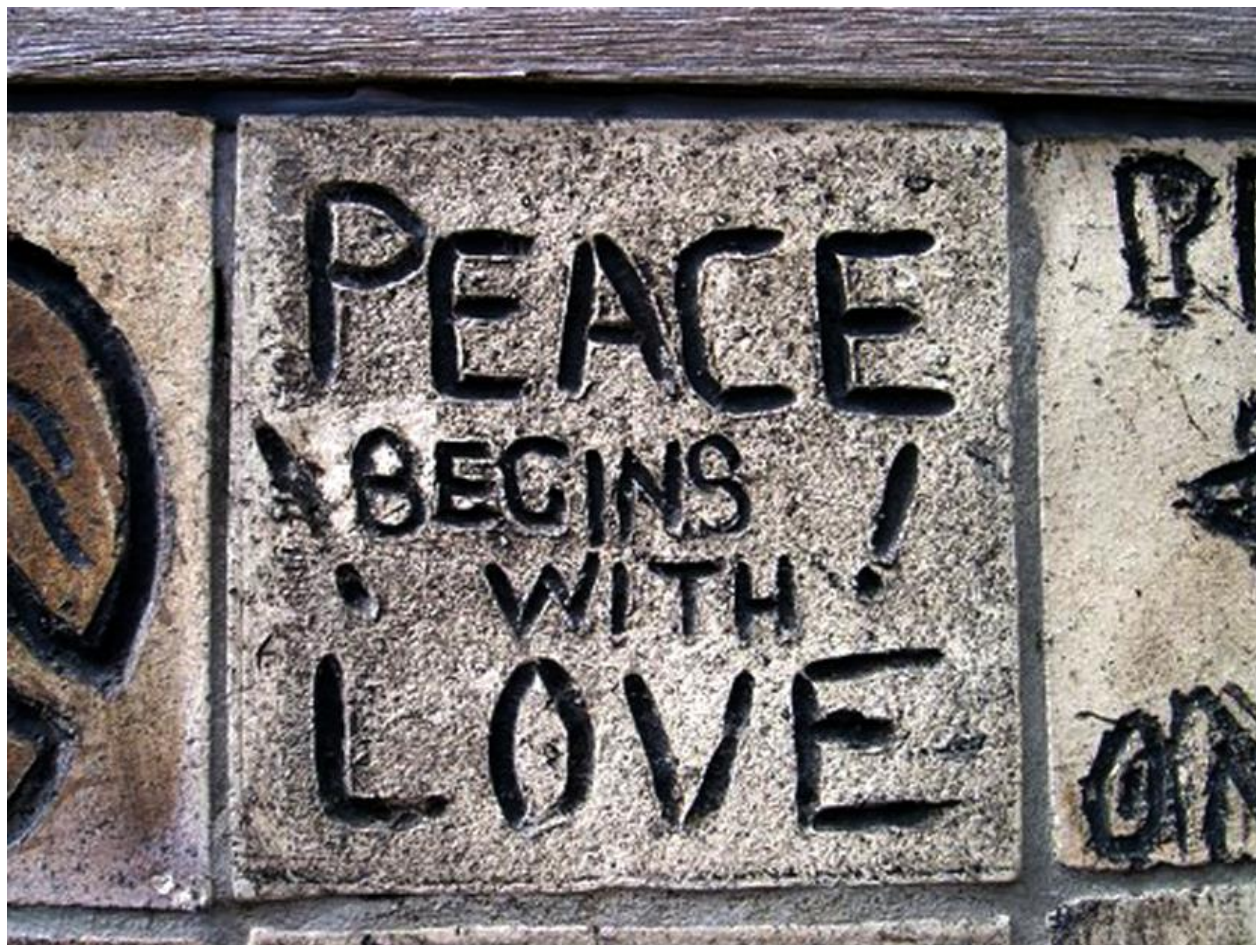


Westminster Presbyterian Church

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

11:00 A.M.



"Peace begins with love!" mural in Hamilton, New Zealand. ca. 2000. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55233>

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude Partita on "Lobe den Herren"

Jacques Berthier

✠ Call to Worship

- One: Were it not for God being on our side,
All: **the troubles of the world would have swallowed us whole.**
- One: Were it not for God being on our side,
All: **the sorrows of this age would have swept us away.**
- One: Are any among us suffering?
All: **Come and pray.**
- One: Are any among us cheerful?
All: **Come sing songs of praise.**
- One: Are any among us sick?

All: Come and ask for healing.
 One: Our help is in the Lord,
 All: the maker of heaven and earth.
 One: We call out to God, our creator and rescuer.
 All: God is on our side; let us strive to be on God's.

✠Hymn 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN



1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -
 a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel-ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with
 health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his
 tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant-ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

✠Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, we know that you call us to service, but we often feel inadequate. We love to make excuses for not doing something or for doing something only half-heartedly. Remind us again of your loving and guiding presence. Forgive us when we stumble and falter. Turn us again to you, serving joyfully and confidently. In Jesus' Name, we pray. 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.

✠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

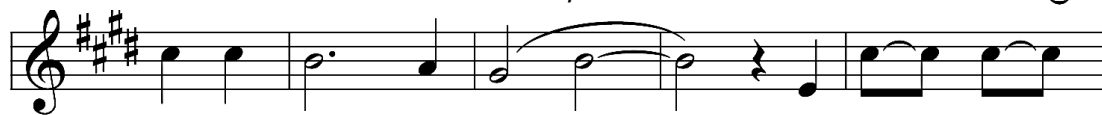
Please pass the peace to each other, greeting one another in Christ's name and being mindful of social distance.

Hymn of Preparation God Is Here Today (*Hymn 411*)

DIOS ESTA AQUI



God is here to - day; as cer - tain
Dios es - tá a - quí, tan cier - to co - mo el



as the air I breathe, as cer - tain
ai - re que res - pi - ro, tan cier - to co - mo

✠Please stand as you are able.



as the morn - ing sun that ris - es, as
la ma - ña - na se le - van - ta, tan



cer - tain when I sing you'll hear my song.
cier - to co - mo que le can - to y me pue - de o - ír.

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

James 5:13-20

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-50

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn 308 O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL



1 O God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit,
2 U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts
3 Through tears and laugh-ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care;



be - stow your bless - ing on our lives; here let your love find root.
that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts.
so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare.



Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa - tience, joy, and peace;
So let our var - ied gifts com - bine to glo - ri - fy your Name
Be with us when we gath - er here to wor - ship, sing, and pray;



de - liv - er us from numb - ing fear, and grant our faith in - crease.
that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro - claim.
then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

✠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

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Prelude on "Bunessan"

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

June Nixon

✠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.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

...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.

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn 702 Christ Be Beside Me BUNESSAN



1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -
2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on



hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -
round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my
all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that



low me; Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.
see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.

✠Benediction

Postlude Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren

J. G. Walther

When our worship is over, our service begins

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell
Worship Leader: Audrey Weynand
Music Director/Organist: Seth Luna

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, GRADY COYLE!

Today we welcome Grady Coyle who is serving as our guest organist. Grady retired in 2015 after 36 years as Organist and Director of Music at Northridge Presbyterian Church in Dallas. We are blessed that he is sharing his gifts with us in worship leadership this morning. Welcome, Grady!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT 10:00AM NEXT SUNDAY!

Next Sunday, October 3, we will have "worship under the oaks" with communion on the front lawn. **The service will begin at 10am.** Bring a picnic blanket, your pets, and enjoy worshiping God in the beauty of creation.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday school is on a brief hiatus. Stay tuned for details on a new series led by Rev. Dick Powers and Chris Harper, coming soon.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on Tuesday, September 28 in the Parlor to discuss *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. The group gathers at 10:30 am for fellowship. Book discussion begins at 11:00 am.

BLOOD DRIVE

Carter Bloodcare will be at Westminster on Thursday, October 14 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 the link to sign up. https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/127072

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*, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth while in common areas of the church (sanctuary, hallways, fellowship hall, meeting rooms). Remember, all services are streamed live on Facebook (see below) as an alternative to coming in-person.

PARKING LOT CLOSURE

The rear parking lot will be resurfaced on Friday October 8 and will be closed all day that day. Thank you for your understanding.

RENOVATION UPDATE

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the all-church workday on Saturday September 11. The storage units have been unloaded, and the preschool fine arts classes have begun using their new classrooms! We are completing the hardware installation of the new doors and locking mechanisms, as well as working on air conditioning solutions for rooms where the air handlers have exceeded their life cycle. In the weeks ahead, technology upgrades will be installed in the former chapel and new adult Sunday school classroom to enable video projection and conferencing.

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>

SESSION

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