



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Liturgists

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

Rev. Dr. Randall Spindle, Minister of Pastoral Care (1993-2015)

Rev. Dr. Steve Marsh, Interim Executive Pastor/Head of Staff (2012-2014)

Musicians

Jan McDaniel, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts

Kevin Wilkinson, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts

Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

Dr. Melissa Plamann, Artist in Residence

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano

Lisa Hart, carillon

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

Jordan Andrews, piano (Frederickson Hall)

Bruce Robertson, bagpipes

Westminster Chamber Orchestra

WORSHIP ORDER

April 12, 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Nun danket alle Gott

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

The hymn on which this prelude is based ("Now Thank We All Our God") was sung as part of Westminster's first worship service on February 10, 1946.

Chiming the Hour

Preparing for Worship

Introit

Easter Hymn Fanfare

Lyra Davidica, 1708
adpt. The Compleat Psalmist, 1749
arr. Rebecca te Velde (b. 1956)

***Call to Worship**

When they had crossed over, God said:
Take twelve stones from this place
and set them up as a sign so that
when your children ask,
"What do these stones mean?"
you can tell them:

God was faithful here.

Eighty years of stones:
children learning, bonds formed,
grief shared, healing found.
What do these stones mean?

God was faithful here. God is faithful still.

*Hymn of Praise

JERUSALEM

They Sing Your Praise

This hymn was written by Rev. Landon Whitsitt and set to a tune selected by Jan McDaniel in honor of the 80th anniversary of Westminster Presbyterian Church.



The bells ring out, they sing your praise, your grace pro-claimed to all the earth.
You held us fast, you bore us up, as we re-spond-ed to your call.



Your per-fect peace ech-oes through-out our bro-ken lives and har-dened hearts.
The chil-dren sing, the old re-joice, you build a ta-ble, tear down walls.



May hate be ban-ished by your love, may all your chil-dren know their worth,
You bid us eat and drink with you, come to the heav'n-ly ban-quet hall.



May we march on where jus-tice trod, led by the joy you shall im-part.
Where God's own chil-dren find their home, the man-or God pre-pares for all.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

This prayer of confession is taken from the Book of Common Worship of 1946.

**Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak,
and abuse the earth you made.**

Prayer of Confession (cont.)

**Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.
Amen.**

Assurance of Grace

Since by Adam came death,
by Jesus Christ, clothed in flesh,
came the resurrection of the dead
so that when we die to ourselves
we might be made alive in him
through whom God has given us the victory over sin and death.

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

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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff covers the first line of lyrics, and the second staff covers the second line. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Sacred Space

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

*Passing of the Peace

*There is no Children's Chapel today. The Children are invited to return to their seats.
Worship bags are available at the Sanctuary entrances.*

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

TWO OAKS

Let Us Build a House (v. 1)

**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

Joshua 4:1-7, p. 151

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalter

Psalm 19: "The Heavens Are Telling" from *The Creation*

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Chancel Choir; Dr. Melissa Plamann, organ

Lailah Johnson, soprano; James Pendergast, tenor; Logan Dooley, baritone

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:10-15, p. 128

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

What do these stones mean?

***Affirmation of Faith**

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;**

***Affirmation of Faith** (cont.)

Apostles' Creed

**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.**

Moment for the Foundation

Liza Cryder

***Hymn of Celebration (No. 248)**

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna

HYMN TO JOY

Recognitions

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

O Love, that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, O I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the
rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless
be. O Love, that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee
back the life I owe and in thy ocean depths its flow shall richer, fuller be.

O Love, that will not let me go.

Chancel Choir; Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano

*Doxology (No. 607)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.**

Blessings and Charge

Musical Benediction

Highland Cathedral

Michael Korb (b. 1957)
Ulrich Roever (1934-1997)
arr. Amy Pummill Stewart (b. 1973)

Westminster Chamber Orchestra; Dr. Melissa Plamann, organ
Bruce Robertson, bagpipes

Dismissal

*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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Worship Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of Westminster Presbyterian Church by five women to honor church members who have dedicated their time and talent to the spiritual formation of our children and youth. Many remarkable individuals have nurtured them through Mother's Day Out, Kingdom Kids, Sunday School, VBS, youth groups, confirmation and so much more. These faithful adults shared their faith, love and patience with the youth at Westminster over the past 80 years.



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.

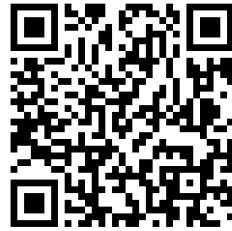
REGISTER TODAY!



(Children ages Pre-K - 3rd grade)



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Light My Path: Sponsor a Pew Bible

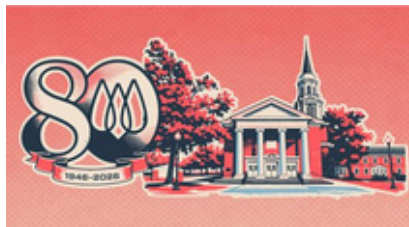
We are updating our pew Bibles to the NRSVue, a scholarly edition built on 30+ years of biblical research and over 20,000 textual refinements. Help us place 300 new Bibles in our pews by sponsoring one for \$35 — dedications in honor or memory of a loved one are welcome. Bibles can be sponsored by scanning the QR code or in person on Sunday mornings.



80th Anniversary Worship & Lunch Today | 10:30am Worship

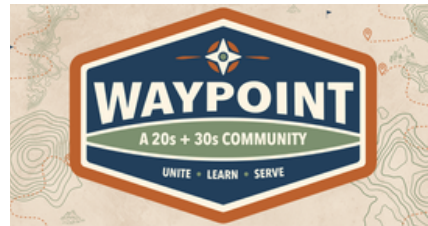
Lunch at 12:00pm in the Garden Court

We will gather for one unified worship service at 10:30am and continue the celebration with an Anniversary Lunch. Tickets: \$20 per adult and \$10 for ages 12 and under.



Westminster's 80th Anniversary Webpage

Visit our 80th Anniversary webpage to celebrate eight decades of faith and community at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Browse through a curated slideshow, explore historic photos, and view our commemorative historical booklet. Head to our website to celebrate with us!



Waypoint

April 19 | 6:00pm | Parlor

Waypoint is a new monthly gathering for adults in their 20s and 30s. Join us for Hideaway Pizza, thoughtful conversation, and time in Scripture as we build community and grow together. Whether you grew up in church or you are exploring faith in a fresh way, you belong here.



Oklahoma Baroque Orchestra Concert April 25 | 7:30pm | Garden Court

The Oklahoma Baroque Orchestra works with local musicians and community members to present concert experiences that educate and enrich audiences through the transformative experience of historically informed performance.



OKC Marathon Water Stop Volunteers April 26 | 6:00am | Manor Lawn

Join us in serving the runners in the OKC Memorial Marathon by handing out water and gatorade! This is a great way to get involved in the community and share Jesus' love. It is an early morning but will be SO much fun. Sign up through our website! **THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP SERVICES THAT MORNING.**



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Youth Outing

April 29 | 6:30-9:00pm | Andretti

8th-12th graders, come join Amber, Scott, and Maggie at Andretti Indoor Karting and Games for go-karting and arcade games!



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!!



Our Sermons Available on Spotify and Apple Podcasts

Listen to Westminster's Sunday sermons on your commute, during a workout, on a walk, or whenever you have a few moments to reflect.

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The Thegither Groups

"Thegither" means "to gather," and these groups help our growing community connect. Each group will meet twice for a shared meal or gathering of their choice. Come gather, share bread, and build community!



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)



Follow us on Socials

Stay connected with what's happening at Westminster throughout the week! Follow us, like, and share to help spread the word about the great things God is doing in our church community.

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APRIL/MAY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----------|--|
| <p>12 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 11:30am 80th Anniversary Luncheon 1:30pm PSO Education Meeting: 105</p> <p>One Service at 10:30am 2nd Sunday of Easter</p> | <p>13 10:15am Matins Ringers Rehearsal</p> | <p>14 7:30am Men of Westminster 6:00pm Membership and Hospitality Meeting</p> | <p>15 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>16 7:00am Men's Bible Study 11:30am Mary's Circle 7:00pm Priscilla's Circle</p> | 17 | 18 |
| <p>19 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 11:30am Care Team Meeting: 104 11:30am Children's Team Meeting: Library 6:00pm Waypoint: Parlor 3rd Sunday of Easter</p> | <p>20 10:15am Matins Ringers Rehearsal 11:30am Dinah Circle 1:00pm Caregivers Support Group 4:00pm Foundation Meeting</p> | <p>21 7:30am Men of Westminster 11:30am Missions Team Meeting</p> | <p>22 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Spiritual Formation 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>23 7:00am Men's Bible Study</p> | 24 | <p>25 7:30pm Oklahoma Baroque Orchestra Concert</p> |
| <p>26 6:00am OKC Memorial Marathon Water Stop</p> <p>4th Sunday of Easter NO WORSHIP SERVICES</p> | <p>27 10:15am Matins Ringers Rehearsal</p> | <p>28 7:30am Men of Westminster 10:00am Knit N Pearl 12:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting</p> | <p>29 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Spiritual Formation 6:30pm Youth Outing: Andretti's 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>30 7:00am Men's Bible Study</p> | 1 | 2 |
| <p>3 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall</p> <p>5th Sunday of Easter YOUTH SUNDAY Communion Sunday</p> | <p>4 10:15am Matins Ringers Rehearsal 1:00pm Caregivers Support Group 5:00pm Operations Team Meeting</p> | <p>5 7:30am Men of Westminster</p> | <p>6 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Spiritual Formation 6:00pm Youth Night 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>7 7:00am Men's Bible Study 5:30pm Session</p> | 8 | 9 |



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