

Westminster Presbyterian Church

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 4, 2021

11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude

✠Call to Worship

(inspired by Psalm 48:1-2, 9-11)

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

People: **God's holy mountain is a beautiful summit; the joy of the whole world.**

Leader: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

People: **Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.**

Leader: Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

People: **Let Zion be glad; let Judah rejoice because of your acts of justice.**

✠Hymn 38 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS



1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:



As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

✠Please stand as you are able.

Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

✠Prayer of the Day

(Inspired by 2 Corinthians 12:2-10)

Prayer of Confession

God, You are the creator and builder of everything;
you created this earth as a home for all of your children to share and inhabit with grace.
We often forget that we belong to one another,
that we are called to embody justice and seek peace.
We fail to share our resources and we do not recognize
the far-reaching and global consequences of our actions.
Help us to be better partners, seeking your will on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

(time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Children of God, believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
People: 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. 4)

HALL

Take thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;
5 through our sur - ren - dered souls thy plans ful - fill.
9 We yield our - selves to thee: time, tal - ents, all;
13 we hear, and hence - forth heed, thy sov - ereign call.

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Mark 6:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message

Rev. Jessie Light-Wells

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn 340 This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:
a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.
This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

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.

Time for Communion, Prayer, and Offering

Give through Venmo @West-Presby (5290)

Music During Communion

Let Us Break Bread Together

Zonia Velasco, Soloist

Prayer After Communion

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn 643 Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT



1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high - est heav - en,



who won-drous things hath done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
to Fa - ther and to Son and Spir - it now be giv - en:



who, from our moth-ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when per-plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom heaven and earth a - dore,



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
the God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

✠Benediction

Postlude

When our worship is over, our service begins

WORSHIP LEADERS

Guest Preacher:	Rev. Jessie Light-Wells	Sound Technician:	Bill Vilbig
Worship Leader:	Nikki Smith	Livestream:	Leiza McArter
Music Director/Organist:	Seth Luna		Dexter Colorado

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS JULY 4, 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.

WESTMINSTER WELCOME

Today we welcome Rev. Jessie Light-Wells to the pulpit. Rev. Light-Wells is the Campus Minister for UKirk SMU, the PC(USA) campus ministry at Southern Methodist University. She grew up in Kansas City, attended Vanderbilt University and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and served at Preston Hollow Presbyterian prior to this call. She is passionate about ministering to college students, bread-making, and bike riding, and is married to Zach.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

In observation of Independence Day, church offices will be closed Monday, July 5. Have a safe and happy holiday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Your two favorite Wondering Arameans Dick and Chris have a classic story of the first great Reformation. Known as Josiah's Reform II Kings 22.1-13 and the hidden document which inspired it, Deuteronomy 12-26. Class begins at 9:30 in room 102, followed by class discussion. To participate on zoom, here is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWLzlrUT09> (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.

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.

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!

PASTOR ALEX ON VACATION

Pastor Alex will be out of town from July 1-5.

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

MISSION STUDY FEEDBACK

Thanks to all who attended the Town Hall presentation and discussion of the Mission Study! If you were unable to attend (or have additional thoughts you would like to share), you can offer feedback here:

<https://forms.gle/Bz2TBW63na99ougr9>

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/UC2YYEjyOBjYTxzSzEwiTw>.

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