



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FREDERICKSON HALL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026
20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Liturgists

Bill Hickman

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

Musicians

Dr. Melissa Plamann, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts

Kevin L. Wilkinson, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts

Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

Mark Billy, Artist in Residence

Lisa Hart, carillon

Brianna Holt, Director of Children's Music & Matins Ringers (Frederickson Hall)

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano (Frederickson Hall)

WORSHIP ORDER

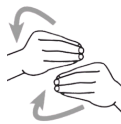
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Prelude



Chiming the Hour



Preparing for Worship



*Call to Worship

God has given us the gospel,
an abundance to be shared;
not locked away for ourselves,
but given freely to a world in need.
Where we see only scarcity,
God provides more than enough.
So send us out
as stewards of your grace.



*Hymn of Praise (No. 645)

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

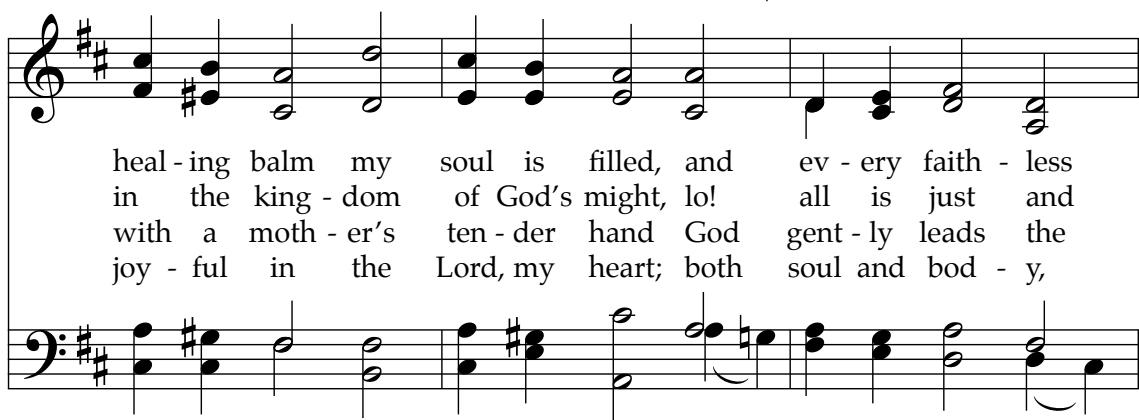
1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
4 Thus all my toil-some way a - long I sing a - loud



cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song



the God of our sal - va - tion. With
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be



heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,



mur - mur stilled:
 all is right:
 cho - sen band: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 take your part:



Call to Confession



Prayer of Confession

God of Abundance,
you have given us more than we need
and placed it in our care.
But we find ourselves trying to contain
what should be shared,
sometimes because we are afraid there will not be enough,
and sometimes because we forget
it was never ours to keep.
Forgive us.
Free us from our fear:
our fear of open hands;
our fear of letting go.
Help us see what you see:
all of it a gift, and meant to be shared.
Amen.



Assurance of Grace

Hear these words from Paul's second letter to Timothy:
"If we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself."

Our place with God does not rest on our own faithfulness,
but on the faithfulness of Christ Jesus.

Friends, believe the good news:

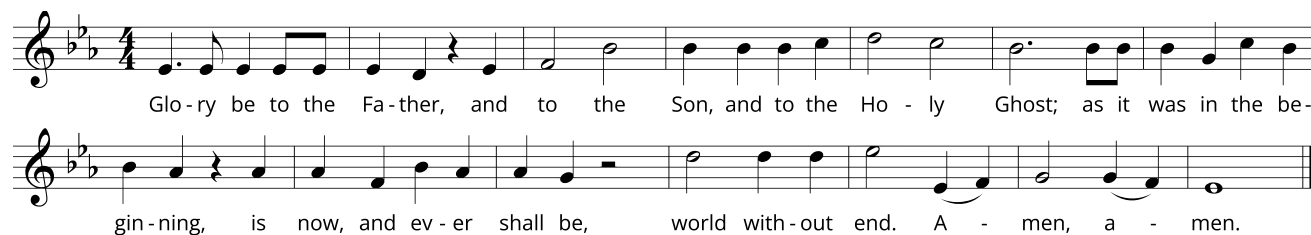
We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!



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

GREATOREX

Glory Be to the Father



*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. 4)

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
all are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.



Prayer for Illumination



First Reading

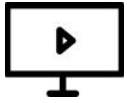
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

2 Corinthians 8:13–15



Sacred Space



Transition

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



Second Reading

Luke 16:1-9

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

Make Friends



Affirmation of Faith

From The Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.



Moment for Stewardship

Colton and Mikayla Engelke



Announcements and Invitation to the Offering



Offertory

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John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with then thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give Him my first born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

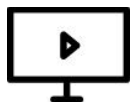
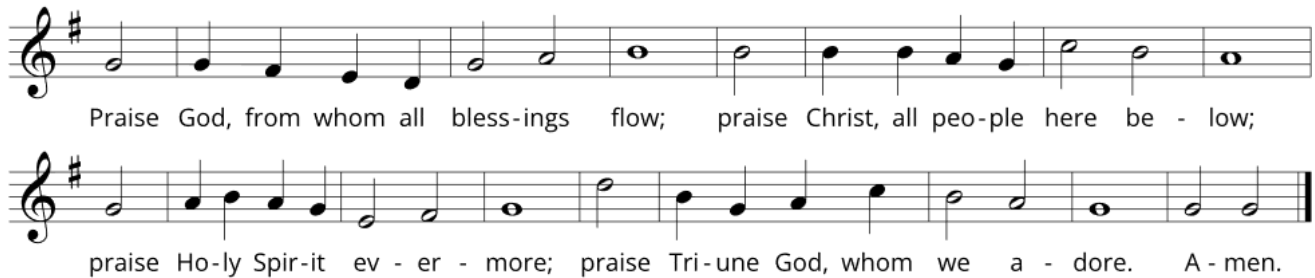
Chancel Choir; Steve Thompson, organ



*Doxology (No. 607)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH



Transition

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



Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

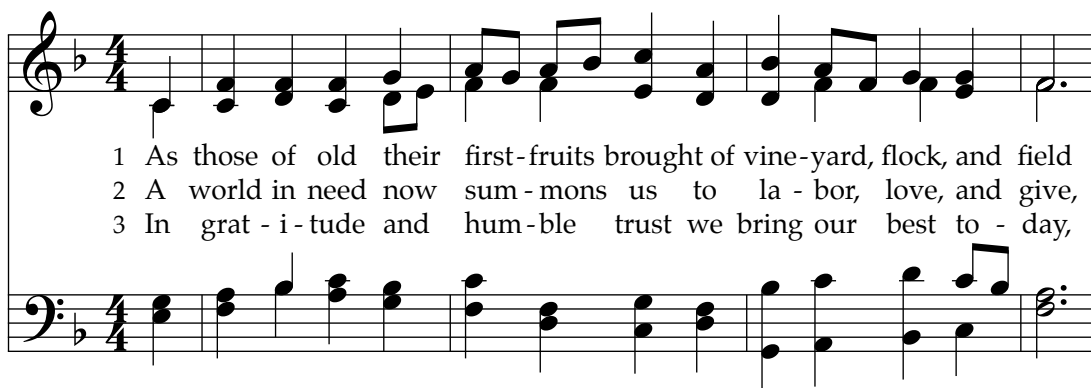
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



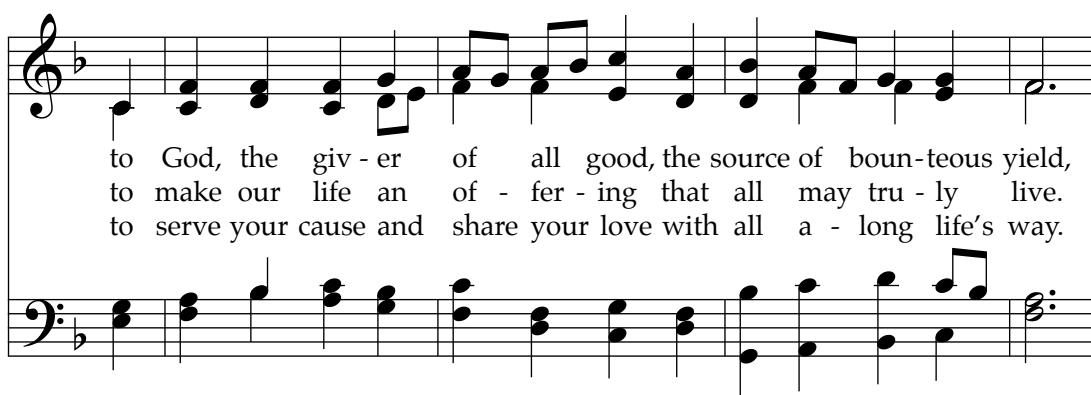
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FOREST GREEN

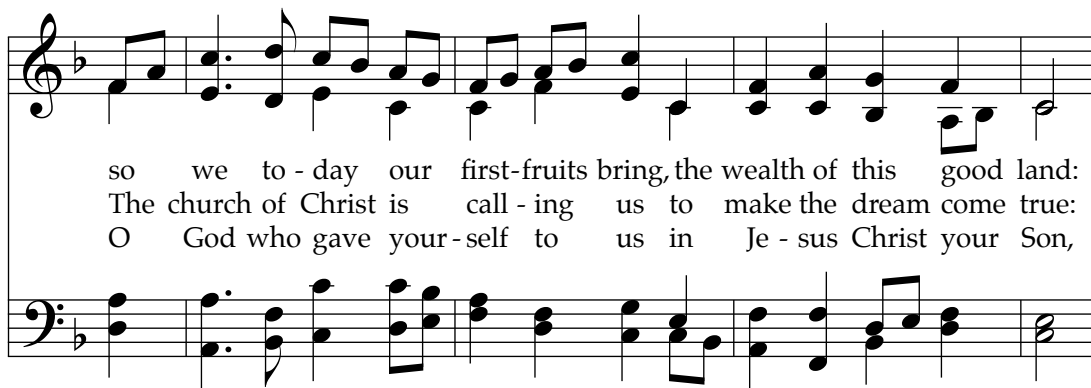
As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought



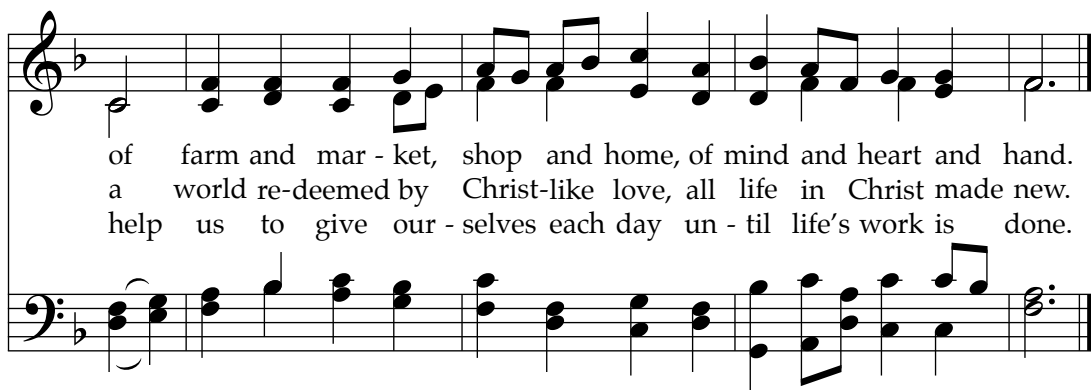
1 As those of old their first-fruits brought of vine-yard, flock, and field
2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la-bor, love, and give,
3 In grat-i-tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to-day,



to God, the giv-er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
to make our life an of-fer-ing that all may tru-ly live.
to serve your cause and share your love with all a-long life's way.



so we to-day our first-fruits bring, the wealth of this good land:
The church of Christ is call-ing us to make the dream come true:
O God who gave your-self to us in Je-sus Christ your Son,



of farm and mar-ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
a world re-deemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.
help us to give our-selves each day un-til life's work is done.



*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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The Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

Written at the time of the breaking of the peace of Augsburg in response to the Lutherans and at the direction of Frederick the Elector, its central doctrines are those of Stewardship and the Lord's Supper. It is the most personal of the Reformed creeds.

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A tribute to the rule of Frederick III, who ordered the writing of the Catechism for followers of John Calvin in Germany; Crown of Thorns, German Cross, and Tablets: Symbols of misery, redemption and thankfulness; The Two Lights and the Fire: The Trinity.



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Explore whether a QCD is right for you.

Scan the QR code for details and pledge information. **Join us here after church on Sunday, October 18 to learn more.**

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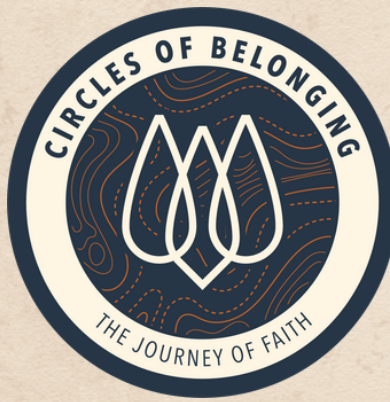


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FIND YOUR
PEOPLE



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.



**DISCOVERING
DIRECTION + IDENTITY**

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



**STEERING THROUGH LIFE'S
IMPORTANT DECISIONS**

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



**EXPANDING PURPOSE +
DISCOVERING NEW PATHS**

A 45s + 60s* community 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.

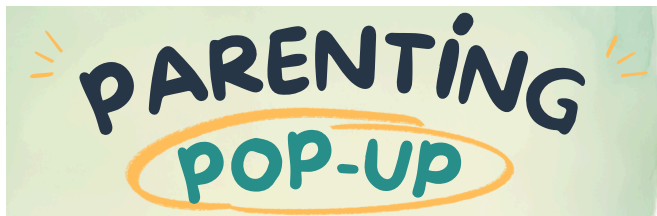


SIGN UP FOR OUR FALL GATHERINGS
Oct. 11 & Nov. 8 | 6:00pm | Garden Court





ANNOUNCEMENTS



All About Choosing A Great Children's Bible Today | 9:30AM | Rhythm Room

Join Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin for Parenting Pop-Up, a practical conversation about faith at home. Explore a variety of Children's Bibles and learn how to choose the right one for your family. Discover ways to help your child engage with Scripture, ask questions, and see themselves in God's story.



Grief Support Group Every other Monday, Oct 19 - 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.



Mid-Week Manna Wednesdays, Sept 16-Oct 21 | WPC Dinner: 5:15pm | Program: 6:00-7:00pm

Mid-week Manna is for the whole family! Join us for an optional dinner followed by programming for adults, youth, and children. There's something for everyone to learn, connect, and grow together. Please register for dinner by Monday each week.



Volunteers Needed for Trunk or Treat October 28 | 5:30pm | Manor Lawn

Help make Trunk or Treat a success! We need volunteers for setup, welcome and registration, inflatables, food and drinks, games, and cleanup. To volunteer, sign up online. **Candy donations are also welcome and can be dropped off in the donation box located in the Garden Court.**



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!



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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

We're excited to announce that Children's Sunday is coming up! On Sunday, November 15, children will lead worship, and the Chapel Singers will lead the singing. Please save the date and sign up your child for this special celebration! Contact Katrina at kmcdonald@wpcokc.org



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.



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)



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!



October 14 | 9:00am | WPC

Help Feed My Sheep pack and deliver monthly groceries to families in need. Sign up to serve.

October 17 | 8:30am | WPC

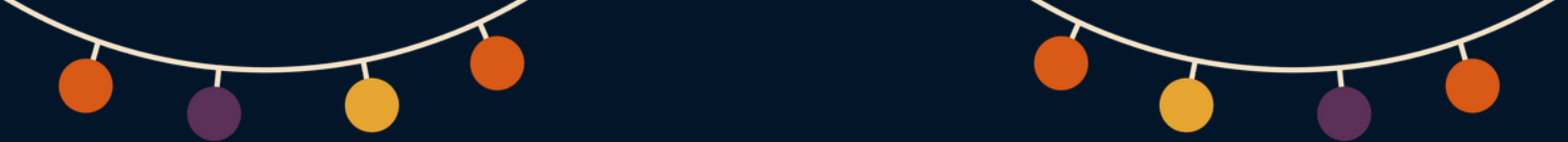
Serve with Feed My Sheep at the Hope House to deliver monthly groceries to families in need. Sign up to serve.



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TRUNK OR TREAT

≡ A FUN FALL NIGHT FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES ≡

OCTOBER 28 | 5:30-7:30PM
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4400 N SHARTEL AVE OKC, OK 73118



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≡ FREE ≡

CANDY

COSTUMES

FOOD

FAMILY FUN



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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

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