

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
August 22, 2021, the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30am "Worship 101"  
11:00am Service of the Word  
11:35am Service of the Table



"Praying Hands" Freestanding metal sculpture. Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK. <https://digilib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55248>

## WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude      Meditation in C

Robert Graham

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

✠ Call to Worship

*adapted from Psalm 84*

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**All: My entire being longs and yearns to be in your courtyards.**

One: My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

**All: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

One: Happy are those whose strength is in you,

**All: who hold pilgrimage to Zion in their hearts.**

One: Look at our shield, O God, and the face of your anointed.

**All: For one day in your courtyards is better than a thousand anywhere else.**

One: Better to be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

**All: Than to live in the dwellings of the wicked.**

One: The Lord is our sun and our shield, who bestows honor and favor.

**All: Happy is everyone who trusts in you, O God.**

✠Hymn 402 How Lovely, Lord

MERLE'S TUNE



1 How love - ly, Lord, how love - ly is your a - bid - ing place;  
 2 In your blest courts to wor - ship, O God, a sin - gle day  
 3 A sun and shield for - ev - er are you, O Lord Most High;



my soul is long - ing, faint - ing, to feast up - on your grace.  
 is bet - ter than a thou - sand if I from you should stray.  
 you show - er us with bless - ings; no good will you de - ny.



The spar - row finds a shel - ter, a place to build her nest;  
 I'd rath - er keep the en - trance and claim you as my Lord  
 The saints, your grace re - ceiv - ing, from strength to strength shall go,



and so your tem - ple calls us with - in its walls to rest.  
 than rev - el in the rich - es the ways of sin af - ford.  
 and from their life shall riv - ers of bless - ing o - ver - flow.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

✠Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading

John 6:56-69

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 (v. 4-5)

BREAK NOW THE BREAD



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



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

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

in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, ho - ly  
and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with

One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.  
ev - ery breath, praise the One in whom you are re - born.

✠Affirmation of Faith

The Confession of 1967, II.B.4

The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the reconciliation of people with God and with one another, in which they joyfully eat and drink together at the table of their Savior. Jesus Christ gave his church this remembrance of his dying for sinners, so that by participation in it they have communion with him and with all who shall be gathered to him. Partaking in him as they eat the bread and drink the wine in accordance with Christ's appointment, they receive from the risen and living Lord the benefits of his death and resurrection. They rejoice in the foretaste of the kingdom which he will bring to consummation at his promised coming, and go out from the Lord's Table with courage and hope for the service to which he has called them.

Opportunities for Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Anthem I Trust in God Most Gentle  
Anna Peebles, *Soprano*

Give through Venmo @West-Presby  
Gabrael St. Clair

✠Doxology

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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

✠Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

You, Lord, have been our dwelling place in all generations. You free us, you provide for us, you have even given yourself to us. Yet so often we forget that this is your story. We try to take the lead. We confess that we have turned from your Way and gone our own ways. We have served other gods. We have loved you with our words but not with our actions. Forgive us, and turn us yet again to your path. Give us courage to follow you, and to proclaim with our lives that you alone are the God we worship and serve. 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.

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

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise....

... who forever praise your name:

ARGENTINE SANTO

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!  
My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!

Thank you, Lord; we thank you for Jesus...

... Christ is the bread of life.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,

we proclaim the saving death of our risen Lord until he comes in glory....

Holy Spirit, come; come and live in us...

As Christ teaches us, we are bold to pray:

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.

### Communion of the People

Hymn During Communion      Feed Us, Lord

FEED US



1 Feed us, Lord.      Feed us, Lord.      In the bro - ken bread,  
2 Quench us, Lord.      Quench us, Lord.      On this thirst - y ground,  
3 Fill us, Lord.      Fill us, Lord,      with the bread and wine  
4 Lead us, Lord.      Lead us, Lord,      nour-ished here by Christ,



be re - vealed a - gain. Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.  
may your love flow down. Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.  
of the ris - en Christ. Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.  
giv - en strength for life. Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

### Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### ✠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: Nikki Smith

Livestream: Leiza McArter

Music Director/Organist: Seth Luna

Dexter Colorado

Cantors: Anna Peeples

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**AUGUST 22, 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.

**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 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**

Today, we are celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper (communion) during worship. 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).

**WHAT'S YOUR MASK POLICY?**

In accordance with the guidance of the CDC and our local leaders, and in line with Christ's concern for the most vulnerable, we kindly ask everyone in the sanctuary to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth for the duration of worship. Remember, all services are streamed live on Facebook (see below) as an alternative to coming in-person.

**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 are delivered.

**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club will meet on Tuesday, August 24 in the Parlor to discuss *the Patron Saint of Liars* by Ann Patchett. The group gathers in room 102 at 10:30 am for fellowship. Book discussion begins at 11:00 am.

**RENOVATION UPDATE**

The final form of the south wing is beginning to take shape! Progress last week includes the following: painting throughout the south wing, installation of cabinetry; lighting; the cable drops have been completed. This week, flooring is being installed, along with more finishing touches with cabinetry and paint. We also have a projected end date: the project should be completed by September 10!

## 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](https://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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