

Westminster Presbyterian Church
August 8, 2021, the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
10:30am "Worship 101"
11:00am Service of the Word
11:35am Service of the Table



Bread Line - Franklin D Roosevelt Memorial. Freestanding sculpture ca. 1997, Washington DC by George Segal.
Obtained from <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=58450>
Text: *The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much. It is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.*

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude God of Grace

Paul Manz

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

✠Call to Worship

Psalm 5, selected verses

One: Give ear to my words, O Lord.
All: Give heed to my cry, my King and my God,
One: For to you I pray; in the morning you hear my voice.
All: Your steadfast, abundant love leads me to your house.
One: I bow down toward your temple, in awe of your presence.
All: Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness.
One: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
All: Let them forever sing for joy.
One: Spread your protection over them like a shield,
All: so that all who love your name may take delight in you.

✠Please stand as you are able.

✠Hymn 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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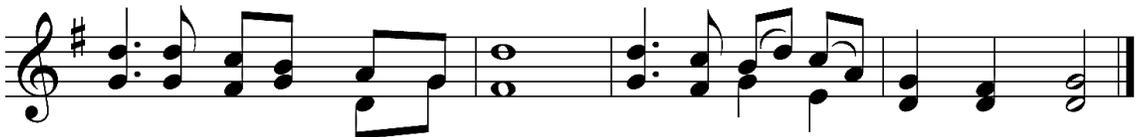
1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

✠Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading

John 6:35-51

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message When the World Blows Up

Rev. Deanna Hollas

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 496 Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed

ARFON



1 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed, for thou art our
 2 Vine of heaven, thy love sup - plies this blest cup of



food in - deed. Ev - er may our souls be fed
sac - ri - fice. 'Tis thy wounds our heal - ing give;
with this true and liv - ing Bread, day by day with
to thy cross we look and live. Thou our life! O
strength sup - plied through the life of Christ who died.
let us be root - ed, graft - ed, built on thee.

✠Affirmation of Faith

Ephesians 4:29-5:2

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Opportunities for Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Anthem Arise, My Soul, Arise

Give through Venmo @West-Presby
arr. by Dan Forrest

✠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)

Everlasting God,
 we confess how we have not lived as your people.
 We serve many masters—work and busy-ness;
 wealth and status; power and control—yet find no hope in them.
 We hear the cries of the poor, and shut the doors of our hearts to them.
 We react with ridicule when our neighbors expose their hopes and dreams to us.
 Forgive us, God of compassion, and heal us of our brokenness.
 Make us well, so that by our healing, we might be vessels of your hope and love for others,
 just as the bread of Christ’s body is the vessel of life for the world.
 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
eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

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.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS
AUGUST 8, 2021

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Deanna Hollas
Worship Leader: Steve Coffin
Music Director/Organist: Seth Luna
Cantors: Ann McCullough
Nancy Morton

Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig
Livestream: Leiza McArter
Dexter Colorado

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.

WELCOME TO THE PULPIT

Today we welcome Rev. Deanna Hollas to Westminster. Rev. Hollas is the Gun Violence Prevention Ministry Coordinator with the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship and the co-founder of Retreat House Spirituality Center in Richardson, Texas. In her role with the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, Rev. Hollas empowers individuals and congregations across the Presbyterian denomination as they embody Jesus's call to love God and love neighbor by being engaged and active in the prevention of gun violence. She holds a Master of Divinity from Perkins School of Theology as well as a Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction from San Francisco Theological Seminary. Deanna and her husband, Chris, are the proud parents of 3 young adult children. In her free time, she enjoys listening to music, being outdoors, and discovering delicious plant based, harm free meals.

PASTOR ALEX ON VACATION

Pastor Alex is out of the state on vacation through 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 and 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, Ann McCullough and Nancy Morton, for leading our hymns today.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday school is on a brief hiatus until the fall. This Sunday 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

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).

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.

TOWN HALL MEETING - PUBLIC SAFETY

On Tuesday, August 17 Westminster will host a Public Safety Town Hall Meeting for the Devonshire and Greenway Parks neighborhoods. Dallas Police Chief Eddie Garcia will be speaking. The meeting begins at 6:30pm in the WPC sanctuary and will also be streamed on Facebook (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YYEjyOBjYTxzSzEwiTw>). RSVP's are requested via online form (<https://form.jotform.com/211859019021147>) and questions must be submitted in advance.

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!

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.

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 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. 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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Nancy Morton	George Edwards	David McAllister	

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Will Frazier	Carol Powers	Danielle Tsai

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