



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

YOUTH SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Artwork by Christine Regens

Leading In Worship

Preachers

Olivia Dunham
Rowan Whitsitt

Liturgists

Amber Ray, Director of Youth Ministry
Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin, Pastor of Spiritual Formation
Elder Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Congregational Care (Frederickson Hall)

Musicians

Amarantha Litteral, piano
Elizabeth Lunsford, soprano
Avery Crowder, flute
Peryn Crowder, clarinet
Laila Smith, harp
Steve Thompson, Principal Organist
Lisa Hart, carillon

WORSHIP ORDER

May 3, 2026
5th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Rebecca Moore (b. 1968)

Amarantha Litteral, piano

Chiming the Hour

Preparing for Worship

Introit

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Elizabeth Lunsford, soprano

*Call to Worship

We are here to become what we already are;
the Body of Christ who shares the light of his love to the world.
God of all creation may the loving Spirit of Christ lead us.

The voice of wisdom instructing us,

the voice of justice inspiring us,

the voice of hope encouraging us,

the voice of love calling us,

the voice that meets us in our questions,

the voice that steadies us in uncertainty,

the voice that reminds us we are never alone.

Give us ears to hear your voice.

Let us worship God together!

*Hymn of Praise (No. 693)

Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, You call us to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness,
humility, gentleness, and patience,
yet we confess how often we choose what is easier.**

We rush past one another instead of slowing down to care.

We speak carelessly instead of choosing words that heal.

We cling to hurt instead of learning how to forgive.

Prayer of Confession (cont.)

**You call us to a love that is patient and kind,
but our love runs out of energy.
Our patience gets thin.
Our kindness depends on our mood.
Our gratitude comes and goes.**

**Forgive us when we forget to live like a people who are deeply loved.
Clothe us again in your grace.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
Let your word dwell richly among us.**

**Help us live with thankful hearts,
so that everything we do and say reflects your love as Christ taught.
Amen.**

Assurance of Grace

Hear the truth about grace – God’s love is certain.
We are forgiven and nothing can change that.

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

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff covers the first line of lyrics, and the second staff covers the second line. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Sacred Space

The children are invited to gather on the front steps for a lesson.

*Passing of the Peace

*The children are invited to return to their seats.
Worship bags are available at the Sanctuary entrances.*

*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

Colossians 3:12-17, p. 156

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Homily

Olivia Dunham

Musical Response

O God, Show Mercy to Us

THAXTED

Peryn Crowder, clarinet; Avery Crowder, flute; Amarantha Litteral, piano

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-7, p. 134

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!

Homily

Rowan Whitsitt

*Hymn of Response (No. 175)

LAFFERTY

Seek Ye First

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Sonata in D Major

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Amarantha Litteral, piano

*Doxology (No. 607)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be-low: Al-le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Je-sus Christ, whose pow'r up - lifts!

Praise the Spir - it, Ho-ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Senior Milestone Ceremony

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

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

Music During Communion

Selection of hymns

Laila Smith, harp

*Hymn of Sending (No. 366)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*Blessings, Charge, and Benediction

Postlude

Chorale Prelude on a melody by Melchior Vulpus

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

*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 Habibnia family.

Please join us for a reception in the Payne Garden Court immediately following the service to celebrate our graduating seniors.



YOUTH SUNDAY



DEAR CONGREGATION,

I'm very excited about today's 10:30 worship service as we celebrate, recognize, and are led in worship by the younger generations of this church. From our youngest waving ribbons in praise to the liturgical leadership led by children, youth, and graduating Seniors, we celebrate that God uses our wide variety of gifts and talents to proclaim that we are always already loved and claimed by God to be part of the family of faith. **Join us in the Garden Court immediately following worship service to honor our children and youth leading worship and our graduating seniors.**

An Important Note: If you are reading this and worship has not started, you can still participate*. Families with infants, children, youth, or young adults who would like to participate, please check in with Amber or Rev. Junkin at the back of the Sanctuary to receive a ribbon and get in line for participating in the Processional and possibly other assignments.

***We appreciate all who participated in this morning's service, named and unnamed.**

With much happiness, let us celebrate this year's milestones with gratitude and thanksgiving for all God has done, is doing, and will do!

Sincerely,
Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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| Clara Belanger | Georgiana Litteral |
| Ebie Bourn | Elizabeth Lunsford |
| William Bourn | Gage Lunsford |
| Avery Crowder | Hank Morgan |
| Peryn Crowder | Harper Nickel |
| Ella Lee Cryder | Bon Oakley |
| Spencer Cryder | Christine Regens |
| Olivia Dunham | Magnolia Robison |
| Lottie Fares | Laila Smith |
| Anna Felty | Daniel Stephens |
| Eli Gebhart | Sam Stephens |
| Madeleine Habibnia | Sutton Storer |
| Sam Junkin | Camden Vesta |
| Amarantha Litteral | William Wendelken |
| | Rowan Whitsitt |

SPECIAL MUSIC

- Avery Crowder – flute
- Peryn Crowder – clarinet
- Amarantha Litteral – piano
- Elizabeth Lunsford – vocals
- Laila Smith – harp

WPC CHOIR MEMBER

- Amarantha Litteral

PRODUCTION

- Tyler Frederickson

GRADUATING SENIORS

- Peryn Crowder
- Olivia Dunham
- Lottie Fares
- Zachary Pollack
- Rowan Whitsitt



JUNE 1-4

9:30am-12pm

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

*I can do all things through **CHRIST** who strengthens me.*
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

- SNOW GAMES!**
- BIBLE LESSONS!**
- FUN SURPRISES!**

FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Get ready for an unforgettable winter adventure at Snowball Mountain Challenge!

We'll discover together that with God's strength, we can share gifts, **BE BRAVE, GIVE OUR ALL, PRAY, and HAVE HOPE.**

Join me, **Ollie the Artic Seal**, for a **COOL** adventure! I'll guide you through frosty fun & faith-filled lessons.

REGISTER TODAY!



(Children ages Pre-K - 3rd grade)



ANNOUNCEMENTS



OBI Blood Drive **June 4 | 9:00am | Parking Lot**



We're excited to announce our upcoming Blood Drive with Our Blood Institute! Look for the bloodmobile. Walk-ins are welcome, but scheduling in advance helps plan for a smooth and successful drive.



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



All Ages Movie Night **June 14 | 5:00 pm | Youth Room**



We will be showing *The Sandlot* and providing hotdogs, popcorn, and drinks for everyone of all ages! Join us for a fun and relaxing evening. Please register!



Help Decorate for VBS

If you are around on Wednesdays in May, we will be decorating for VBS from 9:30am-12:00pm on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Any and all help transforming the basement into our VBS wonderland is greatly appreciated!



Light My Path: Sponsor a Pew Bible

We are updating our pew Bibles to the NRSVue, a scholarly edition built on 30+ years of biblical research and over 20,000 textual refinements. Help us place 300 new Bibles in our pews by sponsoring one for \$35 — dedications in honor or memory of a loved one are welcome.



Thegither Groups



"Thegither" means "to gather," and these groups help our growing community connect. Each group will meet twice for a shared meal or gathering of their choice. Come gather, share bread, and build community!



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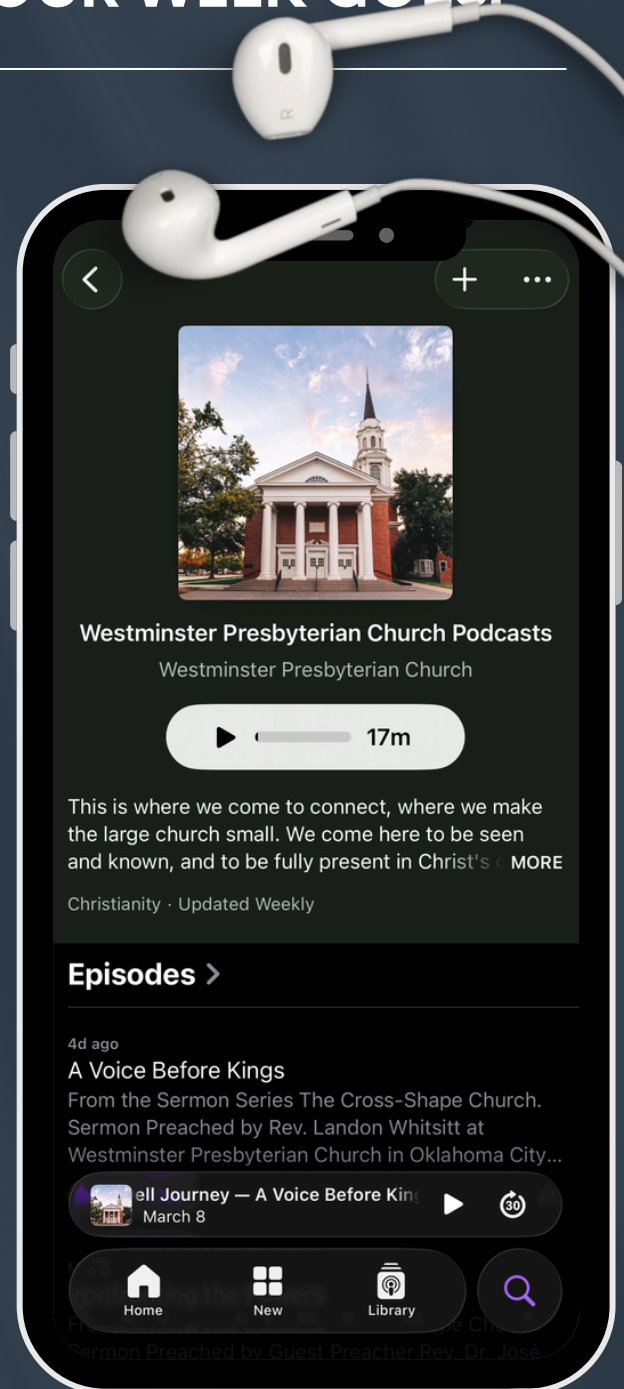


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MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Livestream</p> <p>Communion Sunday 5th Sunday of Easter Youth Sunday</p>	<p>4 10:15am Matins Ringers Rehearsal 1:00pm Caregivers Support Group 5:00pm Operations Meeting</p>	<p>5 7:30am Men of Westminster 6:00pm Waypoint Event: Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark 6:00pm SIL</p>	<p>6 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Night</p>	<p>7 7:00am Men's Bible Study 5:30pm Session</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall</p> <p>6th Sunday of Easter Mothers Day</p>	<p>11 10:15am Matins Ringers Rehearsal</p>	<p>12 7:30am Men of Westminster 12:00pm Children's Ministry Team Meeting 6:00pm Membership and Hospitality Team Meeting</p>	<p>13 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 12:00pm Worship and the Arts Team Meeting</p>	<p>14 7:00am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Feed My Sheep</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 8:30am Feed My Sheep</p>
<p>17 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 11:30am Care Team Meeting 11:45am VBS Volunteer Training</p> <p>7th Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>18 11:30am Dinah Circle 1:00pm Caregivers Support Group 4:00pm Foundation Meeting</p>	<p>19 7:30am Men of Westminster 11:30am Missions Team Meeting</p>	<p>20 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Spiritual Formation Meeting</p>	<p>21 7:00am Men's Bible Study 11:30am Mary Circle 7:00pm Priscilla Circle</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 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>Communion Sunday Day of Pentecost</p>	<p>25 Memorial Day Church Closed</p>	<p>26 7:30am Men of Westminster 10:00am Knit N Pearl 12:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting</p>	<p>27 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>28 7:00am Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>