

Westminster Presbyterian Church
July 25, 2021, the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30am "Worship 101"
11:00am Service of the Word
11:35am Service of the Table



Fichter, David. Potluck Mural, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. www.lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu. Original source: www.flickr.com/photos/zenmama/5429643508.
This mural is located at the intersection of Bishop Allen Drive and Norfolk Street in Cambridge, Massachusetts. It shows a multiethnic gathering of Central Square residents enjoying a meal together. The 22-by-100 foot mural used about 20 gallons of acrylic paint. It was completed with the help of volunteers in 1994, after four months of work.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Suite du 2d Ton
Prelude / Tierce en taille / Basse de Trompette

Jean Adam Guilain

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

✂Please stand as you are able.

✠Call to Worship

Psalm 23

One: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
 All: **He makes me lie down in green pastures;**
 One: The Lord leads me beside still waters and restores my soul.
 All: **God leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**
 One: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
 All: **for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.**
 One: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
 All: **You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**
 One: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
 All: **and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

✠Hymn 299 You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save,
 3 "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"
 4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right:



and pub - lish a - broad Christ's won - der - ful name.
 he still re - mains nigh; his pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.
 all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,



The name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol,
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,



whose king - dom is glo - rious, who rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
 fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love!

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

✠Prayer of the Day

Based on Ephesians 3:14-21

Scripture Reading

John 6:1-21

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn 500 Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN



1 Be known to us in break-ing bread, but do not then de - part;
2 Here share with us, in love di - vine, your bod - y and your blood,



Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread your ta - ble in our heart.
that liv - ing bread, that heaven-ly wine be our im - mor - tal food.

✠Affirmation of Faith

Presbyterian Church (USA) Book of Order, W-3.0409

When we gather at the Lord's Supper, the Spirit draws us into Christ's presence and unites with the Church in every time and place. We join with all the faithful in heaven and on earth in offering thanksgiving to the triune God. We reaffirm the promises of our baptism and recommit ourselves to love and serve God, one another, and our neighbors in the world. The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love.

Opportunities for Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

Offertory Anthem

Give Me Jesus

Moses Hogan

Anna Peebles, Soprano

✠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.

✠Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

God, we are hungry. We are tired. We are anxious.

Often, in our hunger we feast on fine dining while insisting the poor need "spiritual" food.

In our exhaustion, we beg for patience and grace while withholding it from our neighbors.

In our anxiety, we recite stories of scarcity while forgetting your abundance.

Forgive us, O Lord our Shepherd.

Feed our hunger on plates and cups that overflow with your grace.

Make us rest in green pastures, beside cool waters.

Reassure us with the promise that goodness and mercy will follow us all of our days.

In Christ's name 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.

✠Response to Pardon.

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. At the conclusion of the passing of the peace, if you have been sitting toward the back of the sanctuary, you are encouraged to move closer to the front for the next portion of the service.

Hymn 469 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing. Lord, send your
Spir - it in this place. Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren
pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and 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.

Words of Institution and Communion of the People

Hymn During Communion Bread of Life from Heaven

BREAK NOW THE BREAD

The soloist will sing the verses and the congregation will sing the refrain.

Refrain C G Am Am7 F G7 C

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we

F G7 C Am F G7 C Last time

eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

G G7 C F

1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing thanks,
2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your hearts
3 Love as the One who, in love for you, gave him - self
4 Dwell in the One who now dwells in you; make your home
5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; eat this bread

G C Bdim7 E7

hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be
on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the
for the life of the world. Come to the One who is
in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, ho - ly
and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with

Am Am7 D D7 Gsus G7 to Refrain

sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.
food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
ev - ery breath, praise the One in whom you are re - born.

Prayer after Communion

✠Blessing and Sending

✠Congregational Response Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread (v.1 only) ST. FLAVIAN
*Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart
Savior abide with us and spread your table in our heart.*

Following worship, "communion" continues with food and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor:	Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell	Sound Technician:	Bill Vilbig
Worship Leader:	Cheryl Bradford	Livestream:	Leiza McArter
Music Director/Organist:	Seth Luna		Dexter Colorado
Cantor	Anna Peeples		

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS JULY 25, 2021

WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome you to our family of faith! After worship, join us for coffee and conversation in Fellowship Hall. 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, Anna Peeples, for leading our hymns today.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday school is on a brief hiatus until the fall. This Sunday Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell, Grady Coyle and Anna Peeples will lead "Worship 101" in the sanctuary beginning at 10:30am. This will include information, discussion, and Q&A 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 at 10:30 in the sanctuary!

COMMUNION THIS WEEK

Beginning this week, we are celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper (communion) during worship each week for five weeks. Our observance of communion will happen in the context of 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. Communion is open to all people who desire to follow Christ. Sanitizer is available as you come forward (on the first row of pews). The bread is all gluten free. There are also communion pods available for anyone who needs a more sanitary option. As Presbyterians we believe that Christ's body is present through the gathering of believers who come in humility, faith, and love (as opposed to the belief that the bread and juice/wine literally become Christ's flesh and blood).

SUPPORT OUR MISSION PROJECTS

Westminster has long been generous supporters of North Dallas Shared Ministries (non-perishables) and Austin Street Center (hygiene items). These donations can be left in the fellowship hall with a label to direct them to the proper agency, or you are also encouraged to bring donations to worship to place on the communion table during the time for offering. After worship, we will make sure they get where they can be used.

RENOVATION UPDATE

This past week included more work on interior and exterior doorways and sheetrocking, as well as electrical, which will allow for new lighting and increased outlets and capacity. Doorframes are also being completed (both interior and exterior), and work will begin soon on flooring and finishing. The project leaders are satisfied with the progress, and we are hopeful to be done by the time WPPK families return for the fall!

BLOOD DRIVE – SIGN UP TODAY!

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

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.

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.

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/UC2YYEjyOBjYTxzSzEwiTw>.

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