

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
NOVEMBER 3, 2024 10:45 A.M.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Choral Introit

“O Taste and See”

R. V. Williams

✠Call to Worship: (Please rise if you are able and join in the Call to Worship)

One: God is with us on this day of Sabbath worship and praise.

**All: With all our hearts and minds we are bold to worship the one and only God of all creation.**

One: Be our guest in worship Lord God. Pour the fullness of your Holy Spirit upon us as we worship you in the Name of Jesus, your Son.

**All: We are your servants, Lord God. As we worship and pray, sing and give thanks, with humble hearts we ask that you meet us with your spiritual presence as we come to your Table. May we remember the sacrificial love we see in Jesus until he comes in glory. AMEN.**

✠Hymn

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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✠Opening Prayer

A Call to Live God's Best – The Law as Found in Micah 6:8

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Most Holy and loving God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us in the Name of your Son, Jesus, for we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. Too many times we have neglected to live in love with our neighbors; and to be honest, it is difficult to work for justice in a world that is filled with divisiveness, prejudice, and

human anger. Help us, Lord Jesus. Give us courage to sow seeds of love, kindness, and friendship. Forgive our sins and human shortcomings in a way that sets us free to live in the footsteps of Jesus, who has shown us love by laying down his life for us on the cross. Our trust in you, precious Lord. We give you our lives and trust that your Spirit will lead us to a new way of living, 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

**"Now Thank We All Our God"**

# 643

A Time With Our Children and Youth

**GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Ruth1:1-18

New Testament Reading: Mark 12:28-34

Message

Rev. Lisa Wraith



## WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

- ✠Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" # 321
- ✠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

Remembering the Saints at Westminster (and other loved ones) who passed into the arms of Jesus this past year:

Margot Knothe, Deacon on January 5, 2024

Danielle Jenkins Tsai, Elder on February 19, 2024

Kathleen Campbell (Kalli Hansen's grandmother) on April 11, 2024

Lynn Schober Andrews (Sharon Wright's cousin)

Helen Clarke (Lisa Hammond's cousin)

Pauline Thacker (Andy's sister-in-law)

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

Please join us for After Church Fellowship this morning in the Fellowship Hall.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Guest Pastor: Rev. Lisa Wraith

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

November 3, 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 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
- Nov 19 10:30 Book Club meets and will continue discussion of "The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store" and also have a book exchange.
- Nov 21 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Making Memories/Caregivers Morning Out in Fellowship Hall

### 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*

Mike Stanley  
Sharon Wright

#### *Class of 2025*

Sandra Gilbert  
Steve Coffin

#### *Class of 2026*

Jody Clarke  
Bill Tiffany

Sharon Wright, Clerk  
Bill Tiffany, Treasurer

### FOUNDATION BOARD

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Bill Tiffany  
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#### *Class of 2025*

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