



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Liturgists

Richard Zahn

Elder Glenn Dunn, Parish Associate for Congregational Care (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)

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano (Frederickson Hall)

WORSHIP ORDER

July 12, 2026

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot, BWV 678

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Chiming the Hour

Preparing for Worship

Introit

No Darkness at All

Ned Rorem (1923-2022)

*Call to Worship

God's welcome has never depended on us.

God's arms have always been open wide.

This is the good news that makes everything else possible:

we were loved before we returned.

We were loved before we left.

We are always already loved.

*Hymn of Praise (No. 22)

ROEDER

God of the Sparrow

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. 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

2 Chronicles 33:1–13, p. 324

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Psalter (No. 214)

Psalms 31 (You Are My Refuge, Faithful God)

MORNING SONG

Second Readings

Luke 15:11–32, p. 60

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!**

Prayer of Manasseh 1–15, p. 161

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

Sermon

Rev. Landon Whitsitt

Even Me

*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

Ubi caritas

Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)

*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. 774)

STUTTGART

There Is Now a New Creation

*Blessings, Charge, and Benediction

Postlude

Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot, BWV 679

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

***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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RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY

William Henry Browne child of Matthew and Sonia Browne.



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.



Christmas in July Throughout July

Help us prepare now to share the love this Christmas! Donating \$50 gives a hoodie, hat, gloves, and Hot Hands to a friend in need. Other ways to donate will be in the garden court cabana or to visit our Amazon wishlist through the QR code!



Summer Social

Today | 11:30 am | Garden Court



This will be a time to hang out after the 10:30am Worship Service with our community, while it is also an opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to come see what Westminster is all about. We will have Jimmy Johns Sandwiches, ice cream and drinks. And there will be a face painter!



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.



Parents' Night Out: Drive-In Movie Night July 24 | 6-9pm | WPC



Enjoy a night out while the kids spend the evening decorating cardboard box cars, enjoying pizza, popcorn, games, and a cozy showing of Kung Fu Panda. Registration is required, and space is limited to 25 children. Cost is \$30 for one child or \$50 for a family group.



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August 9 | 6:00pm | Parlor



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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).



Youth Summer Hang Outs **Wednesdays | 6:00pm**

Hang out with Amber, Scott, and Maggie every Wednesday this summer! Join them for dinner, fellowship, and an occasional mission project.



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)

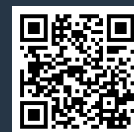


This Week I Learned

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!



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FIND YOUR PEOPLE. FIND YOUR DIRECTION.

Monthly gathering for adults
in their 20s + 30s.

SUMMER SERIES

ALWAYS ALREADY LOVED: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

This summer, Waypoint is spending three months with 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*, which walks through the Presbyterian Brief Statement of Faith line by line- exploring what it means to belong to God, who Jesus is and what he's still doing, and how the Holy Spirit is at work in and through the church right now.

Every participant will receive a copy of the (short!) book ahead of time. Come having read the assigned section. Come with questions. Come even if you're not sure you believe any of it yet.

WE TRUST IN GOD (CHAPTERS 5-7)

July 12 | 6:00pm | WPC Parlor

The confession turns to the God Jesus reveals- creator, covenant-maker, faithful parent. We'll explore what it means that God created the world good, that we rebel and hide, and that God's response to our failure is "yet."

THE SPIRIT AND THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH (CHAPTERS 8-12)

August 9 | 6:00pm | WPC

The confession gets practical. We'll talk about what the Holy Spirit is actually doing- in justification, in Scripture and sacraments, in giving the church courage to pray, witness, unmask idolatry, hear silenced voices, and work for justice. We'll end where the confession ends: "Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God."



Questions?

Contact Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin



Scan for details
and to RSVP.



PARENTS, NIGHT OUT

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

JULY 24 | **6:00-9:00PM** | **WPC**
4400 N SHARTEL AVE, OKC, OK 73118

Parents can enjoy a night out while kids spend the evening with friends at Drive-In Movie Night! Children will decorate cardboard box cars, enjoy pizza, popcorn, games, and a cozy showing of *Kung Fu Panda*.

Registration is required, and space is limited to 25 children. Cost is \$30 for one child or \$50 for a family group (2+ kids).



Additional Parents' Night Out events in August and September. See website for more details.



KUNG FU PANDA





CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**HELP US PREPARE NOW
TO SHARE LOVE THIS CHRISTMAS.**

DONATE \$50

Provides a hoodie, hat, gloves, and Hot Hands.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

Donate a new hoodie in the Garden Court cabana or visit our Amazon wishlist.



**SCAN THE QR
CODE TO GIVE**



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JULY/AUGUST

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