



Westminster Presbyterian Church

January 19, 2025

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (10:25)

*A warm welcome to those new to Westminster!
Please fill out the Welcome Card in the pew in front of you and
drop it in the offering plate so we can get to know you. Thank you!*

Time of Silence: *To prepare our hearts and minds for worship.
Elder Ed Payne assisting worship.*

Call to Worship: Revelation 1:4-6 (Responsively)

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over all the kings of the earth.

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Invocation Prayer

***Hymn of Worship # 457:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 16

Good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith; and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the Gospel, stop the mouths of adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

Their ability to do good works is not at all of themselves, but wholly from the Spirit of Christ. And that they may be enabled, besides the graces already received, there is required an actual influence of the Holy Spirit to work in them to will and to do of His good pleasure. Yet they are not to grow negligent, as if they were not bound to perform any duty unless upon a special motion of the Spirit, but they ought to be diligent in stirring up the grace of God that is in them.

Corporate Prayer of Confession *from the Book of Common Prayer 2019 (In Unison)*

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker and judge of us all:
We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses,
which we have committed by thought, word and deed
against Your divine majesty,
provoking most justly Your righteous anger against us.
We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions;
the burden of them is more than we can bear.
Have mercy upon us,
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may evermore serve and please You in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of Your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Absolution *from the Book of Common Prayer, 2019*

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who in His great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to Him; have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn:** *O God, Give Us Your Blessing, Psalm 67B (See insert)*

Offering/ Prayer: Acts 20:35

It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Offertory

***Gloria Patri:** *Hymn # 735 Psalm 29:2*

**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.**

Choir Anthem: *Spirit Song with Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love

Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Chorus:

Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Chorus:

Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

Children ages 4-2nd grade may go to Children's Church at this time.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*In Unison*)

**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.**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 1 (*pg.418*); Matthew 7:24-27 (*pg. 762*)

Sermon: *Psalm 1: How to be an Oak* by Eric Eagle

***Hymn of Response # 94:** *How Firm a Foundation (Stanzas 1, 2)*

***Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14**

Good Christian people, depart in peace. Be kindly affectioned to one another. Pray without ceasing. Delight yourself in the law of the LORD. Remember the poor. And be the Church.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*Indicates standing, if you are able.

Please join us tonight at 6:00 pm for a church-wide **Prayer Meeting & Fellowship** led by Ted Kuhn in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Workers

January 19: Nursery – *Abby Hartman* Toddlers – *Karen Ronan*

January 26: Nursery – *Karen Ronan* Toddlers – *Kathy Scholten*

Children's Church Leaders

January 19: *Karrie Harmer*

January 26: *Jessica Karius*

Diaconate House Duty for January: *Bobby Martin*

Ushers for January: *Gene Striker, Jim Finlay, Bobby Martin, & Mike Banta*

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:

Today, January 19:	9:00 am	Sunday School for All Ages
	9:55 am	Fellowship Time
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
	4:45 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Prayer Meeting & Fellowship
Monday, January 20:	9:30 am	Jeanne's Sewing Group
Tuesday, January 21:	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, January 22:	12:00 pm	Men's Bible Study Luncheon
	6:00 pm	Your Questions, God's Answers Meal

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