



Westminster Presbyterian Church
March 30, 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 the worship service.*

Call to Worship: Nehemiah 9:5b-6 (Responsively)

Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting.

**Blessed be Your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing
and praise.**

You are the LORD, You alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all
their host,

the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them;

and You preserve all of them;

and the host of heaven worships You.

Salutation: John 6:51; Philippians 1:2

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will
live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Invocation Prayer

***Hymn of Worship:** *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down* (Psalm 95:6-7)

Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.
Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.

For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand,
just the sheep of His hand.

Old and New Testament Readings: Psalm 78:1-4; 11-31 (pg. 457)

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon:

God Almighty, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

***Hymn # 146:** *Break Thou the Bread of Life (Stanzas 1, 3, 4)*

Offering Prayer:

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, we know that all we have received is from Your hand. You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

***Doxology: Hymn # 733** *Psalm 150:6*

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

Choir Anthem: *Our God Will Go Before Us*

Our God will go before us
And guide us by His presence
What confidence this promise is
We will never walk alone

Through unknown paths, through
shadows
Our hearts fear not tomorrow
For every step His faithfulness
Is the truth that lights our way

Refrain--Our God will go before us
The Lord of Hosts is with us
O praise the One who leads us on
For His grace will bring us home

Though evil forms against us
All heaven will defend us
The gates of hell shall not prevail
For the battle is the Lord's

Refrain--Our God will go before us
The Lord of Hosts is with us
O praise the One who leads us on
For His grace will bring us home

Now send us with Your presence
And lead us on to heaven
Where songs of sorrow strain no
more
And our every breath is praise
O let our every breath be praise

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The Lord of Hosts is with us
O praise the One who leads us on
For His grace will bring us home
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Children aged 4-2nd grade may go to Children's Church at this time.

Prayer for Congregation

Scripture Reading: **John 6:22-35** (pg. 838)

Sermon: *Seeking Jesus: The Bread of Life* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response:** *When We All Get to Heaven (Stanzas 1, 3, 4)* (Please see the insert.)

***Benediction:** **2 Thessalonians 2:16-17; 2 Corinthians 13:14**

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

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 **Season of Refreshment Prayer Meeting & Fellowship** led by Pastor Mark Scholten in the Fellowship Hall.

Children’s Workers

March 30: Nursery – Abby Hartman Toddlers – Kayla Smith

April 6: Nursery – Bettye Redd Toddlers – Beverly Brown

Children’s Church Leaders

March 30: Kathy Waters

April 6: Kay Cee Ling

Diaconate House Duty for March: Jim Finlay/ **for April:** Mike Banta

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

Ushers for April: Randy Waters, Matt Scholten, Allen Miller, & Dan Dunham

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:

Today, March 30:	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 31:	9:30 am	Jeanne’s Sewing Group
Tuesday, April 1:	9:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Evening WBS at the Finlay’s
Wednesday, April 2:	12:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study Luncheon



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