



Westminster Presbyterian Church
April 27, 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 Ted Kuhn assisting the worship service.*

Call to Worship: Hebrews 10:19-23; 1 Peter 2:9

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings...

...you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.

Salutation

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

Invocation: Daniel 2:20

Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are His. He changes times and seasons; He deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with Him

***Hymn of Worship # 296:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Stanzas 1, 3, 5, 6)*

Confession of Sin: Psalm 66:18; Matthew 22: 36-38 (Responsively)

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.

...Which is the greatest commandment in the Law?

*Congregation, please respond in unison.

Jesus said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.”

**Lord forgive us for not loving You with our whole heart.
Forgive us for keeping back parts of our lives for ourselves.
Forgive us for not always remembering and trusting You.
Forgive us for not thanking You for every good gift- and especially for the gift of life and Your Son Jesus.**

Individual Confession of Sin: *silent or whispered*

Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace: Psalm 103-12

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

***Singing Profession of Faith:** *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a
Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we’ve hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we’re falling before Your throne

You are the One that we praise
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Offertory Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Singing Offertory Prayer and Hymn *We Are an Offering*

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering

All that we have

All that we are
All that we hope to be
We give to You
We give to You

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
We are an offering

Special Music: *Remember Me* *Soloist: Darlene Mullen*

In the night in which our Savior was betrayed, He broke the bread and to His friends He said: “Take and eat, this is My body given for you; take and drink, this blood of Mine is shed for you. Do this always to remember Me, remember Me.”

In the night in which our Savior was denied, He bowed His head, and to the Father cried: “If it be Your will, let this cup pass from Me; if it be Your will, spare Me this agony. In My darkest hour will You remember Me? Remember Me.”

In the night in which my deepest doubts are known, You’re always there and I am not alone. When I think of Your blood and body given for me, when I hear Your prayer in dark Gethsemane; then I know You will remember me, remember me. Jesus said, “Remember Me. Remember Me.”

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

Prayer of Intercession: Ephesians 3:16-19

I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Scripture Reading: John 6:41-51 (pg. 838)

Sermon: *Christ: The Bread of Life* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response # 247:** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (Stanzas 1, 2)

Communion – *Please retain the elements and we will partake together.*

The Invitation, the Bread and the Cup, and a Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn #247:** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (Stanza 3)*

***Benediction: Ephesians 3:20**

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Grace be with you all.

*Indicates standing if you are able.

Celebrating Communion Together

All professing believers may partake of the Lord's Supper with us. After an explanation and invitation, the ushers direct us to approach the table to receive the elements. All then return to their seats. There may be an Elder available near the Lord's Table to pray for families with children. If you cannot come forward, an Elder will bring the elements to you. We partake together at the direction of the pastor. Elders are also available for prayer near the pulpit after the service.

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

April 27: Nursery – Doni Carver Toddlers – Karen Ronan

May 4: Nursery – Katie Martin Toddlers – Ella Kate Martin

Children's Church Leaders

April 27: Jessica Karius

May 4: Kathy Waters

Diaconate House Duty for April: Mike Banta/ for May: Dan Dunham

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

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

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