



Westminster Presbyterian Church
February 22, 2026

Choir Processional

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer (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!*

Prelude: *Use this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.
Elder Eric Eagle assisting in the worship service.*

***Call to Worship: Psalm 46:10; Psalm 34:1, 3** (Responsively)

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth... Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

Salutation: John 7:37-38; 1 Timothy 1:2

If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, "Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

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

Invocation Prayer: Augustine (Responsively)

Great You are, O LORD, and greatly to be praised; great is Your power, and Your wisdom is infinite. You would we praise without ceasing. You call us to delight in Your praise, for You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts find not rest until we rest in You; to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit all glory, praise, and honor be ascribed, both now and forevermore. Amen.

God is spirit.

Let us worship Him in spirit and truth.

***Hymn of Worship # 302:** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Confession of Faith (Responsively)

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends...
No longer do I call you servants... but I have called you friends.
John 15:13-15

Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.
Exodus 33:11

...and [Abraham] was called a friend of God. James 2:23

The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear Him, and He makes known to them His covenant. Psalm 25:14

Amen.

Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, we thank You for the freedom You have given us through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like You delight in us, we avoid You in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving Your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting Your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing Your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: John 8:11; Psalm 40:11 *(Responsively)*

Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.

**As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from me;
Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!
AMEN.**

***Hymn:** *Psalm 62 (See insert)*

Offering Prayer

Steadfast and sheltering God, You are our refuge in every age, our hope when foolishness abounds and justice seems far off. Even when the world disappoints, You call us to faithfulness, to community, to generosity that reflects Your own heart. Receive these offerings as signs of our trust in You and our desire to live differently, to live redemptively, and to live hopefully. Use them—and us—for the good that ripples outward, for the healing of hearts and the strengthening of Your people. We give not because all is well but because You are good. Amen.

Offertory

***Gloria Patri: Hymn # 735** *Psalm 29:2*

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and ever shall be.
world without end. Amen, amen.**

Choir Anthem: *Breathe/Breathe on Me Breath of God*

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe,
Your Holy presence, living in me.
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread,
Your very Word, spoken to me.
And I, I'm desperate for You. And I, I'm lost without You.

Breathe on me, Breath of God. Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.
Breathe on me, Breath of God. Till I am wholly Thine.
Till all this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe,
Your Holy presence, living in me.
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread,
Your very Word, spoken to me.
And I, I'm desperate for You. And I, I'm lost without You.
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Children aged 4-2nd grade may go to Children's Church at this time.

Prayer for Congregation

***Scripture Reading: John 13:20-30** (pg. 846) *(Responsively)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *Friendship with Jesus* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response # 535:** *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

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

***Closing Hymn # 533:** *I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice (Stanzas 1, 2)*

Benediction: Romans 16:20

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ 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.

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. *For those sensitive to gluten, individually wrapped gluten-free wafers will be available on the bread trays.* All then return to their seats. There may be an Elder available near the Lord's Table to pray for families with children and any individuals who desire it. 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.

Children's Workers

February 22: Nursery – Doni Carver Toddlers – Karen Ronan

March 1: Nursery– Kris Finlay Toddlers – Kathy Scholten

Children's Church Leaders

February 22: Jessica Karius

March 1: Karrie Harmer

Diaconate House Duty for February: Scott Duffin/ for March: Dan Dunham

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

Ushers for March: Gene Striker, Jim Finlay, Bobby Martin, Andy King



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