

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
August 1, 2021, the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30am "Worship 101"  
11:00am Service of the Word  
11:35am Service of the Table



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## WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Was Gott tut, das ist wohgetan

Johann Gottfried Walther

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

✠Call to Worship

*Psalm 113*

One: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord;  
Praise the name of the Lord.

All: **Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time on and for evermore.  
From the rising of the sun to its setting  
the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

One: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.  
Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,  
who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

All: **He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.**

One: He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother of children.

All: **Praise the Lord!**

✠Please stand as you are able.



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who  
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the  
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,  
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the  
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.  
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

# WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

✠Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading

John 6:22-35

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 497 Bread of Life from Heaven

BREAK NOW THE BREAD

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 Last time



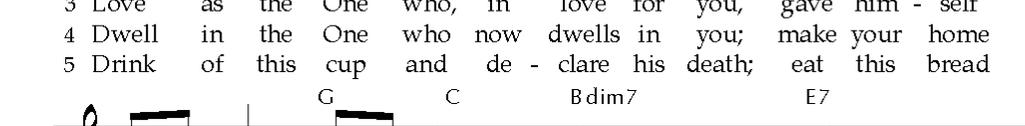
1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing thanks,  
2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your hearts  
3 Love as the One who, in love for you, gave him - self  
4 Dwell in the One who now dwells in you; make your home  
5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; eat this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

Reception of New Members  
Presentation

Gil and Sandra Gilbert

Membership Questions

✘Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer and Welcome

Opportunities for Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

Offertory Anthem

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
*Anna Peeples, Soprano*

Fred Bock

✘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

(based on Psalm 51, John 6:22-35)

God of abundance,

Have mercy on us, according to your steadfast love,  
and blot out our transgressions.

We are persistent in our pursuits of the bread that perishes.

We seek after status and prestige.

We devote our energy and resources to material comfort and security,  
and we take the most pride in our independence and self-reliance.

Forgive us, O God.

Create in us hearts that are clean and pure, humble and open.

Put within us the spirit of love, trust, and service.

Return to us the joy of your salvation,

for you alone provide us the true bread of life

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 Eat This Bread

BERTHIER

REFRAIN All

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst. *Fine*

Prayer after Communion

## ✠Blessing and Sending

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

ST. FLAVIAN

*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:	Sharon Wright	Livestream:	Leiza McArter
Music Director/Organist:	Seth Luna		Dexter Colorado
Cantor	Anna Peeples		

## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AUGUST 1, 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.

### PASTOR ALEX ON VACATION

Pastor Alex will be out of the state on vacation beginning Monday, August 2 and will return to the office on Tuesday, August 17. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Dick Selby, who has graciously offered his availability should a need arise. You can contact him at [richard.selby@sbcglobal.net](mailto:richard.selby@sbcglobal.net) or 972-406-0511.

### 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 and Music Director Seth Luna 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 10:30am in the sanctuary!

### COMMUNION THIS WEEK

Beginning last 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**

The renovation is in high gear, and the final form of the south wing is beginning to take shape! Progress last week includes the following: doorframes are now completed across the wing; installation of crown molding has begun; walls are being textured; installation has begun on millwork and cabinetry; most of the wiring for lighting has been roughed in; sheetrock and air supply have been installed in the new family restrooms; the chapel bathroom has been soundproofed; new window frames have been installed; most of the cable drops have been completed. Painting, mudding, millwork, and electrical work will continue this week.

## **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, you are required to wear a mask. In accordance with this week's updated guidance from the CDC, masks are preferred for those who are vaccinated as well. Let's stop the spread!

## **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 11 am 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/UC2YYEjyOjYtXyzSzEwiTw>.

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