ourselves and others,
 we cannot see the home you are building for all of us.
 We spend so much time noting the differences between us and others,
 while you are embracing everyone as your child.
 We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us,
 and you throw open your doors to the stranger, the alien, in our midst.

Forgive us, Faithful Heart.

By your grace, help us to see the household you are building for all people:
 there are no plastic protectors on the furniture;
 there are no rooms that are off-limits;
 and even the smallest child is welcome

to sit at the 'big peoples' table and be fed by your grace.
We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our peace, our hope, our Lord, our Savior.

(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

Bless The Lord (Hymn 544)

BLESS THE LORD



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.



Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

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GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Written by Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

First Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn 751 From the Nets of Our Labor

HAMILTON



1 From the nets of our la - bors, through the noise and con -
2 When we hear words of ha - tred spread - ing fear or false
3 In each mo - ment of cour - age, stead - fast e - ven through
4 Like dis - ci - ples be - fore us, from the cit - y or



fu - sion, from the cit - y or sea - shore,
wit - ness, words that cry to be chal - langed,
trem - bling; in the yearn - ing for jus - tice,
sea - shore, risk - ing self - less com - pas - sion:



Je - sus sum - mons us all. We will rise up and fol - low,



Christ be - fore and be - side us, lov - ing pat - tern to



guide us, as we an - swer the call.

✠Affirmation of Faith

Presbyterian Church (USA) Book of Order, F-1.0301

The Church is the body of Christ. Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body. The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life as a community in the world. The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life.

The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things. The Church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation. The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.

The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God's transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Anthem Adoro te devote
Patrick O'Brien, Trumpet

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

Robert Wetzler

✠Doxology

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.

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 824 There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

Mc AFEE



1 There is a place of qui - et rest, near to the heart of God,
2 There is a place of com - fort sweet, near to the heart of God,
3 There is a place of full re - lease, near to the heart of God,



a place where sin can - not mo - lest, near to the heart of God.
a place where we our Sav - ior meet, near to the heart of God.
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

Refrain



O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, sent from the heart of God,



hold us, who wait be - fore thee, near to the heart of God.

✠Benediction

Postlude Intrada

Robert Wetzler

When our worship is over, our service begins

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell
Worship Leader: Sharon Wright
Music Director/Organist: Seth Luna
Cantor: Will Frazier

Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig
Livestream: Leiza McArter
Dexter Colorado

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS
JULY 18, 2021

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.

HYMNS TODAY

During the summer months, our full chancel choir takes a break. Individual choir members and cantors take turns leading hymns in worship. Thank you Will Frazier for leading our hymns today.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning this Sunday, July 18, adult Sunday school will take a six-week break. In place of Sunday school, Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell and Music Director Seth Luna will lead "This Sunday 101" in the sanctuary beginning at 10:30am. For the thirty minutes before worship begins, Alex and Seth will lead a discussion about the scripture, worship elements, themes, and music for that day's service, so that we can all gain a deeper understanding for *why* we worship the way we do! See you next Sunday at 10:30 in the sanctuary!

COMMUNION NEXT WEEK

At Westminster, we ordinarily observe Lord's Supper (sacrament of communion) on the first Sunday of every month. However, at their May meeting, the Session voted to try something new! Beginning next week, we will have communion during every worship service for five weeks in a row (using REAL bread!). This weekly celebration of the Lord's Supper will be accompanied by a more intimate, informal time of prayer and sharing joys and concerns. The objective guiding this change is to foster more meaningful prayer, closer relationships and a deeper sense of community as part of worship at Westminster.

RENOVATION UPDATE

Last week the work done by our team from McCaslin-Hill Construction including roughing in plumbing and electrical lines, especially for the new family bathrooms. Door frames have now all been received. They have finished the water lines, they have also made significant progress sheetrocking. Upcoming work will include patching up the new exterior doorframes, installing doors and new electrical work, and completing the new walls. Progress is looking great!

BLOOD DRIVE

Carter Bloodcare will be at Westminster on Tuesday, July 27 from 1:00pm - 5:00pm for a neighborhood blood drive. Blood supply levels are critically low and every donation makes a difference. Help save a life today! Click on the link below to sign up. All donors receive a Texas Rangers BOGO ticket voucher.

https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/125838

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.

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 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 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. 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/UC2YYEjyOBjYXyzSzEwiTw>.

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