

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

NINETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 7, 2022 - 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude

### ✠Call to Worship

One: We have come to worship Almighty God, the Creator, and the Redeemer of all the heavens and the earth.

All: Our hearts are open to you, O Lord Most High. Open our hearts to praise you as we come to worship and pray in Jesus' Name.

One: We come with JOY to worship you, O Lord. Fill our hearts to overflowing with your love and grace. Open us to the fullness of your Kingdom, for Jesus' sake.

All: This is the day the Lord has made. We have come to rejoice and to be glad. Let us worship God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

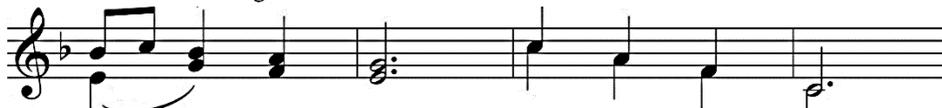
### ✠Opening Prayer

### ✠Hymn of Praise 2 Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy  
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred  
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal



name to sing; help us to praise:  
might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.  
wit - ness bear in this glad hour.  
prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!



Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;  
Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,  
Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,



come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.  
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Call to Confession:

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Most Holy God, we come into your presence with humble hearts. We know that we have fallen short of your glory in thought, mind, and deed. We have neither loved you with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Cleanse us, O Lord, and give us courage to walk in the way of Jesus through the power of your Holy Spirit.

(Time of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

One: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and mercy. When we confess our sin and human brokenness with humble hearts, our good and grace-filled God is merciful and gracious, able to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the Name of Jesus, we are a forgiven people.

All: You have forgiven us, Lord. Teach us to live in your love and grace all the days of our lives, for Jesus' sake. 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

Leader: 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.

Hymn of Preparation      Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord (*Hymn 707*)

HALL



1 Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;  
2 Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thine own;  
3 Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway;  
4 Take thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;



give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;  
come thou with - in our souls and claim thy throne;  
have in our in - most souls thy per - fect way;  
through our sur - ren - dered souls thy plans ful - fill.



teach us to know the truth that sets us free;  
help us to shed a - broad thy death - less love;  
guard thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;  
We yield our - selves to thee: time, tal - ents, all;



grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or thee.  
 use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.  
 guide thou our or - dered lives as thou dost please.  
 we hear, and hence - forth heed, thy sov - ereign call.

## GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 50:1-6, 14-15, and 23

One: The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

All: **Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

One: Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him. God calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people.

All: **"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"  
 The heavens declare God's righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

One: "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High. Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

All: **"Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me;  
 to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God."**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 1:16-20

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 6

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message Coming to God in Faith

Rev. Dr. John Blacklock

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠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.

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

## Sharing Joys and Concerns

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

#### Invitation to the Table

#### Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Intercessions

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

#### 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.

Music During Communion    Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior (hymn 495)    ADORO TE DEVOTE

#### Prayer After Communion

All: You have dared to come near us, O Lord. Give us courage to put you first in our lives that we might love you with all our hearts and minds, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

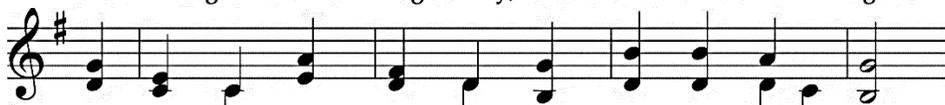
## WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

✠Benediction

✠Sung Response Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

Postlude

*When our worship is over, our service begins*

#### WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher:	Rev. Dr. John Blacklock	Sound Technician:	Bill Vilbig
Worship Leader:	Ann McCullough	Livestream:	Leiza McArter
Music Director/Organist:	Seth Luna		Dexter Colorado

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome you to our family of faith! After worship, join us in Fellowship Hall for friendship and conversation. We'd like to get to know you, whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home.

##### WELCOME TO THE WESTMINSTER

Today we welcome Rev. John Blacklock to Westminster. John had been a Presbyterian pastor since 1978. He had pastored churches in Missouri and Texas. John graduated from UT Austin in 1970, from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1972, and received a DMin from Fuller Seminary in 2004. John and wife Helen have been married for 42 years and have 6 children. John will be with us for the next 1-3 months as we search for our new installed pastor. Welcome John!!!

##### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult Sunday School Class now meets in the new Parlor at 9:30am, where we are set up to hear disks from "The Learning Source". Various selections relate to different books in the New Testament. No zoom link will be available until class resumes in September. Come join us this summer for air conditioning and coffee.

##### Taco Tuesday

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, WPC serves breakfast tacos and coffee to morning commuters. It's a great way to be a welcoming presence in the Devonshire neighborhood. If you are interested in helping prepare or serve the tacos, please contact Mike Stanley (817-267-6822 or mike@colbystanley.com).

##### CELEBRATING EMILY CRUMP

Please join us for After Church Fellowship on August 14 to thank Emily Crump for 17 years of service to Westminster. We congratulate her on her new job with UT Southwestern. We wish her the best of luck in this next chapter in her life! Peace and blessings Emily!

## Book Club

Book Club will meet on Tuesday, August 23 in the Parlor to discuss *The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding* by Jennifer Robson. The group gathers at 10:30 am for fellowship. Book discussion begins at 11:00 am. All are invited to attend.

## Fall Concert

Westminster presents "Four Hands, Four Feet," a concert of keyboard music for two players by our music director, Seth Luna and local musician, Julia Boudreaux. Come hear Mozart's piano music for four hands and dazzling music for four hands and four feet on the organ. **August 27 at 7 pm** in the sanctuary. A free-will offering will be taken to support music ministry special projects.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

The Westminster Choir is back to its normal schedule. Rehearsals are held most Wednesday at 7:00pm. Need help learning how to sing? We will teach you. Contact Seth Luna at [sethl@wpcd.org](mailto:sethl@wpcd.org).

## ADULT CAREGIVERS' DAY OUT

In partnership with our neighbors in Devonshire, Westminster has launched a "Caregivers Day Out" program at the church. The program's goal is to provide adults with early-stage Alzheimer's or related dementias a regular opportunity for socialization, exercise, music, and other brain-stimulating activities; and to offer their caregivers much-needed time to attend to their own needs with the assurance that their loved one is safe and cared for. The program will happen on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 9:30am-12:30pm. If you or a loved one is interested in participating or serving as a volunteer, please contact the church office!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 5 - Caregivers Day Out
- Aug 9 - Taco Tuesday, Front Lawn
- Aug 14 - After Church Fellowship celebrating Emily Crump
- Aug 23 - Book Club, Parlor
- Aug 23 - WPPK Staff Returns
- Aug 27 - Fall Concert, Sanctuary
- Aug 31 - WPPK Classes Resume

## 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). Please note, 2021 pledges must be postmarked by December 31, 2021. 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 10:30am 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>

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