



# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

## *June 8, 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: Nehemiah 9:5 (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.**

### **Salutation: Psalm 1:1-2; 2 Timothy 1:3**

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.

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

### **Invocation Prayer**

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we desire or deserve. Come to us, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is convicted, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **\*Hymn of Worship #101: Come, Thou Almighty King**

**Old Testament Readings: Leviticus 23:39-43 (pg. 95); Deuteronomy 16:13-15 (pg. 150); Nehemiah 8:13-18 (pg. 375); Psalm 118:25-29 (pg. 479).**

## **Prayer of Confession of Sin**

Almighty God, we are sinners. Your Word and our hearts confirm that to us. We have done things You have forbidden and left undone things You have commanded. We have not loved You with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. As judge of the whole earth You would be just to condemn us. Yet in Your love You sent Christ to bear the guilt of our sin and suffer our punishment. To Him now we flee; forgive us for His sake, and by Your Spirit help us to live in the light of His sacrifice, lives worthy of Your name. Judge us not according to our work but according to Your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in Him we hope and in Him we come before You this day. **Amen.**

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 12:2-3**

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. **Amen.**

### **\*Hymn: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us***

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss –  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;

His dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart –  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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### **\*Offering Prayer:**

Help us to be generous givers and faithful stewards, dear Lord, both of our money and our lives, that we might make a difference where we live. We ask this through Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ who gave all that He was that we might know life in all its fullness. **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:** *Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory."

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

**Prayer for Congregation (Amen.)**

**\*Please Stand:** Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Your law.  
(Psalm 119:18)

**\*Scripture Reading: John 7:37-39** (pg. 840)

**\*Prayer for Illumination**

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from Your mouth,  
make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal  
life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

**Sermon: *Living Water*** by Pastor Mark Scholten

**\*Hymn of Response # 304:** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

**\*Communion Preparation Response:** *(at the direction of the Pastor)*

Pastor: Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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

**\*Closing Hymn # 308:** *Jesus Paid It All (Stanzas 1, 3, 4)*

**\*Benediction: 1 Peter 3:8-9; 1 Thessalonians 5:28**

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

\*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**

June 8: Nursery – Doni Carver Toddlers – Karen Ronan

June 15: Nursery – Katie Martin Toddlers – Ella Kate Martin

**Children's Church Leaders**

June 8: Jessica Karius

June 15: Kay Cee Ling

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

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

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