



Westminster Presbyterian Church
March 16, 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 Dan Nielsen assisting the worship service.*

Call to Worship: Psalm 100 (Responsively)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!	Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!	Know that the LORD, He is God!
It is He who made us, and we are His;	we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving,	and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!	For the LORD is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,	and His faithfulness to all generations.

Salutation: Genesis 1:28; Titus 1:4

Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves on the earth.

Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

Invocation Prayer

***Hymn of Worship # 181:** *We Come, O Christ, to You* (Stanzas 1, 4, 5)

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 11:1-23 (pg. 111)

Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for You that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:8-9

But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God.

**Hymn # 234: Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

Offering Prayer

Lord Jesus, Our Savior and Redeemer, we come to You with hearts filled with gratitude for the abundant blessings You give us each day. We acknowledge that cheerful giving is not an obligation but a joyful act of worship. Help us understand that our giving is an expression of our deep love for You and our desire to further Your kingdom here on earth. Amen

Offertory

**Doxology: Hymn # 731 Psalm 150:6*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Choir Anthem: Knowing You

1. All I once held dear, built my life upon
All this world reveres and wars to own;
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
Spent and worthless now compared to this.

Chorus

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You
There is no greater thing

You're my all, You're the best
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You Lord.

2. Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
To be found in You and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness

Chorus

3. Oh to know the power of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings;
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die.

Chorus

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

Prayer for Congregation

Scripture Reading: John 6:1-15 (pg. 837)

Sermon: *The Prophet like Moses is Here!* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response # 660:** *O God beyond All Praising*

***Benediction: Romans 15:13; 2 Corinthians 13:14**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the 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 Dan Nielsen in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Workers

March 16: Nursery – *Karrie Harmer* Toddlers – *Karen Ronan*

March 23: Nursery – *Karen Ronan* Toddlers – *Kathy Scholten*

Children's Church Leaders

March 16: *Kay Cee Ling*

March 23: *Jessica Karius*

Diaconate House Duty for March: *Jim Finlay*

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

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:

Today, March 16:	9:00 am	Sunday School for all ages Scripture Memory listening in gym
	9:55 am	Fellowship Time
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
	4:45 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Prayer Meeting & Fellowship
Monday, March 17:	9:30 am	Jeanne's Sewing Group
Tuesday, March 18:	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Evening WBS at the Finlay's
Wednesday, March 19:	12:00 pm	Men's Bible Study Luncheon

Announcements

Please pray for these Westminster Families this week: **Dan & Taylor Dunham, Sarah Stout, Eric, Nataлка & Lilya Eagle**, and please pray for **Paul & Robina Wolff**, with iGo Missions, serving in Papua, New Guinea

The Session has called for a **Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, March 23rd** after the worship service to vote on Scott Duffin to serve on the Diaconate and to present the 2025/2026 FY Budget.

There are **copies of the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget** on the Welcome Counter in the **narthex** if you would like to look over it before the Congregational Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Mullen or Dan Dunham.

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