



# WESTMINSTER

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022  
14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



"NEVER LOST, ALWAYS FOUND"

### Leading In Worship

**Pastor of Spiritual Formation:** Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin

**Interim Pastor of Care and Fellowship:** Elder Kim Mitchell

**Liturgist:** Bruce Young

**Director of Worship Arts:** Anne Dawson

**Organ:** Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

**Carillon:** Lisa Hart

# WORSHIP ORDER

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14th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 11, 2022

**Opening Voluntary:** *Elegy*

George Thalben Ball

## **Time of Welcome and Announcements**

### **\*Call to Worship**

Let us bow before our Creator,  
whose Spirit moves over desert and sea,  
whose Word has the power to create, to judge,  
and to save.

**Come, let us worship God.**

**\*Hymn of Praise: #475** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
(8:15am worship - verses 1 and 3 only)

Nettleton

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Creator of the universe,  
we imagine that we are in familiar territory,  
that we know what to expect of this hour,  
that we will leave much the way that we came.  
Do not abandon us to our foolishness.**

**In judgment, illumine our darkness.  
In mercy, bear us home—  
until we recognize your presence wherever  
evil is confronted,  
truth is spoken,  
and life is restored.  
Amen.**

### **Assurance of Grace**

But this we call to mind, and therefore have hope:  
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
God's mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning.  
In the name of the Lord,  
who is our portion and our hope,  
I declare that our sin is forgiven.  
May our mouths be filled with praise.

**We are always already forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

**\*Response to Forgiveness: #581** *Glory Be to the Father*

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.**

## Sacred Space

### \*Passing of the Peace

Children Age 4 to 3rd Grade will now be dismissed to Children's Chapel (10:30 worship service only)

In Children's Chapel during the month of September, we are exploring the meaning of Sabbath and how to keep it Holy.

*\*Parents please pickup children attending chapel in the children's ministry area upstairs on the 2nd floor after worship.*

### \*Song of Community: #301 *Let Us Build a House* (Verse 1)

Two Oaks

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.**

## Prayer for Illumination

### First Reading

Exodus 32:7-14

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" " The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Anthem:** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Harry Rowe Shelley

(10:30am worship only)

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransom'd soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft I stray'd, but yet in love He sought me, and on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me. Thou spread'st a table in my sight, Thy unction grace bestoweth, and O the transport of delight, with which my cup o'erfloweth. And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never; good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever! Amen

*Rebecca Hundley, mezzo soprano; Collin Ellsbury, baritone; Jennie Rupp, soprano;  
Chancel Choir; Steve Thompson, Organ*

## Second Reading

Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

## Sermon: "Never Lost, Always Found"

Elder Kim Mitchell

**\*Hymn of Response: #442** *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

Woodworth

## Affirmation of Faith: From *A Brief Statement of Faith* We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

Everywhere the giver and renewer of life  
In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voice of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying "Come, Lord Jesus!"  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Offering:** *This is My Song*

June Sibelius  
Arranged by Kristina Langlois

**\*Doxology: #606** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** *(Traditional)*

**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, the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

(8:15am worship only)

**\*Hymn of Sending: #722** *Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak*

Canonbury

(8:15am worship - verses 1 and 5 only)

**\*Blessings, Charge, and Benediction**

**Closing Voluntary:** *Fanfare for the Common Man*

Aaron Copland

Arranged by Thomas R. Vozzella

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

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**GIVE**

"The willingness to give is a sign of life. The fruit tree gives of its fruit, and we know it is alive. When it no longer gives, we know real life has gone out of it. The heart that hoards the blessings of God is no longer alive with spiritual power. To give is to live."

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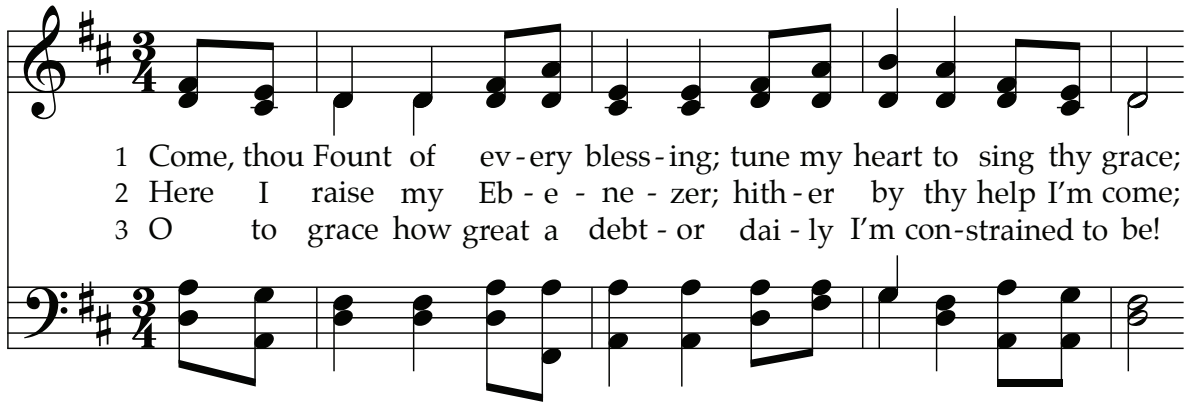
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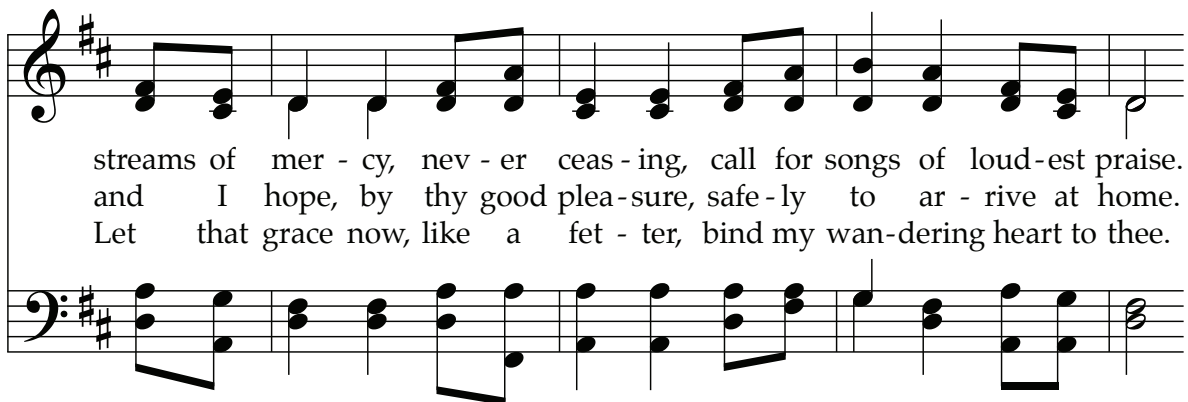
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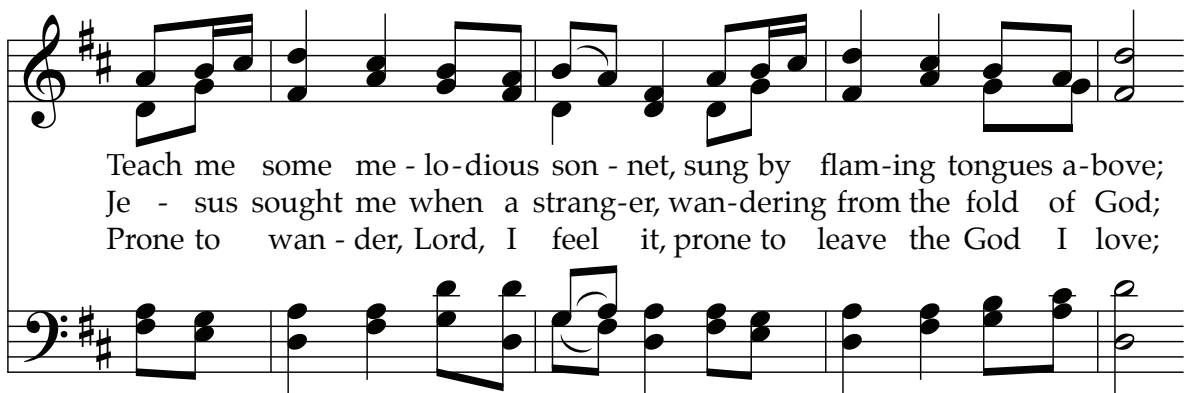
## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



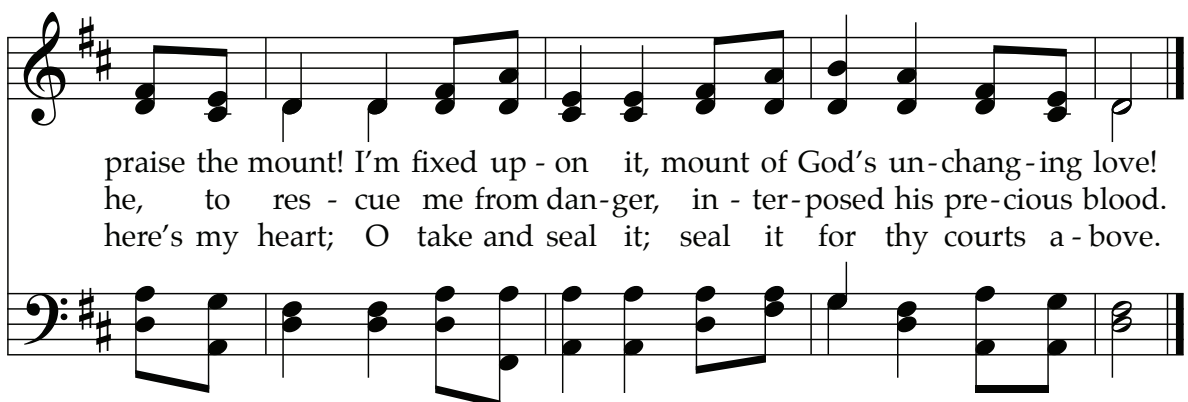
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!  
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## Glory Be to the Father

581

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff in B-flat major. The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5, then a half note D5, and finally a half note E5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords: Bb2-F2, G2-Bb2, A2-C3, Bb2-G2, and F2-A2.

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

The second system continues the melody with a half note D5, a quarter note C5, a half note Bb4, and a quarter note A4. The bass staff accompaniment consists of chords: G2-Bb2, F2-A2, G2-Bb2, F2-A2, and G2-Bb2.

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

The third system features a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note Bb4, and a quarter note C5. The bass staff accompaniment includes chords: G2-Bb2, F2-A2, G2-Bb2, F2-A2, and G2-Bb2.

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The fourth system concludes with a half note D5, a quarter note C5, a half note Bb4, and a quarter note A4. The bass staff accompaniment includes chords: G2-Bb2, F2-A2, G2-Bb2, F2-A2, and G2-Bb2. The system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.



## Let Us Build a House

## All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)  
C7 F C F B $\flat$  C Dm



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can  
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)  
F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell  
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek  
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground  
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,  
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)  
Gm C7 B $\flat$  F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)  
Gm C F B $\flat$



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we  
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us  
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this



# THE CHURCH

*Refrain*

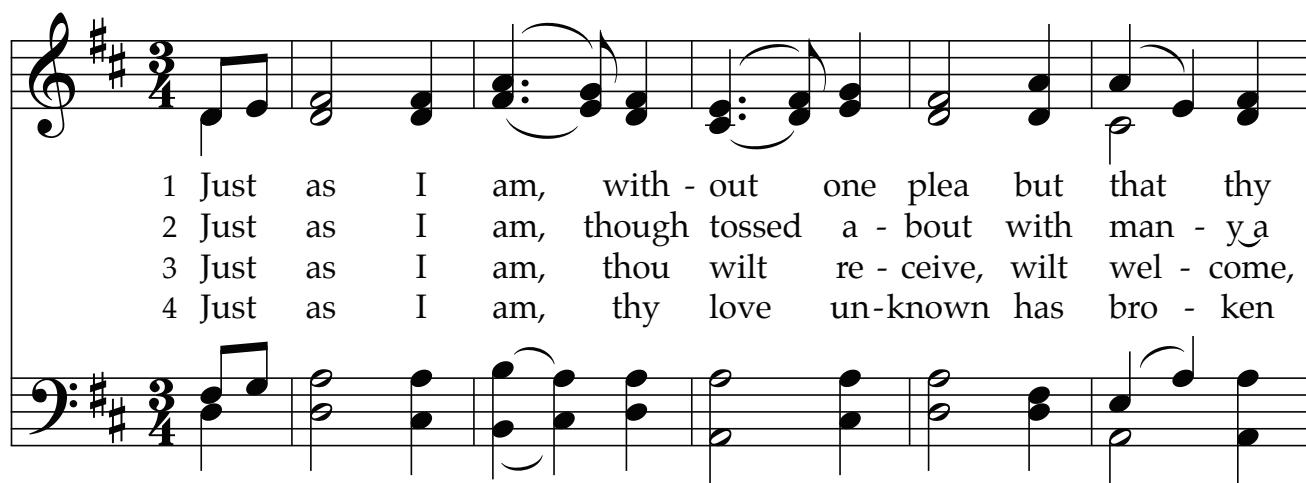
(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)  
F B $\flat$  A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;  
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

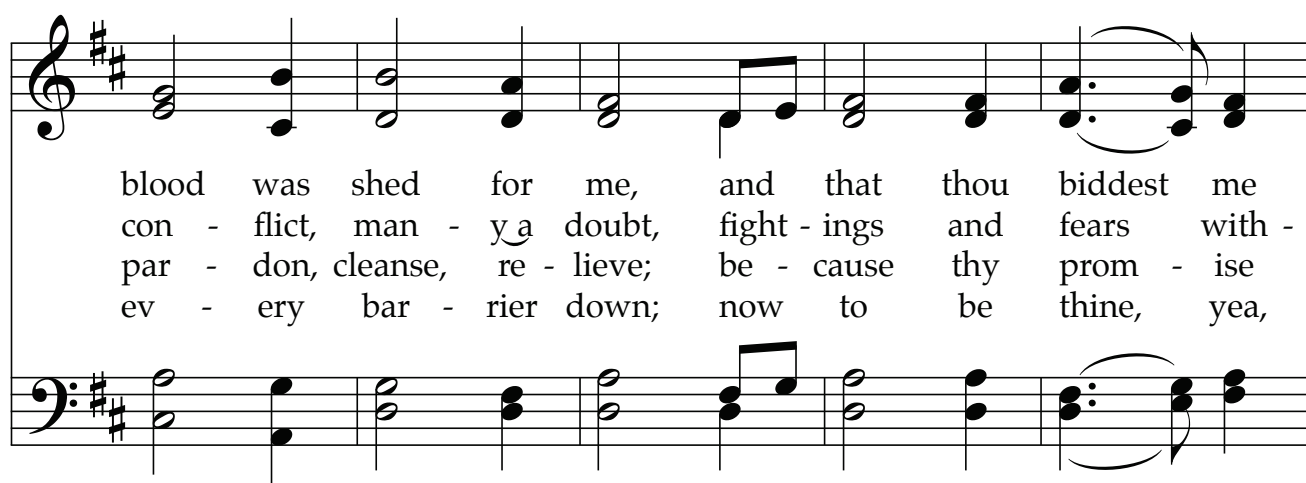
(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
Am Gm F Gm C7 F B $\flat$  F

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

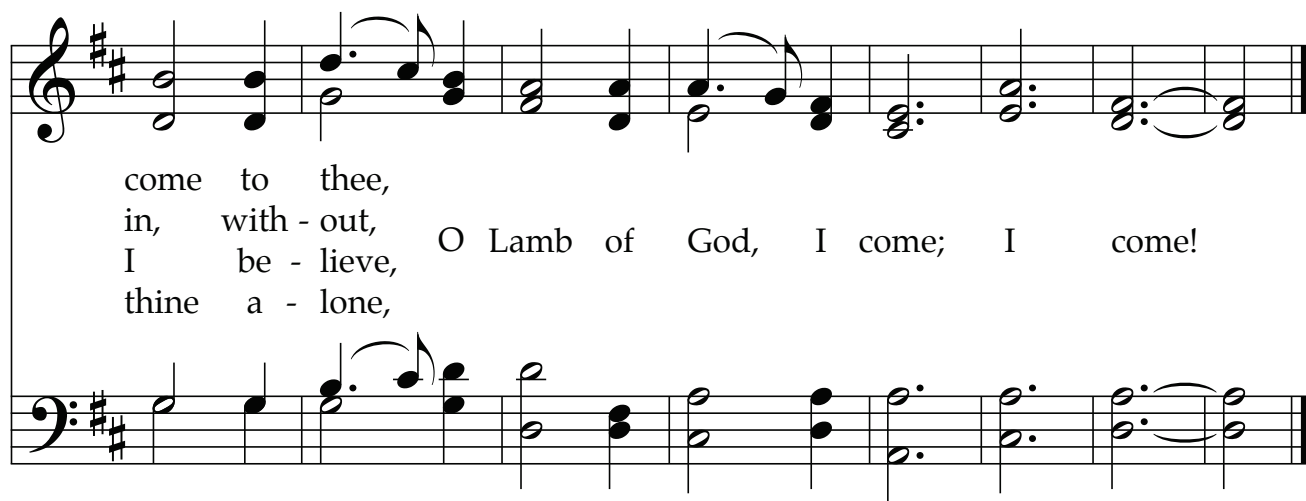
# 442 Just as I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy  
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a  
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,  
4 Just as I am, thy love un-known has bro - ken



blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me  
con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -  
par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise  
ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,



come to thee,  
in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!  
I be - lieve,  
thine a - lone,

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# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise \*him, all crea-tures

here be-low; praise \*him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise

Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

\*Or "God"

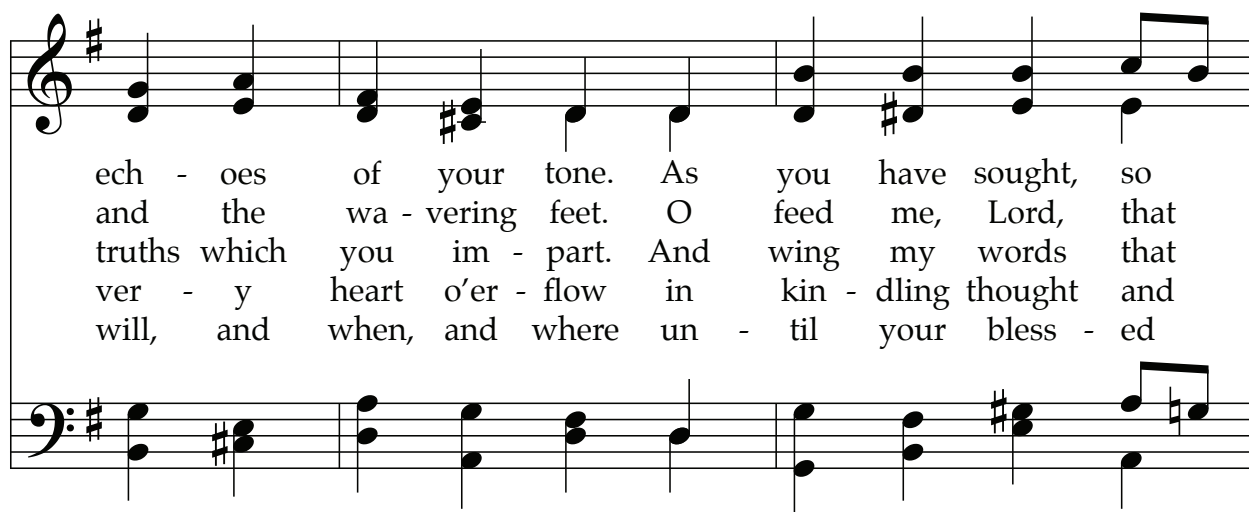
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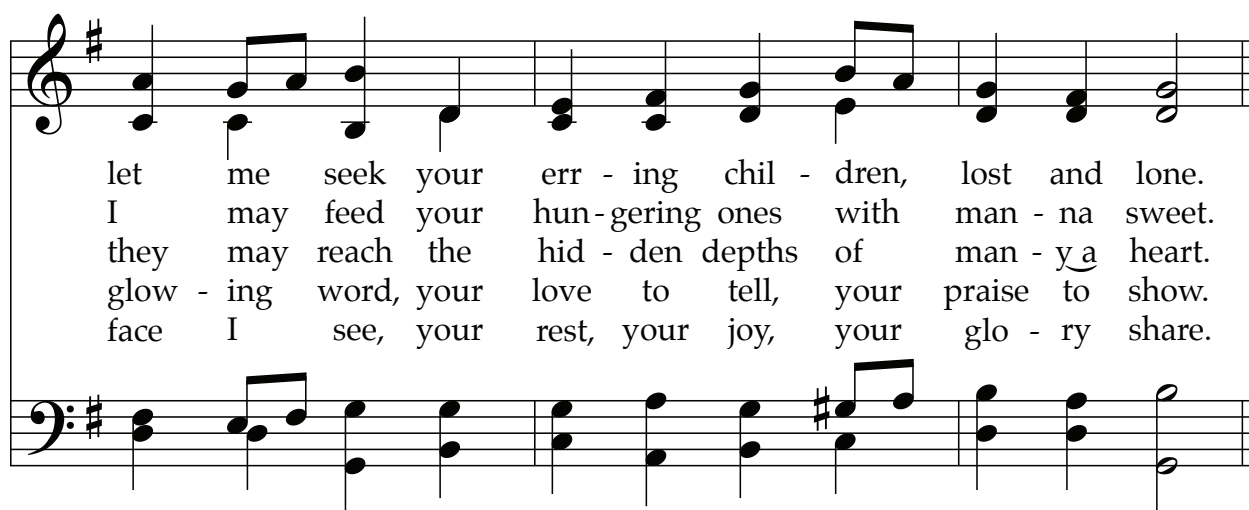
# 722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak



1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing  
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering  
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious  
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my  
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you



ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so  
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that  
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that  
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and  
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed



let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
 I may feed your hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.  
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.  
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.  
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

# WWW.WPCOKC.ORG/WEEKLY-UPDATE

All announcements, more details, and signups are available on the Weekly Update page!

## Ready to Join?



Are you ready to make WPC your church home? Our New Members class meets at 12:00 pm on Sundays in October!

**Signup: WPC Website: /weekly-update**

## Women's All Circle Dinner



All women of the church are welcome to join a circle! There is an upcoming opportunity to learn more about each circle, hear their plans for the year, and find the best fit for you!

Tuesday, Sep. 27 | 5:30 pm | cost - \$10

**Signup - WPC App: Events tab / WPC Website: /weekly-update**

## Youth Picnic



Let's picnic! Meet at Wheeler Park on Saturday, September 24th at 6:00 pm for some fun and fellowship! We'll eat, ride the Ferris Wheel, and hang out! Contact Amber Ray for more info, and remember: friends are always welcome!!

## All-WPC Leadership Retreat



An All-WPC Leadership Retreat will be held on September 17, 2022. The retreat will begin at 9:30 am in room 103/104, will include lunch, and will wrap up by 2:00 pm (Session and Deacon meetings will follow). This retreat is open to all Deacons, Elders, Trustees, Foundation Trustees, and any member of our committees. Those who are able to attend, Please RSVP to Lori Jirousek [ljirousek@wpcokc.org](mailto:ljirousek@wpcokc.org) by Monday, September 12 so that we can plan accordingly for lunch.

## Feed My Sheep



Feed My Sheep will do its monthly grocery packing and delivery on Saturday, September 17th. This is such a simple yet important way to serve our neighbors in need. Sign up today!

**Signup - WPC App: Events tab / WPC Website: /weekly-update**

## Elk Bugling



Come out to the Wichita mountains for a family-friendly late afternoon and evening hike on Saturday, October 8, 2022! We hope to hear "bugling," the high pitched elk mating calls from bull elk. This outing is fun for all ages, hikers and non hikers alike! All details of the day as well as signup are online!

**Signup - WPC App: Events tab / WPC Website: /weekly-update**

## Parent's Night Out



Drop the kids off with us so you can enjoy a night on the town! Our next Parent's Night Out is Friday, Sept. 16th, from 5:30-8:30 pm. Children will enjoy dinner together, as well as crafts, fun, and games! \$25 child / \$40 family.

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## PINT\*



PINT\* is back! \*Presbyterians In To Theology is a way to connect with your fellow members over a pint in a casual setting. PINT\* offers great fellowship combined with casual discussion exploring theology and events in the world. (ages 21 and older)

*Childcare is provided at the Shartel Campus with reservation.*

**September 29 - Fassler Hall - 6:30 pm**

**Signup - WPC App: Events tab / WPC Website: /weekly-update**

## Deacon's Picnic



Immediately after sanctuary worship, join us at the annual WPC Deacon's Picnic! Head to the Garden Court for a home cooked meal with our church family. In addition to the incredible food, there will also be games and activities for kids!

## Dwight Night



This evening from 4:00 - 7:00 pm is Dwight Night at the Rockwell Campus! We'll do energizers, sing camp songs, play games, worship, and have a cookout! All are welcome at this event, and we are expecting many guests from across the state! Join us!

## Worship Flowers

Worship flowers 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 online or at the front desk.

**Signup - WPC Website: /weekly-update**

## Hoodie Drive



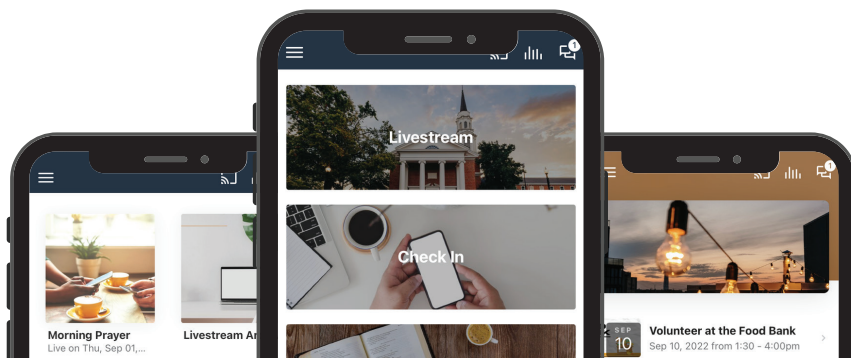
We are planning ahead for our Thanksgiving Day service opportunity, and we are collecting hooded sweatshirts to distribute to our downtown friends! Drop off your donation of hoodies (Size Large and above) in room 105!

Nominations are now being accepted for church leaders! Prayerfully consider who you believe would be a good fit for Deacon, Elder, Trustee, or Nominating Committee here at WPC. **Nominations can be made at [www.wpcokc.org/weekly-update](http://www.wpcokc.org/weekly-update).**


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# SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

SUN	M	T	W	TH	F	SAT
<b>11</b> 8:15am Chapel Service 9:30 am Sunday School Launch 10:30 am Sanctuary Service 11:30 am Deacon's Picnic 4:00 pm Dwight Night	<b>12</b> 10:15 am Matins Ringers 1:00 pm Caregiver Support Group	<b>13</b> 7:30 am - Men of Westminster 6:00 - 8:00 pm Support for Infant Loss	<b>14</b> 6:30 - 8:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal	<b>15</b> 7:00 am Men's group 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Grocery Packing	<b>16</b> 5:30 - 8:30 pm Parent's Night Out 	<b>17</b> 7:30 am - 9:00 am Grocery Packing 9:00 am Grocery Delivery 9:30 am - 2:00 pm All WPC Leadership Retreat 2:00 pm - Session / Deacon Meetings
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9.11 - Sunday School Launch  
 9.11 - Deacon's Picnic  
 9.11 - Dwight Night (Rockwell Campus)  
 9.12 - Matins Ringers resume rehearsal  
 9.15 - Feed My Sheep Grocery Packing  
 9.16 - Parent's Night Out  
 9.17 - Feed My Sheep Grocery Packing & Delivery  
 9.17 - All WPC Leadership Retreat  
 9.17 - Session / Deacon Meetings

9.24 - Youth Picnic at Wheeler Park  
 9.27 - All Circle Women's Dinner  
 9.29 - Knit N Pearls  
 9.29 - Pint Night at Fassler Hall  
 10.2 - New Members Class Begins  
 10.5 - Midweek Manna Begins  
 10.8 - Elk Bugling Outing