



Westminster Presbyterian Church

March 1, 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.*

Choral Call to Worship: To Worship You

As we come today to worship You,
Lord, we give ourselves to worship You.
With our thoughts, with our words, with our hearts, with our love,
We worship, we worship You.

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God's Greeting: Matthew 6:25-26; 1 Corinthians 1:3

Do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

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

Invocation Prayer (The Lord's Prayer in Unison)

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. 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. We pray as our Savior taught us to pray saying:

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Worship # 92:** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Confession of Faith: The Astonishing Love of God *(Responsively)*

For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord! (Psalm 117:2)

I have loved you with an everlasting love;

therefore I have continued my faithfulness to You. (Jeremiah 31:3)

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God;

and so we are. (1 John 3:1)

God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners,

Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come,

nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

(I pray) that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

may have strength to comprehend with all the saints

what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:17-19)

We love because He first loved us. And this commandment we have from Him:

whoever loves God must also love his brother. (1 John 4:19,21)
AMEN.

Confession: 1 John 1:8

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **AMEN.**

***Hymn:** *God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)* *(See Insert)*

Offering/ Prayer: Exodus 35:4-5

This is the thing that the Lord has commanded. Take from among you a contribution to the LORD. Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the LORD's contribution.

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.**

Special Music: *Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled* by David Culross Soloist: Darlene Mullen

Let not your heart be troubled, trust in the Father's plan;
Although I must be leaving you, soon I will come again.
I'm going now to make ready the home I've prepared for you;
For where I spend the endless age, there you will be with me too.
For I am the only Way, I am the Truth and the Life;
No one can see the Father except by My sacrifice.

Let not your heart be troubled, trust in the Father's plan;
Although I must be leaving you, soon I will come again.
For I am the only Way, I am the Truth and the Life;
No one can see the Father except by My sacrifice.
Those of you who have known Me have known the Father too;
For the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob has been right here with you,
He has walked this earth with you.

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

Prayer for Congregation

***Scripture Reading: John 13:31-35** (pg. 847) *(Responsively)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *The Great Love of Jesus* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response # 679:** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

***Benediction: 1 Corinthians 15:58; 2 Corinthians 13:14**

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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 1: Nursery – Kris Finlay Toddlers – Kathy Scholten

March 8: Nursery– Katie Martin Toddlers – Abby Hartman

Children's Church Leaders

March 1: Karrie Harmer

March 8: Karrie Harmer

Diaconate House Duty for March: Dan Dunham

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

Daylight Savings Time begins NEXT WEEK!



Spring forward in faith!
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS and
join us on time for worship.

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