



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Elder Glenn Dunn, Parish Associate for Congregational Care

Liturgists

Mike Mize

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor (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

Lisa Hart, carillon

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

Jordan Andrews, piano (Frederickson Hall)

WORSHIP ORDER

August 9, 2026

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Chiming the Hour

Preparing for Worship

Introit

Intermezzo IV: Allegretto

Hermann Schroeder (1904-1984)

*Call to Worship

The world keeps its lists of the great and the important

but God's memory is longer and God's priorities are different.

God sees those history forgot,

saints whose names are not in the history books.

Nothing done in love is ever lost to God,

neither the smallest kindness nor the unspoken mercies.

So we lift our praise to the God who forgets no one,

hoping to mirror the faithfulness of those God has called blessed.

*Hymn of Praise (No. 732)

Rejoice in God's Saints

OLD 104TH

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 the story of David. 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. 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

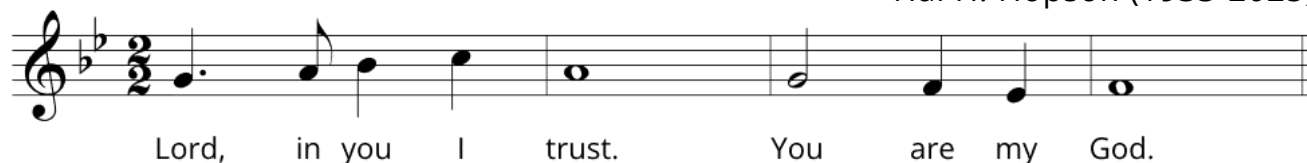
Sirach 44:1–15, p. 85

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

Psalter

Psalm 33:12-22

Hal H. Hopson (1933-2025)



Second Readings

Mark 14:3–9, p. 39

Hebrews 11:1–3; 12:1–2, p. 176

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

Elder Glenn Dunn

Unexpected Decisions

*Affirmation of Faith

From *The Confession of Belhar*

We believe

that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

We believe

that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;

Announcements and Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

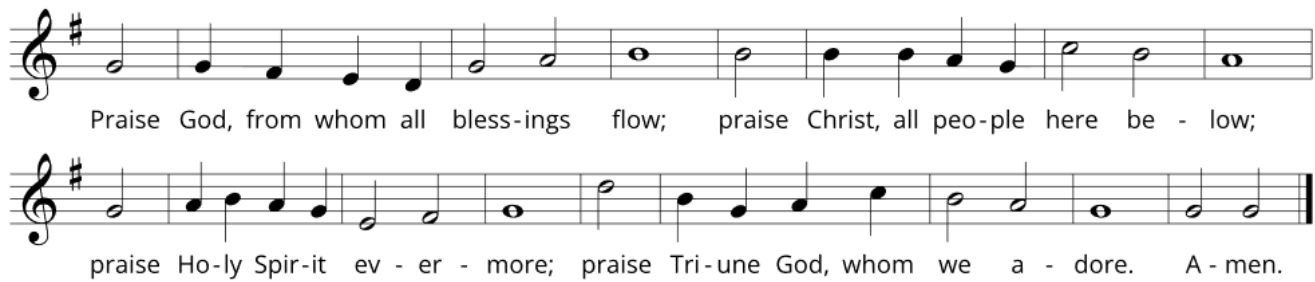
Intermezzo II: Andante sostenuto

Hermann Schroeder (1904-1984)

*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.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (8:15am)

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

*Hymn of Sending (No. 432)

REPTON

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

*Blessings, Charge, and Benediction

Postlude

Intermezzo VI: Poco vivace

Hermann Schroeder (1904-1984)

***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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INQUIRERS

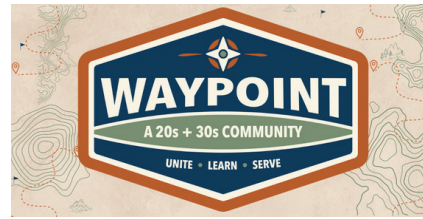


Summer Inquirer's Class

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.



Waypoint

Tonight | 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).



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.



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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.



Pick up an old Pew Bible **Room 105**

Both dedicated and undedicated OLD Pew Bibles are available for pickup in Room 105. Anyone is welcome to stop by and take an undedicated Bible home.



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/SEPTEMBER

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