

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 27, 2024 10:45 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Introit

“O Taste and See”

R. V. Williams

✠Call to Worship (You are invited to rise in body or spirit and join in the Call to Worship.)

One: Let us worship God in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All: Our help is found in the Name of the Lord, the Maker of all the heavens and the earth.**

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! AMEN.**

✠Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

# 275

✠Opening Prayer

A Call to Live God's Best - The Law as Found in Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Most Holy God of all creation, we come to you with humble hearts. We know that you are our Creator and our Redeemer and that you alone are holy. Our confession is that we have strayed from your perfect will for our lives. We have done those things that have displeased you, and we have neglected to do the deeds of love and mercy that we so clearly see in your Son, Jesus. Have mercy on us for Jesus' sake. Remind us daily to put your Kingdom and righteousness first. Encourage us to walk extra miles and never to repay evil for evil. Teach us to walk in the way of Jesus' love and grace, and to love our neighbors in the same way we love ourselves. We are your children, Lord. Forgive us! Make us whole for Jesus' sake. AMEN.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news; in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

✠Congregational Response

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

✠Passing of the Peace

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you**

(Please pass the peace to each other, greeting one another in Christ's name.)

✠Hymn of Preparation "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

# 624

Time with Children and Youth

### GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 34

One: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**All: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

One: O magnify the LORD with me; and let us exalt his name together.

**All: I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

**Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.**

One: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

**All: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

**O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.**

One: The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

**All: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good? Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.**

One: The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry. The face of the LORD is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

**All: When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and rescues them from all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.**

One: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all. He keeps their bones; not one of them will be broken. Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

**All: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading – Mark 10:46-52

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

The Message

“Follow My Leader”

Rev. Terry Maze

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

✠Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

(p. 35 in the Hymnal)

✠Doxology

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Announcements

Offering Our Gifts to God

Anthem

“Oceans”

M. Crocker, J. Houston, & S. Lighthelm

Sharing Joys and Concerns

One: Lord, in your mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

## 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; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" # 260

✠Benediction

✠Choral Blessing "Scottish Blessings" Mike Wilson

(Worship is complete after the Choral Blessing. You are free to exit or stay for the Postlude.)

Postlude

*When our worship is over, our service begins!*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Guest Preacher: Rev. Terry Maze  
Worship Leader: Steve Coffin  
Music Director/Organist: Duilio Dobrin  
Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig  
Livestream: Leiza McArter  
Choir Members: Kalli Hansen, Anna Clarkson, Da'On Boulanger-Chatman, Stephen Bolduc, Bill Tiffany, Nancy Morton, and Dani McArter

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 27, 2024

### WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome you to our family of faith! Let us know of your attendance by filling out one of our visitor cards found on the table in the narthex. We'd like to get to know you, whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 2    **Serve breakfast at the Second Chance Café at The Bridge – meet at church at 7AM**
- Nov 3    **Feast of All Saints' Day, Communion Sunday, and After Church Fellowship**
- Nov 5    **WPPK closed/Church is serving as a polling location for ELECTION DAY.**
- Nov 7    **9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Making Memories/Caregivers Morning Out in Fellowship Hall**
- Nov 17   **12:30 – 3:00 PM Devonshire Neighborhood Chili Cook-off on front lawn**

### ALL SAINTS DAY

November 3, one of the most important days on the liturgical calendar is the Feast of All Saints' Day. This day has great meaning for us as we remember those who have completed their earthly pilgrimage in death and have received God's promised rest. Having received the promise of their baptism, these saints have joined the great company of all those who share in Christ's glory. In keeping with tradition, we will remember those who have died in the last twelve months. If you wish to have your loved ones included in this remembrance, please submit their names, relationship to you, and date of death by Sunday, October 27th to [wpcdooffice@wpcd.org](mailto:wpcdooffice@wpcd.org).

We have lost two beloved saints this year:

Margot Knothe, Deacon on January 5, 2024

Danielle Jenkins Tsai, Elder on February 19, 2024

### NORTH DALLAS SHARED MINISTRIES

To support North Dallas Shared Ministries (NDSM), a vital component of our charitable mission, we want to gather food. Food is an important resource NDSM provides to our community on our behalf; however, the demand for food has skyrocketed – NDSM now feeds an average of 133 households four days a week and 145 seniors on Fridays. To see if a lot of small sacrifices will make a difference, we'd like our congregation to join their Gleaning Initiative. (Glean – to collect gradually and bit by bit). There are collection boxes in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Hall where you can place non-perishable foods that you'd like to donate, and we will see that it gets delivered to the right place.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult Sunday School class meets at 9:30 on Sunday mornings in the Parlor. On Sunday, September 8, we begin the study of James using a book by John MacArthur: James: Guidelines for a Happy Christian Life. Please feel free to join us!

## ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Westminster welcomes your continued support. Checks can be sent to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 8200 Devonshire Dr, Dallas, TX 75209 or you may give online through Venmo (our username is West-Presby and the last four digits, if requested, are 5290). If you have questions or need help, contact Dan Stoyak in the business office at [dans@wpcd.org](mailto:dans@wpcd.org) or 214-351-3251.



## ONLINE WORSHIP INFORMATION

Worship at Westminster is broadcast live on Facebook directly from the WPC sanctuary beginning at 10:45 am every Sunday morning. To access the live stream, be sure to “Like” the Westminster Presbyterian Church – Dallas Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas](http://www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas). You can see previously broadcast full worship services and sermons by clicking the “Videos” tab on the Facebook page. Videos of services, sermons, and choral anthems are also available on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@WestminsterPresbyterianDallas>

### SESSION

*Class of 2024*  
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