WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



"A MULTITUDE NO ONE COULD COUNT"

Leading In Worship

Preacher
Elder Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Congregational Care

Liturgists
Liza Cryder
Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin, Pastor of Spiritual Formation (Frederickson Hall)

Musicians
Dr. Melissa Plamann, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts
Kevin L. Wilkinson, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts
Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano
Lisa Hart, carillon
Brianna Holt, Director of Children's Music & Matins Ringers
Mark Billy, Artist in Residence (Frederickson Hall)
Alyssa Sonnier, piano (Frederickson Hall)

WORSHIP ORDER

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Prelude
"Variations" from *Fantasia on* SINE NOMINE — Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

Chiming the Hour

Preparing for Worship

Introit
For All the Saints — arr. Barbara B. Kinyon (1929-2021)
Matins Ringers; Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano; Brianna Holt, conductor

***Call to Worship**
Before the mountains were brought forth, you are God.
From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
Generations have come and gone before you,
and you have been their dwelling place in every one.
From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
You were God before us and you will be God after us.
From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

***Hymn of Praise (No. 326)** — SINE NOMINE
For All the Saints

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
God of eternal life,
we gather in gratitude
for all the saints of the ages and of our lives,
and we confess our sorrow,
for we ache in their absence.
You call us blessed when we mourn,
but we have not trusted the comfort you promise.
We grieve as if their light were extinguished
but you have called us to carry that light,
your light, which will not be overcome by darkness.

Prayer of Confession (cont.)
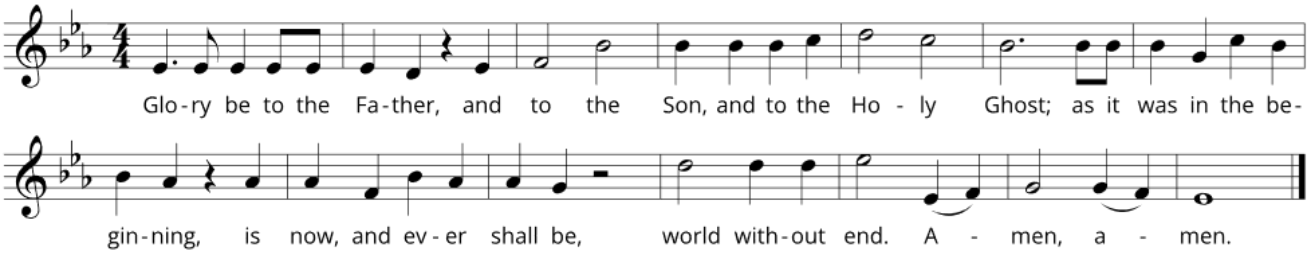
Forgive us.
Be with us in our remembering
and let our remembering change our living.
Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Hear these words from the First Letter of John:
"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are."
Sainthood is not a personal achievement. It is a truth that God speaks over us and work God does in us.
Friends, believe the good news:
We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!

***Response to the Gift of Grace (No. 581)** GREATOREX

Glory Be to the Father



Sacred Space

The children are invited to gather on the front steps for a lesson.

***Passing of the Peace**

Children Age 4 to 3rd Grade will now be dismissed to Children's Chapel.
In Chapel the children are learning all about the Temple. Grownups, if you have a child joining Children's Chapel today, please stop by the kiosk near the worship bags to sign them in. Please pick up children attending chapel in the children's ministry area upstairs on the 2nd floor after worship.

***Song of Community (No. 301)** TWO OAKS

Let Us Build a House (v. 3)

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Revelation 7:9–17, p. 197

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***Psalter (No. 687)**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

You are invited to stand, as you are comfortable and able, and join in singing the psalter as it is printed in the hymnal.

Second Reading Matthew 5:1–12, p. 3

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
and for Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
thanks be to God!

Sermon Elder Kim Mitchell

The Making of a Saint

***Affirmation of Faith** From the *Confession of 1967*

It is the will of God that his purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from his creation. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

"Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

Announcements and Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

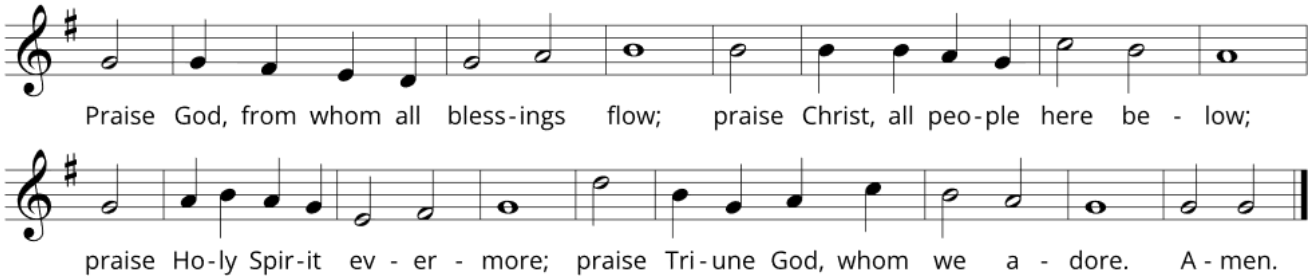
Lord of the Small Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things, Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing, Who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street, Who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet. Praise to the Lord, the faint and afraid, Girds them with courage and lends them His aid. He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak that the timid can serve and the silent can speak. Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill, Who heals their afflictions, or carries them till they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly, to never be sick, never to die. Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live, who've been given so much and can so little give, our frail, lisping praise God will never despise: He sees His dear children through mercy filled eyes.

Chancel Choir; Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano

***Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Prayers of the People, Necrology, 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion is received via intinction with gluten-free wafers and grape juice.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling arr. Linda R. Lamb

Matins Ringers; Brianna Holt, conductor

***Hymn of Sending (No. 730)** GRAND ISLE

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

***Blessings, Charge, and Benediction**

Postlude

"Fugue and Toccata" from *Fantasia on* SINE NOMINE Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

*This sign is an invitation, to all who are comfortable and able, to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

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Communion loaf of bread dedicated to the glory of God, baked and presented by the Robison-Purcell family.



Worship Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given in loving memory of Michael D. Hager on his birthday, November 3, 1981, by Don and Susan Hager.

THANKSGIVING *Meals*

FEED MY SHEEP

This Thanksgiving, we invite our community to come together and support families in need through our Feed My Sheep initiative. Your generosity helps provide home-cooked holiday meals to our unhoused neighbors and Feed My Sheep families, sharing the warmth and joy of the season.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

DONATE:
Donate $75 to provide a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner for a family in need.

VOLUNTEER:
Help cook, prepare, pack, or deliver meals—an opportunity to serve alongside your family, friends, or small group and make a meaningful difference this holiday season.

SIGN UP:
Scan the QR code to visit our website and choose how you'd like to get involved. Whether you donate, volunteer, or do both, your participation helps bring joy and hope to others this Thanksgiving.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Grief Support Group
Every other Monday, Nov 2,16,30
12:30–2:00pm | LL30
WPC's Grief Support Group will gather every other Monday to offer a supportive space for those experiencing grief. Come share, listen, and find support alongside others walking through loss. No registration is required, and all are welcome.



Parents' Night Out - Pjs & Pancakes
November 6 | 6:00-9:00pm | WPC
Kids are invited to get cozy for a fun night of pajamas, breakfast-for-dinner, games, and a movie while parents enjoy an evening out. Come dressed in your favorite PJs and ready for a night of fun with friends. Cost is $30 for one child or $50 for a family group (2+ kids).



HS (8th-12th Grade) Lock-in
November 7 | 6:00pm-9:00am | Youth Room
Come join Scott, Maggie, and Amber for an overnight stay at the church! Stay for church the next morning or get picked up by 9am!



Guy's Night Out at Fassler Hall
November 11 | 6:00pm | 421 NW 10th St. OKC
Connect with other guys in the church at Fassler Hall at this outing just for men to fellowship together. The church will cover appetizers. Beverages and meals are purchased individually. Please register if you'd like to attend, as space is limited.



Children's Sunday
November 15 | 10:30am | Sanctuary
On Sunday, November 15, children will lead worship, and the Chapel Singers will lead the singing in this special celebration. Join us in the sanctuary!



Ladies Night - "Grateful Hearts & Creative Hands"
November 18 | 6:00pm | WPC
Join Rev. Junkin for "The Art of Gratitude," a special women's evening of devotion, fellowship, and autumn-inspired DIY projects. Create succulent pumpkin planters and customized simmer pot kits while enjoying charcuterie-style snacks. All supplies are provided. Childcare is available with advance registration.

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wpcokc.org/events

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Westminster Carillon Bells: Celebrating 70 Years
November 22 | 11:45am | Outside
Join us outside after 10:30 worship for a 30-minute concert celebrating the 70th anniversary of our amazing carillon! Carilloneur Lisa Hart will present several pieces commissioned for our instrument.



A Pilgrimage of Presbyterian Heritage & Celtic Spirituality | September 30 - October 11, 2027
This 12-day tour of Scotland provides an exploration of the history of the Presbyterian Church in Scotland and an introduction to Celtic spirituality. Early discounts before Dec 31. Contact Stephanie at Stephanie.alarid1@gmail.com for details.



Burnt Offerings
Is a cookbook with heart, humor, and holy flavor. It's a small step toward the beloved community, served hot. $25 - Proceeds go to WPC's Feed My Sheep. Scan the QR code to order.



Rated-R Bible Study
YouTube | New Episode Friday
Rev. Landon takes a fresh look at familiar Bible stories, challenging popular assumptions and exploring what scripture actually says. Honest conversations about faith, theology, and the surprising truths that remind us we are always already loved.



This Week I Learned
Curious about what your child is learning in Children's Ministry today? Scan the QR code to explore this Sunday's lesson, activities, and announcements!



Worship Flowers
Flowers in the Chapel and Sanctuary may be purchased to honor a loved one or special occasion, and your dedication will be mentioned in the bulletin. Please sign up to purchase and dedicate your flowers either on the Weekly Update page or at the front desk. (There are 2 vases each week at a cost of $60 each)

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FIND YOUR
PEOPLE

CIRCLES OF BELONGING
THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

FIND YOUR
DIRECTION

Life changes. So do the questions we ask and the ways we grow in faith. Circles of Belonging brings people together around the season of life they're navigating, with shared meals, meaningful conversation, time with our pastors, and real relationships with others walking a similar road.

WAYPOINT
A 20s + 30s COMMUNITY
UNITE • LEARN • SERVE

DISCOVERING DIRECTION + IDENTITY

A 20s + 30s* commmunity exploring vocation, friendships, faith, and life's next steps.



EXPLORERS
A 30s + 45s COMMUNITY
CONNECT • DISCERN • GROW

STEERING THROUGH LIFE'S IMPORTANT DECISIONS

A 30s + 45s* commmunity navigating family, work-life balance, commitments, and faithful living.



NAVIGATORS
A 45s + 60s COMMUNITY
REFLECT • LEAD • TRANSITION

EXPANDING PURPOSE + DISCOVERING NEW PATHS

A 45s + 60s* commmunity reflecting on leadership, personal growth, and life's transitions.



*FIND YOUR CIRCLE

You don't have to fit neatly into an age category. Find the group that best matches the season of life you're navigating and connect with people you can learn from, encourage, and walk alongside.

FALL GATHERING

November 8 | Garden Court

HELD IN TRUST

Stewardship That Serves Today and Tomorrow

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (**QCD**) offers eligible **IRA** and Beneficiary IRA holders a thoughtful way to support Westminster Presbyterian Church while taking advantage of potential tax savings.

By directing funds from your retirement account directly to Westminster, you may be able to reduce taxable income and strengthen the ministries that shape lives, serve our community, and share God's love.

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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 **8:15am** Worship: Chapel in the Sanctuary **9:30am** Christian Education **10:30am** Worship: Sanctuary **10:30am** Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall **Daylight Savings Ends** **All Saint's Sunday** **Communion Sunday** **23rd Sunday after Pentecost**	***2*** **9:30am** Men of Westminster **12:30pm** Grief Support Group **5:00pm** Operations Meeting	**3**	**4** **9:00am** Spiritual Formation Group **10:00am** Women's Bible Study **5:30pm** Spiritual Formation Committe Meeting **6:00pm** Youth Night **6:00pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal	**5** **7:00am** Men's Bible Study **5:30pm** Session Meeting	**6** **6:00pm** Parent's Night Out Children's Ministry	**7** **6:00pm** HS (8th-12th Grade) Lock-in
8 **8:15am** Worship: Chapel **9:30am** Christian Education **10:30am** Worship: Sanctuary **6:00pm** Circles of Belonging **24th Sunday after Pentecost**	**9** **12:30pm** Caregivers Support Group LL 30	**10** **6:00pm** Membership and Hospitality Meeting Zoom **12:00pm** Children's Team Meeting	**11** **9:00am** Spiritual Formation Group **10:00am** Women's Bible Study **6:00pm** Guy's Night Out Fassler Hall **6:00pm** Chancel Choir **7:00pm** Priscilla Circle	**12** **7:00am** Men's Bible Study	**13**	**14**
15 **9:30am** Christian Education Children's Rehearsal **10:30am** Worship: Sanctuary **10:30am** Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall **11:30am** Care Team Meeting **Children's Sunday** **One Worship Sunday** **25th Sunday after Pentecost**	**16** **11:30am** Dinah Circle RM 104 **12:30pm** Grief Support Group **4:00pm** Foundation Meeting	**17** **11:30am** Mission Team Meeting	**18** **9:00am** Spiritual Formation Group **10:00am** Women's Bible Study **5:30pm** Spiritual Formation **6:00pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal **6:00pm** Ladies Night Out Parlor	**19** **7:00am** Men's Bible Study Meeting **9:00am - 10:30am** Feed My Sheep Grocery Packing **11:00am** Mary Circle **6:00pm** Deacon Meeting	**20**	**21** **8:30am - 9:30am** Feed My Sheep Grocery Packing & delivery
22 **8:15am** Worship: Chapel **9:30am** Christian Education Parent Pop Up **10:30am** Worship: Sanctuary **10:30am** Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall **11:45am** 70th Anniversary Carillon Concert **12:00pm - 3:00pm** Feed My Sheep Thanksgiving Cooking **Christ the King Sunday** **Communion**	**23** **12:30pm** Caregivers Support Group LL30 **11:00pm - 2:00pm** Feed My Sheep Thanksgiving Cooking	**24** **10:00am** Knit N Pearl **11:00pm - 2:00pm** Feed My Sheep Thanksgiving Cooking **12:00pm** Personnel Committe Meeting	**25** **9:00am** Spiritual Formation Group **10:00am** Women's Bible Study **11:00pm - 2:00pm** Feed My Sheep Thanksgiving Cooking **6:00pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal	**26** **Offices Closed** **8:00am** Feed My Sheep Pack Thanksgiving Meals **9:00am** Deliver Thanksgiving Meals 	**27** **Offices Closed**	**28**

Feed My Sheep Volunteer Opportunities