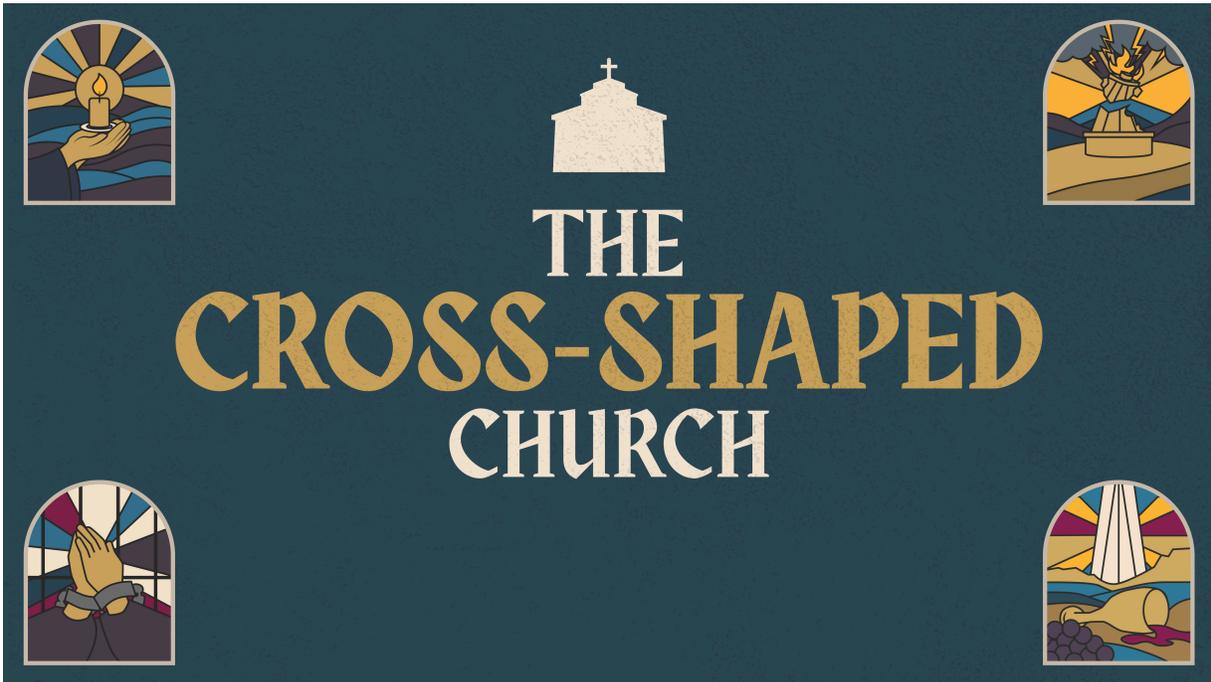




WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Liturgists

Chris North

Elder Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Care and Connection (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

Lisa Hart, carillon

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

Dr. Ryan Williams, piano (Frederickson Hall)

WORSHIP ORDER

March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Seek Ye First

arr. Peggy Bettcher (b. 1961)

Matins Ringers; Brianna Holt, conductor

Chiming the Hour

Preparing for Worship

Introit

Walk Softly

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

When we assemble here to worship God, to sing His praises and to hear His word we will walk softly. With purity of heart; and with clean hands, our souls are free, we're free from Satan's bands we will walk softly. While we are passing thro' the sacred door, into the fold where Christ has gone before, we will walk softly. We'll worship and bow down we will rejoice and when we hear the Shepherd's gentle voice we will walk softly, softly, softly, we will walk softly.

Chancel Choir; Steve Thompson, organ

*Call to Worship

God calls us to speak truth,

not only where it is welcome, but where it is needed.

Before powers that silence and systems that oppress,

faith gives us a voice.

This is our sacred calling: to witness with courage,

trusting that the God of justice stands with us.

*Hymn of Praise (No. 53)

O God, Who Gives Us Life

NOEL

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 remained silent when you have called us to speak and pushed away those to whom you would have us listen.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess to you all our past unfaithfulness. Especially today, we confess our tendency to create echo chambers, controlling the narratives we hear and closing ourselves off prophetic voices you send with difficult messages.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Prayer of Confession (cont.)

Accept our repentance for the wrongs we have done.
For mistaking conviction for correctness, for allowing
cowardice to perpetuate injustice, and for forgetting that you
have already told us who we are and what we are for,

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

1 Kings 22:1-28, p. 257

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Psalter

Psalm 82

Hal H. Hopson (1933-2025)



Rise up, O God, and rule the earth. Rise up, O God, your reign make known.

Rebecca Hundley, cantor

Second Reading

Acts 26:2-32, p. 112

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

Simple, but not easy

*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

Two Meditations on the Cross

arr. Barbara B. Kinyon (1929-2021)

Matins Ringers; Brianna Holt, conductor

*Doxology (No. 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
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.**

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. 543)

GREEN TYLER

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

*Blessings, Charge, and Benediction

Postlude

Aus der Tiefe, rufe ich ("Out of the depths I cry, Lord, to thee") CPE Bach (1714-1788)

*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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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.



SERVE OUR *Community* **THIS EASTER**

EASTER MEALS

Help provide meals through our church and local partners (The Night Shelter and SISU):

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

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 the pantry by March 29.





HOLY WEEK

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



PALM
SUNDAY

March 29
**Worship
Services**
8:15 am +
10:30 am



MAUNDY
THURSDAY

APRIL 2
**Rooted In
Service Dinner**
5:45 pm
Worship Service
Communion
7:00 pm



GOOD
FRIDAY

APRIL 3
**Worship
Service**
7:30 pm



EASTER
SUNDAY

APRIL 5
**Worship
Services in
Sanctuary**
8:15 am +
10:30 am
Egg Hunt
9:30 am



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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. Come make space to pause, breathe, and remember that you belong to God.



Rooted in Service Dinner **April 2 | 5:45pm | Garden Court**



Preceding the Maundy Thursday service, we invite you to the Rooted in Service Dinner, where we would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL who serve in the church. Dinner is \$10.



Sensory Friendly Easter Egg Hunt **April 4 | 10:00am | Playground**

Join us for our sensory-friendly Easter egg hunt on our 44th St playground. This event 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.



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The Big Gither: 80th Anniversary Celebration **April 10 | 6:00-9:00pm | Will Rogers Theatre**

A FREE event that will include appetizers, wine, beer, and soft drinks. Attire is black and white casual. This event is for ages 15 and up. Childcare is available for infants through 3rd grade at \$25 per child with a \$40 family maximum. RSVP by April 1.



80th Anniversary Worship & Lunch **April 12 | 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. RSVP by April 1.



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.



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!!



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.

Instagram: @westminsterokc

Facebook: Westminster Presbyterian Church



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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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOUNDATION
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE OUR

80TH ANNIVERSARY

THE BIG GATHER

April 10
6-9pm

WILL ROGERS THEATRE
4322 N. WESTERN AVE, OKC

A Throwback Celebration

A **FREE** event that will include appetizers, wine, beer and soft drinks. Attire is black and white casual. This event is for ages 15 and up. Childcare available at WPC. *See website for more details.*

SUNDAY LUNCH

April 12
12:00pm

WPC GARDEN COURT
FOLLOWING 10:30AM SERVICE

Celebrate Together!

We will gather for one unified worship service at 10:30am before continuing the celebration together at lunch.

*Tickets: \$20.00 per adult;
\$10.00 for ages 12 and under*

KINDLY RSVP BY APRIL 1ST

RSVP online using the QR code.





SUNDAY'S MESSAGE, WHEREVER YOUR WEEK GOES.

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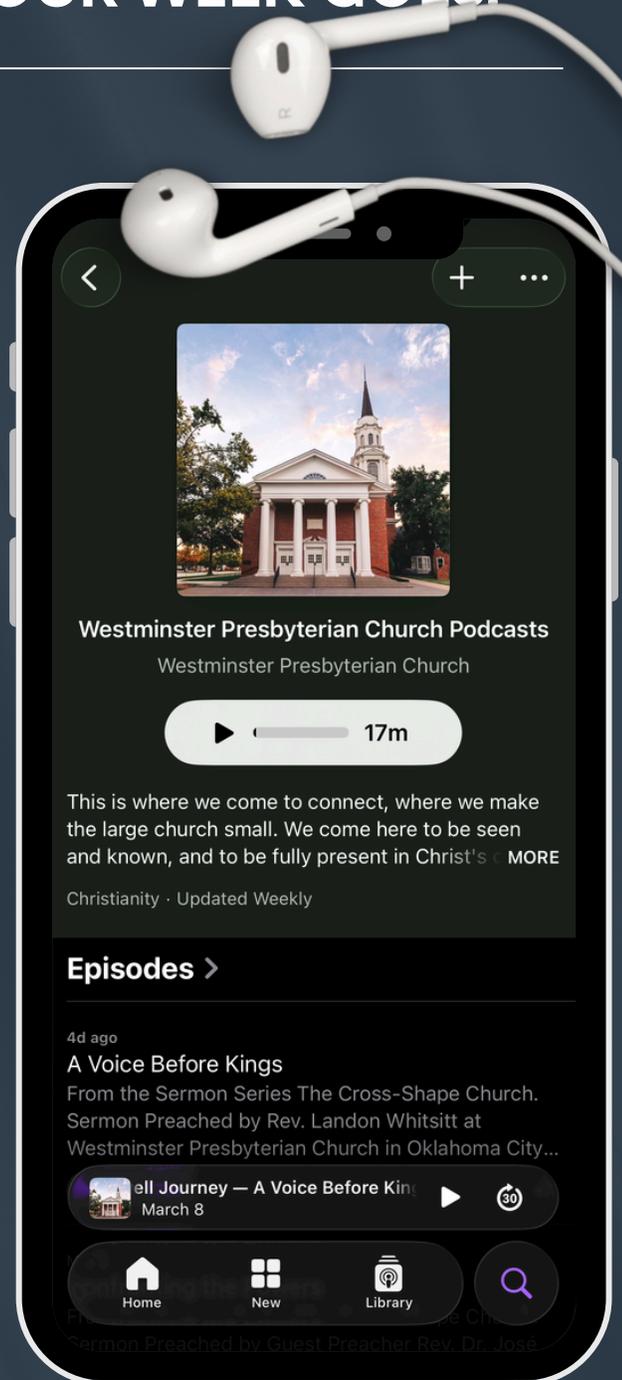


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MARCH/APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>22 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 11:30am Youth Team Meeting</p> <p>5th Sunday in Lent</p>	<p>23 10:15 am Matins Ringers Rehearsal 1:00pm Caregivers Support Group</p>	<p>24 7:30am Men of Westminster 10:00am Knit and Pearl 12:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting</p>	<p>25 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Spiritual Formation 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>26 7:00am Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Board of Deacons Meeting</p>	<p>27 11:00am Prepare Food for Night Shelter Meal</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 5:00pm Dinner at City Care Night Shelter</p> <p>Return Easter Baskets Palm Sunday Holy Week Begins</p>	<p>30 10:15 am Matins Ringers Rehearsal</p>	<p>31 7:30am Men of Westminster</p>	<p>1 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Dinner at SISU 6:00pm Youth Night 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>2 7:00am Men's Bible Study 5:45pm Rooted in Service Dinner 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service</p> <p>Maundy Thursday Communion</p>	<p>3 7:30pm Good Friday Worship Service</p> <p>Good Friday</p>	<p>4 10:00am Sensory Friendly Easter Egg Hunt 11:00am Lunch at SISU</p>
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