



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026
10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Liturgists

Tina Ridley

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

Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano

Lisa Hart, carillon

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

Jordan Andrews, piano (Frederickson Hall)

WORSHIP ORDER

August 2, 2026

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. by Lloyd Larson (b. 1954)

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano; Steve Thompson, organ

Chiming the Hour

Preparing for Worship

Introit

Adagio from Sonata No. 1, Op. 2 No. 1

L. V. Beethoven (1770-1827)

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano

***Call to Worship**

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God gives us our daily bread. God sustains our spirits.

Let us rejoice and be fed.

So we come without fear, knowing we are held by God's Love.

Let us rejoice and rest in it.

And we will go without fear, knowing that God has called us to action -
but not to act alone.

Let us rejoice and walk with God.

***Hymn of Praise (No. 39)**

FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you

with our whole heart and mind and strength;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

so that we may delight in your will

and walk in your ways

to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Hear these words from the prophet Jeremiah, in the book of Lamentations:

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness."

God's mercy comes fresh each day:
through words we know and words we read for the first time,
in voices long trusted and voices only now being heard.

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 (10:30am)

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 will be learning all about God's Great Creation. 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

Ecclesiastes 9:1–12, p. 473

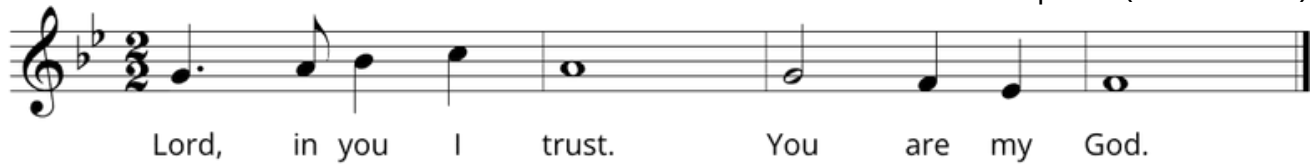
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalter

Psalm 22

Hal H. Hopson (1933-2025)



Second Reading

Wisdom of Solomon 2:1–20, p. 32

Holy wisdom, holy words, **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Landon Whitsitt

The Same Fate

Sacrament of Baptism (10:30am) and 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;
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**

Announcements and Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

This is My Father's World

arr. by Marianne Kim, (b. 1972)

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano; Steve Thompson, organ

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



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. 518)

LAMB OF GOD

Your Only Son

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Amazing Grace

arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953) and Marvin Gaspard (b. 1949)
Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano; Steve Thompson, organ

*Hymn of Sending (No. 536)

SURGE ECCLESIA

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

*Blessings, Charge, and Benediction

Postlude

Rejoice, the Lord is King

arr. by Marianne Kim

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano; Steve Thompson, organ

***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 Shawn and Dick Thompson.



RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY

Harper Kate Nickel, Kit Isabelle Nickel, and Shepherd Stone Nickel,
children of Kaila and Mark Nickel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INQUIRERS



Summer Inquirer's Class Today | 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.



Youth (Grades 8-12) Pool Party Tonight | 6:00pm | The Vesta's



Pool party for the 8th-12th grade WPC youth THIS SUNDAY, August 2, at the Vesta house from 6-8pm. Bring a towel! For more information and to register, see the QR code.



Waypoint August 9 | 6:00pm | Parlor



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.



Youth (Grades 4-7) Pool Party August 12 | 5:00pm | The Belanger's



Pool party for 4th-7th grade WPC youth Wednesday, August 12 at the Belanger house from 5-7pm. Bring a towel! For more information and to register, see the QR code.



Morning Devotion and Walk August 13 | 9:00am | Martin Nature Park



Meet at Martin Nature Park for a morning devotion and walk, combining prayer and fellowship as we enjoy God's creation. Afterward, the group will head to Press and Plow for breakfast and continued conversation.



Parents' Night Out: Back-to-School Night August 21 | 6-9pm | WPC



Parents can enjoy a night out while kids spend the evening with friends at Back-to-School Night! Registration is required, and space is limited to 25 children.

Cost is \$30 for one child or \$50 for a family group (2+ kids).



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Deacon Picnic

September 13 | 11:30am | Manor Lawn



This event is a great gathering to bring your family and friends to celebrate the community that we have here at Westminster!

BBQ lunch, foam machine, petting zoo, and ice cream truck provided! Please register.



ALL Youth Back to School Party

September 20 | 2:00pm | Chicken-N-Pickle



ALL WPC Youth back to school party at Chicken-n-Pickle Sunday, September 20 from 2-4pm. For more information and to register, see the QR code.



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!

WPC MISSIONS

August 13 | 9:00am | WPC

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

August 15 | 8:30am | WPC

Serve at the Hope House to deliver monthly groceries to families in need. Sign up to help.



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AUGUST

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2 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education Inquirer's Class 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 6:00pm Youth (Grades 8-12) Pool Party: The Vesta's Communion Sunday 10th Sunday after Pentecost	3	4	5 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Night 6:00pm Esther Circle	6 7:00am Men's Bible Study	7	8
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