



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## June 1, 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.*

### **\*Call to Worship: from Revelation 19:5-7 (Responsively)**

Praise our God, all you His servants, you who fear Him, small and great.

**Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice  
and exult and give Him the glory!**

### **Salutation: Isaiah 41:9-10; 1 Timothy 1:2**

You are My servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off; Fear not, for I am with you;  
be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold  
you with My righteous right hand.

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Invocation Prayer: from Herman Witsius**

O Lord open our eyes that we may behold wondrous things out of Your Law. May Your  
Holy Scriptures be our pure delight. May we not be deceived in reading them nor handle  
them deceitfully. Sanctify us through Your truth. Your Word is truth. Come to us on this  
Your Day and in this Your house of prayer. Preserve, defend, and increase this church;  
consecrate us to Your glory. Let our envies, strifes, divisions, and errors die. May truth  
prevail among us; and may true faith flourish. Let mercy and truth meet together. Let  
righteousness and peace kiss each other. Our beloved country, rescued by Your wonder-  
working right hand from so many evils, preserve in safety and peace. After our days in  
this life have been spent under Your blessing, bring us with all Your children to heaven  
itself. This is our prayer. This is our hope. Hear and accept us, Oh triune Jehovah. **Amen.**

### **\*Hymn of Worship # 173: Praise Him! Praise Him!**

**Confession of Faith:** from *A Brief and Untechnical Statement of the Reformed Faith*  
by BB Warfield (*Responsively*)

I believe that Jesus Christ my Redeemer, Who died for my offenses was raised again for my justification,  
**and ascended into the heavens, where He sits at the right hand of the Father Almighty,**

continually making intercession for His people, and governing the whole world as head over all things for His Church;  
**so that I need fear no evil and may surely know that nothing can snatch me out of His hands and nothing can separate me from His love.**

I believe that the redemption wrought by the Lord Jesus Christ is effectually applied to all His people by the Holy Spirit,  
**who works faith in me and thereby unites me to Christ,**

renews me in the whole man after the image of God,  
**and enables me more and more to die unto sin and to live unto righteousness;**

until, this gracious work having been completed in me,  
**I shall be received into glory; in which great hope abiding, I must ever strive to perfect holiness in the fear of God. Amen.**

**Call to Confession of Sin:** from Psalm 51 (*Responsively*)

Have mercy upon us, O God,  
according to Your abundant mercies,  
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity,  
For we know our transgressions,  
Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
Cast us not away from Your presence,  
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**according to Your steadfast love;  
blot out our transgressions.  
and cleanse us from our sin.  
and our sin is ever before us.  
and put a new and right spirit within us.  
and take not Your Holy Spirit from us.  
and uphold us with a willing spirit.  
Amen.**

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 54:8; 43:25; 44:22**

With everlasting love I will have compassion on you, says the Lord, your Redeemer... I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins... Return to Me, for I have redeemed you. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn # 600:** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought! (Stanzas 1, 4)*

## Offering Prayer

God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer; and grant that our whole life may give You glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Offertory

**\*Doxology: Hymn # 731** *Psalm 150:6 (tune--Jesus Shall Reign)*

**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:** *Lord Reign in Me/Rejoice the Lord is King* Solo - Carla Wooten

Over all the earth You reign on high; every mountain stream, every sunset sky.  
But my one request, Lord, my only aim, is that You'd reign in me again.  
Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power, over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.  
You are the Lord of all I am; so won't You reign in me again?

Rejoice, the Savior reigns, The God of truth and love.  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again, I say rejoice!  
Rejoice, the Lord is King; Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!

Over every thought, over every word, may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord.  
You mean more to me than any earthly thing, so won't You reign in me again?  
Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power, over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.  
You are the Lord of all I am; so won't You reign in me again?

*Children aged 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to Children's Church at this time.*

**Prayer for Congregation (Amen.)**

**\*Let us stand; from 1 Peter 1:24-25:**

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

**\*Scripture Reading: John 7:25-36 (pg. 839)**

Guide us, O Lord, by Your Word and Holy Spirit, that in Your light we may see light, in Your truth find freedom, and in Your will discover peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Sermon: *Confused About Jesus*** by Pastor Mark Scholten

**\*Hymn of Response #649:** *More Love to Thee, O Christ (Stanzas 1, 2)*

**\*Benediction: Psalm 67:1-2; 2 Corinthians 13:14**

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.

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 **Missions-focused Prayer Meeting & Fellowship** led by Gene Striker in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Children's Workers**

June 1: Nursery – Kris Finlay Toddlers – Kathy Scholten

June 8: Nursery – Doni Carver Toddlers – Karen Ronan

### **Children's Church Leaders**

June 1: Kay Cee Ling

June 8: Jessica Karius

**Diaconate House Duty for June:** Randy Moore

**Ushers for June:** Randy Waters, Matt Scholten, Allen Miller, Dan Dunham



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