



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FREDERICKSON HALL
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026
DAY OF PENTECOST



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Liturgists

Scott Rowland

Elder Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Congregational Care (Frederickson Hall)

Musicians

Jan McDaniel, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts

Kevin Wilkinson, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts

Dr. Melissa Plamann, Artist in Residence

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano

Lisa Hart, carillon

Fiona Scott, cantor (Frederickson Hall)

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano (Frederickson Hall)

WORSHIP ORDER

May 24, 2026
Day of Pentecost



Prelude



Chiming the Hour



Preparing for Worship



***Call to Worship**

On Pentecost, the Spirit fell
and the word caught fire.

It has been burning in the church ever since
carried by those who could not keep it to themselves.

We gather today as people of God's word,
led by God's Spirit.

Let it burn in us as it burned in them.



*Hymn of Praise (No. 282)

DOWN AMPNEY

Come Down, O Love Divine

1 Come down, O Love Di - vine; seek out this soul of mine,
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing.
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing.
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing.

O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear,
And let your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
For none can guess God's grace, till Love cre - ates a place

and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.



Call to Confession



Prayer of Confession

Spirit of the living God,
on Pentecost, you gave us the gift of a word that cannot be
contained.

it leapt across every barrier of language
and landed in every listening heart.

But we have spent millennia trying to contain it.

We have spoken it as a final word
when you gave it to us as a first word.

We have treated it as something we possess
when you meant for it to possess us.

Fall afresh on us:

not to confirm what we already believe

but to carry us somewhere we have not yet been.

Amen.



Assurance of Grace

Hear these words from the prophet Isaiah:

"My word shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

The word that claimed you in water, in bread, and in this
ancient story has not grown quiet.

It is still being spoken.

It is still true.

It is still for you.

Friends, believe the good news:

We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!



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

GREAT OREX

Glory Be to the Father

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.



*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.



*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

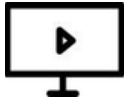
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Romans 10:8-10



Sacred Space



Transition

At this point, we will be transitioning to a live stream of worship in the Sanctuary.



Second Reading

Matthew 5:17–19

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

Rev. Landon Whitsitt

How do we live with this book?



Affirmation of Faith

adapted from *The Confession of 1967*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as a human involves the church in the common life of humanity. His service to humanity commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of mankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of those in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on human cruelty to others and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.



Announcements and Invitation to the Offering



Offertory

Cavatina (Op. 3, No. 2) Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)

Francis Liu, violin; Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano



*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be-low: Al-le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Je-sus Christ, whose pow'r up - lifts!



Praise the Spir - it, Ho-ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

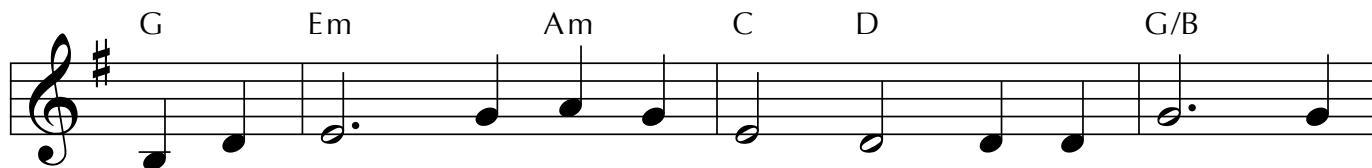
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.



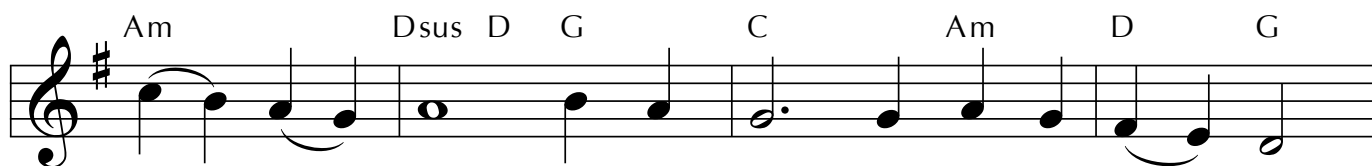
Communion Hymn (No. 529)

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY



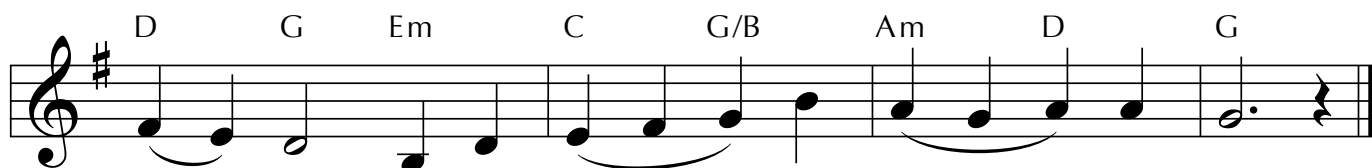
1 Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
 2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
 3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
 ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

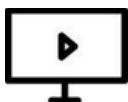


lu - ia! Here we touch your gar - ment's hem.
 lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
 lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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



Transition

We will now be transitioning back to a live service. We have 5-10 minutes remaining. Please begin to finish your work.



*Hymn of Sending (No. 280)

EBENEZER

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
 In the church-'s pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
 all the way; still in pres - ence move be -
 mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
 fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
 san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.



*Blessings, Charge, and Benediction



Postlude

*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 Children's Ministry.



Worship Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given in memory of those who have lost their lives in service to this country.



The Confession of 1967 - United Presbyterian Church

This was written during the troubled 1960's and the civil rights movement in response to civil religion. Its central doctrines include reconciliation and the equality of all persons. Banner: The Blue, Red and Gold: Colors of the official seal of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; The Golden, Down-reaching Hand: (repeated from the Nicene Banner) God reaching down to his world; The Crown (repeated from the Westminster Banner) and the Nail Scarred Hand: The death and victory of Christ; The Four Hands of Different Colors, the Clapsed Hands, and the Green Circle: The reconciled world at the foot of the cross; The Stars and Planets on the Blue Background: The Space-Age Setting of this confession.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



OBI Blood Drive **June 4 | 9:00am | Parking Lot**



We're excited to announce our upcoming Blood Drive with Our Blood Institute! There will be a FREE t-shirt and your choice of a theme park ticket. Look for the bloodmobile. Walk-ins are welcome, but scheduling in advance helps plan for a smooth and successful drive.



Nursery Update **June 7 | Moving Downstairs**

The nursery will be moving downstairs towards the back of the courtyard starting on June 7th. These rooms are more secure and better to accommodate our little ones.



Youth Summer Mission Trip **June 8-12 | Broken Bow**



It's time to head to Broken Bow for fun, fellowship, sun, and service! Registration will be open to all 9th-12th graders and cost will be \$350/person. Spots are limited to 15, so please don't wait to register! Our house has been booked. Scott, Maggie, and Amber can't wait!!



Summer Inquirer's Class **June 14 | 9:30am | Room 105**



Are you a visitor or interested in exploring what membership at Westminster Presbyterian Church means? If so, you are invited to attend the Inquirer's Class! This class offers you an opportunity to explore life at Westminster, the history, and beliefs of the Presbyterian Church.



All Ages Movie Night **June 14 | 5:00 pm | Youth Room**



We will be showing *The Sandlot* and providing hotdogs, popcorn, and drinks for everyone of all ages! Join us for a fun and relaxing evening. Please register!



Waypoint **June 14 | 6:00pm | Chicken Shack 2 Go**



Waypoint will be answering one big question: what does the Christian faith actually confess, and why does it matter? We'll be reading and discussing Pastor Landon's new (short!) book, *Always Already Loved*. Come with questions. Come even if you're not sure you believe any of it yet.



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wpcokc.org/events

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Monday Night Mahjong For Beginners

June 15 | 5:00pm | Room 104
We are hosting another FREE beginners Mahjong class. If you already know how to play, you are more than welcome to come join and play with your friends or help others learn! Bring your tiles and cards if you have them. We can provide a few for you as well. Please register.



Vote WPC for Best Place to Worship

Westminster has been nominated in The Oklahoman's Best of Oklahoma awards, and it would be incredible to see our church recognized as one of the best places to worship in OKC. Voting is open May 13-27, and **you can vote once a day**. Scan the QR code and help Westminster win!



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!



Help Decorate for VBS

If you are around on Wednesdays in May, we will be decorating for VBS from 9:30am-12:00pm on the 27th. Any and all help transforming the basement into our VBS wonderland is greatly appreciated!



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)



Light My Path: Sponsor a Pew Bible

We are updating our pew Bibles to the NRSVue, a scholarly edition built on 30+ years of biblical research and over 20,000 textual refinements. Help us place 300 new Bibles in our pews by sponsoring one for \$35 — dedications in honor or memory of a loved one are welcome. The final date to sponsor a bible is **TODAY**.



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JUNE 1-4

9:30am-12pm

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

*I can do all things through **CHRIST** who strengthens me.*
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

- SNOW GAMES!**
- BIBLE LESSONS!**
- FUN SURPRISES!**

FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Get ready for an unforgettable winter adventure at Snowball Mountain Challenge!

*We'll discover together that with God's strength, we can share gifts, **BE BRAVE, GIVE OUR ALL, PRAY, and HAVE HOPE.***

*Join me, **Ollie the Artic Seal**, for a **COOL** adventure! I'll guide you through frosty fun & faith-filled lessons.*

REGISTER TODAY!



(Children ages Pre-K - 3rd grade)



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FIND YOUR PEOPLE. FIND YOUR DIRECTION.

Monthly gathering for adults in their 20s + 30s.

SUMMER SERIES

ALWAYS ALREADY LOVED: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

This summer, Waypoint is spending three months with one big question: what does the Christian faith actually confess, and why does it matter?

We'll be reading and discussing Pastor Landon's new (short!) book, *Always Already Loved*, which walks through the Presbyterian Brief Statement of Faith line by line- exploring what it means to belong to God, who Jesus is and what he's still doing, and how the Holy Spirit is at work in and through the church right now.

Every participant will receive a copy of the (short!) book ahead of time. Come having read the assigned section. Come with questions. Come even if you're not sure you believe any of it yet.

WE BELONG (INTRO AND CHAPTERS 1-4)

June 14 | 6:00pm | Chicken Shack2Go

We start where the confession starts: "In life and in death we belong to God." We'll talk about what it means that belonging comes before belief, and then follow the confession into the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

WE TRUST IN GOD (CHAPTERS 5-7)

July 12 | 6:00pm | WPC Parlor

The confession turns to the God Jesus reveals- creator, covenant-maker, faithful parent. We'll explore what it means that God created the world good, that we rebel and hide, and that God's response to our failure is "yet."

THE SPIRIT AND THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH (CHAPTERS 8-12)

August 9 | 6:00pm | WPC

The confession gets practical. We'll talk about what the Holy Spirit is actually doing- in justification, in Scripture and sacraments, in giving the church courage to pray, witness, unmask idolatry, hear silenced voices, and work for justice. We'll end where the confession ends: "Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God."



Questions?

Contact Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin



Scan for details
and to RSVP.

MAY/JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>24 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 11:30am Youth Team Meeting</p> <p>No Choir Communion Sunday Day of Pentecost</p>	<p>25 Memorial Day Church Closed</p>	<p>26 7:30am Men of Westminster 10:00am Knit N Pearl 12:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting</p>	<p>27 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>28 7:00am Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 11:45am VBS Training</p> <p>Trinity Sunday</p>	<p>1 9:30am VBS</p>	<p>2 9:30am VBS</p>	<p>3 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 9:30am VBS 10:00am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Esther Circle 6:00pm Youth Night</p>	<p>4 7:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am OBI Blood Drive 9:30am VBS</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall</p> <p>Communion Sunday 2nd Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>8 1:00pm Caregivers Support Group</p>	<p>9 7:30am Men of Westminster 12:00pm Children's Ministry Team Meeting 6:00pm Membership and Hospitality Team Meeting</p>	<p>10 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>11 7:00am Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
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