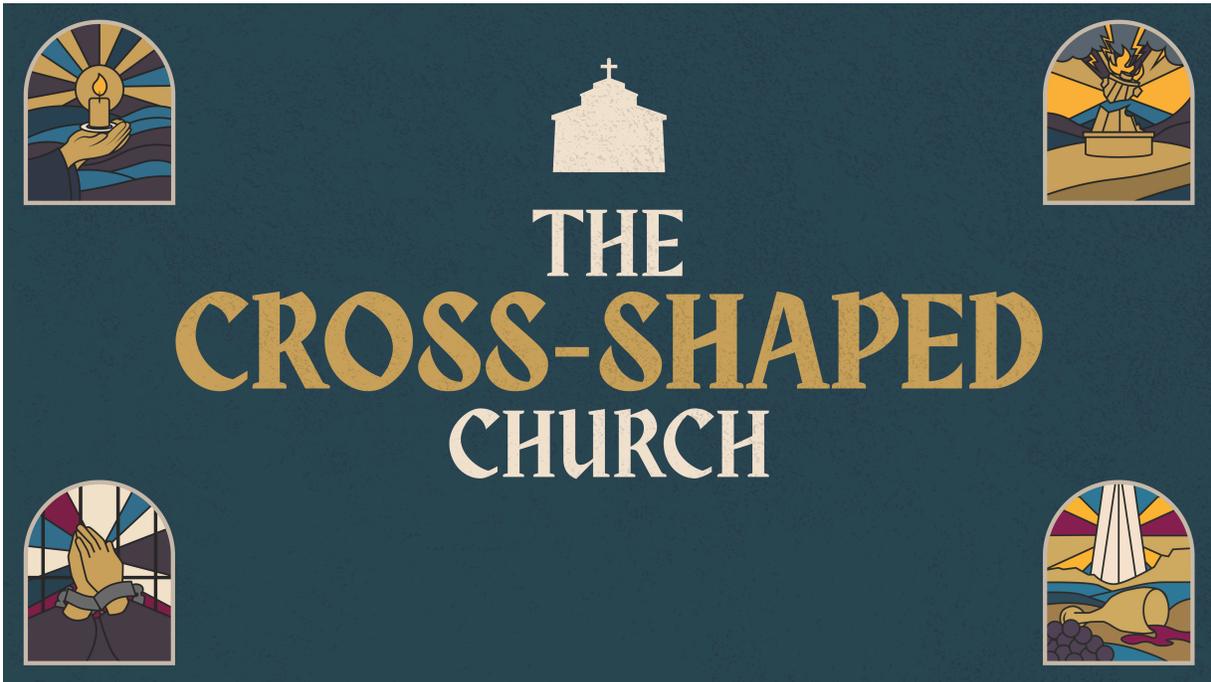




WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Dr. José Irizarry, President of Austin Theological Seminary

Liturgists

Elaine Dowling

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Elder Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Care and Connection (Frederickson Hall)

Musicians

Kevin Wilkinson, Director of Worship and the Arts

Jan McDaniel, Associate Director of Worship and the Arts

Dr. Melissa Plamann, Artist in Residence

Lisa Hart, carillon

Fiona Scott, cantor (Frederickson Hall)

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano (Frederickson Hall)

WORSHIP ORDER

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude

"Christe, aller Welt Trost," BWV 670

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Chiming the Hour

Preparing for Worship

Introit

We Will Walk Softly

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

Chancel Choir; Dr. Melissa Plamann, organ

*Call to Worship

The powers of this world demand our allegiance,

but we belong to God alone.

Where idols promise false security and worldly profit,

the gospel shows us the way to light and life.

Come, let us worship our God, who unmasks every idol,

and whose Word is never found wanting.

*Hymn of Praise (No. 12)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

through negligence, through weakness,

through our own deliberate fault;

by what we have done

and by what we have failed to do.

We have given our devotion to things that are not of you and called it faithfulness.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness.

Especially today, we confess our complicity in powers that profit from injustice and our unwillingness to let the gospel disturb what benefits us.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Prayer of Confession (cont.)

Accept our repentance, O God, for the wrongs we have done.
For elevating comfort over truth, especially when your Word
demands disruption, and for our silence when false powers go
unchallenged,

accept our repentance, O God.

**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.**

Kyrie Eleison

VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES

Kyrie Eleison



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son; Chri - ste e - le - i - son; Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son;

Sacred Space

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.

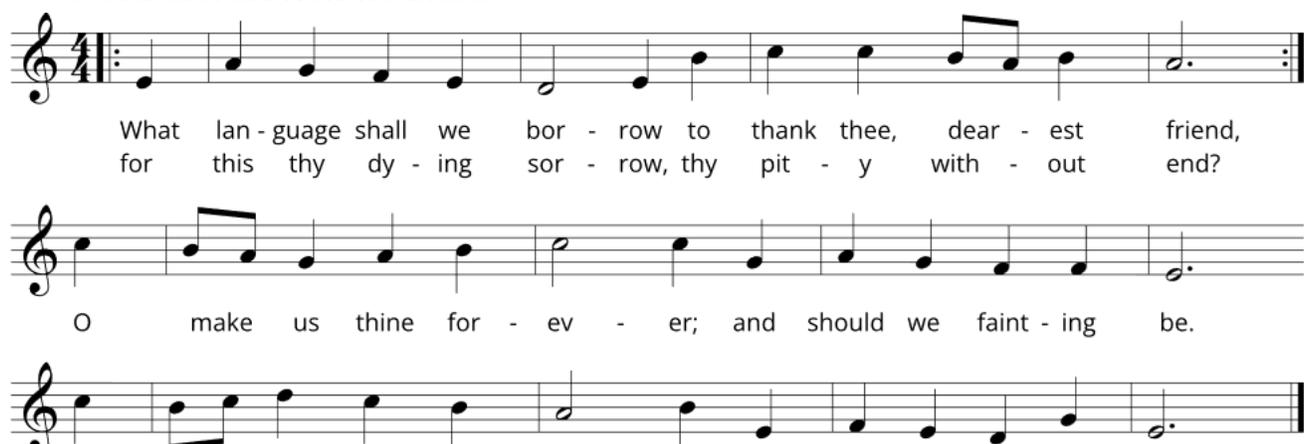
In Chapel the children are learning all about Lent.

*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

PASSION CHORALE

O Sacred Head Now Wounded



What lan - guage shall we bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?

O make us thine for - ev - er; and should we faint - ing be.

Lord, let us nev - er, nev - er out - live our love to thee.

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Exodus 7:1-13, p. 41

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalter

Psalm 97

Hal H. Hopson (b. 1933-2025)



Sing, re - jice. Sing, re - jice. The Lord reigns for - ev - er. —

Abigail Levy, cantor

Second Reading

Acts 19, p. 106

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. Dr. José Irizarry

Confronting the Powers

*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

"God So Loved the World" from *The Crucifixion*

John Stainer (1840-1901)

Chancel Choir

*Doxology (No. 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all peo-ple here be - low;
praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev - er - more; praise Tri-une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

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. 533)

BREAD OF PEACE

In the Singing

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

*Hymn of Sending (No. 365)

MARION

God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!

*Blessings, Charge, and Benediction

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. K. Lee Scott (b.1950)

*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 the Gebhart family.

The Apostles' Creed (ca. AD 180-750)

Developed between the second and ninth centuries as a baptismal creed for the new Christians, this is the most popular creed used in worship by Western Christians. Its central doctrines are those of the Trinity and God the Creator. Banner: Color Brown: The difficulty and rigor of early Christianity under persecution; Purple Arches: Entrances to caves or catacombs where early Christians met in secret; The Anchor Cross: Security in Christ, as found by the apostles, some of whom were fishermen; The Fish: An ancient symbol for the Christian faith; The Chalice: The Lord's Supper; The Upside-Down Cross: Peter, who in legend is said to have been crucified upside down because he thought himself unworthy of a death like his Master's.



**NEW
GROUP**



Find your people. Find your direction.

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

Share
a meal.
UNITE

Explore
Scripture.
LEARN

Live
it out.
SERVE

When: Sunday, March 1 at 6:00pm

Where: 4400 N Shartel Ave, Oklahoma City, OK

Details: Please RSVP using the QR code or via the website. Hideaway Pizza will be provided.

Whether you grew up in church or you
are exploring faith in a fresh way,

YOU BELONG HERE.



Questions? Contact Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ask Anything Sundays

March 8 | 11:30am | Garden Court



Join the pastors for lunch and honest conversation shaped by your anonymous questions about faith, scripture, and life. All ages are welcome; submit a question online or bring one with you. Please register for lunch.



Daylight Savings

March 8

Don't forget to spring forward and change your clocks! We are excited to see you that Sunday morning!



Esther Circle: Paint-by-Number Night

March 12 | 6-8 pm | Garden Court



Join us for an evening of fellowship and art. Whether you're an experienced painter or brand new to acrylics, you'll enjoy creating your own mini masterpiece with an adult paint-by-number project. Bring an appetizer to share; refreshments provided. RSVP for childcare.



Easter Lilies

Due by March 23

Give an Easter Lily in honor of or in memory of a loved one this year. Lilies will be delivered to our members through our Deacon Caring Ministry. Lilies are \$30, and order forms are available in the lobby or on our website.



Lenten Spirituality Center

Through March 25 | Room 105

This Lent, all ages are invited to visit the intergenerational, family-friendly Spirituality Center. This quiet, sensory-friendly space offers simple, self-guided practices of prayer, reflection, and contemplation. Whether you stay a few minutes or longer, come make space to pause, breathe, and listen—and to remember that you belong to God.



Holy Week Activities

March 29 - April 5



Palm Sunday (March 29): Worship Services 8:15am and 10:30am

Maundy Thursday (April 2): Rooted in Service Dinner (Must Register) 5:45pm and Worship Service 7:00pm

Good Friday (April 3): Worship Service 7:30pm

Easter Sunday (April 5): Worship Services 8:15 am and 10:30am. Both services will take place in the sanctuary.



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Sensory Friendly Easter Egg Hunt

April 4 | 10:00am | Playground

Join us for this year for our sensory friendly egg hunt on our 44th St playground. This is designed to be inclusive and enjoyable for everyone.



Easter Egg Hunt

April 5 | 9:30am | Playground

Join us for a delightful easter egg hunt at our 44th St playground. This event is perfect for families looking to celebrate together in an exciting and engaging way. This event is split into two groups: ages 0-4 and ages 4+.



Serve Our Community This Easter Through Missions

Help provide meals through Westminster and local partners, or fill an Easter basket for a Feed My Sheep child. There are multiple ways to serve our community this season. See the full-page ad for details and sign-up info.



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 CHURCH SERVICES THAT MORNING.



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, and Scott, Maggie, and Amber can't wait!!



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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SERVE OUR
Community
THIS EASTER

A circular graphic containing various Easter treats like jelly beans, chocolate bunnies, and candy canes.

**EASTER
MEALS**

Help provide meals through our church and local partners:

- Donate \$75 to sponsor a meal.
- Sign up to help cook.
- Volunteer to deliver or serve.

A graphic of a woven basket filled with colorful Easter eggs.

**EASTER
BASKETS**

Feed My Sheep

Fill an Easter basket for a Feed My Sheep child:

- Register for a basket via the QR code.
- We provide the baskets and wrapping.
- Fill with snacks and small gifts.
- Label the bag with the child's name.
- Return to Room 104 by April 13.



SHARE A MEMORY

HELP US TELL WESTMINSTER'S STORY!

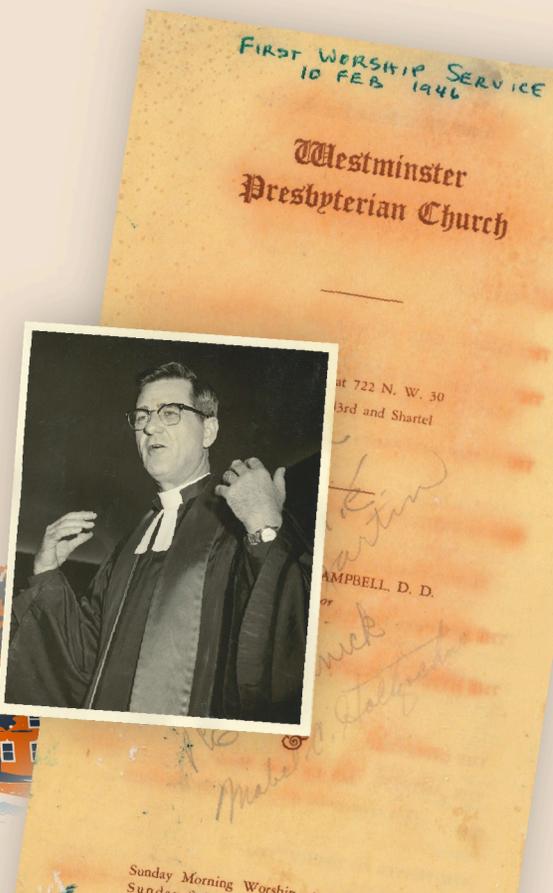
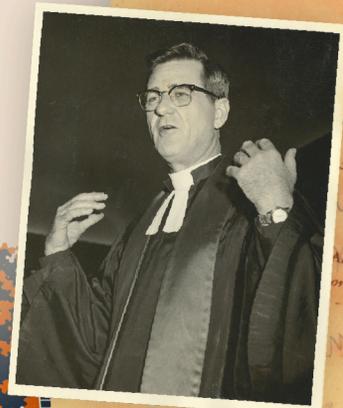
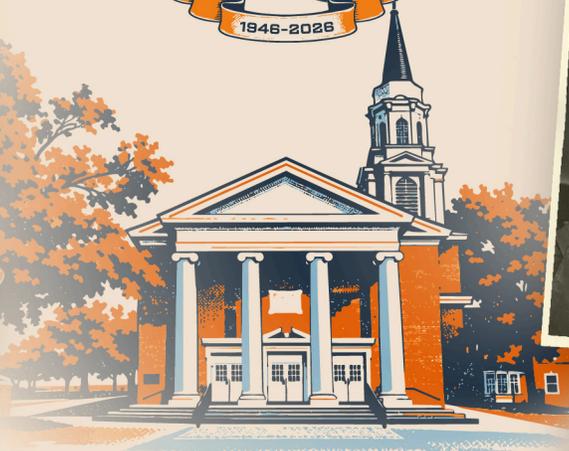
Share a favorite memory, a meaningful photo, or a small moment that meant a lot. Your story helps shape Westminster's history!

3 WAYS TO SHARE

- Scan the QR code and fill out the online form.
- Pick up a paper form at the Welcome Center.
- Bring photos or documents to the Welcome Center, or email digital files to akatsion@wpcokc.org.



NOTE: If you share a memory, we may feature it in a future Stack of Stones issue or 80th Anniversary display. We will follow your sharing and permission preferences.



MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 6:00pm Waypoint/Young Professionals</p> <p>2nd Sunday in Lent Communion Sunday</p>	<p>2 5:00pm Operations Meeting</p>	<p>3 7:30am Men of Westminster 6:00pm SIL</p>	<p>4 9:00am Wednesday Morning Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Night 6:30pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>5 7:00am Men's Bible Study 5:00pm Hannah's Circle: Barbara Hills Home 5:30pm Session Meeting</p>	6	7
<p>8 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 9:30am Deacon Connections Team Meeting 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 11:30am Ask Anything Sunday Luncheon 3rd Sunday in Lent Daylight Savings - Spring Forward</p>	<p>9 1:00pm Caregivers Support Group 4:00pm Foundation Meeting</p>	<p>10 7:30am Men of Westminster 11:30am Missions Team Meeting 6:00pm Membership and Hospitality Meeting</p>	<p>11 9:00am Wednesday Morning Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 12:00pm 80th Anniversary Committee Meeting 6:30pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>12 7:00am Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Esther Circle</p>	13	14
<p>15 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 9:30am SALT: Frederickson Hall 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 11:30am Care Team Meeting</p> <p>4th Sunday in Lent</p>	<p>16 11:30am Dinah Circle</p>	<p>17 7:30am Men of Westminster</p>	<p>18 9:00am Wednesday Morning Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>19 7:00am Men's Bible Study 11:30am Mary Circle</p>	20	<p>21 7:30pm Oklahoma Baroque Orchestra Concert</p>
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