



Westminster Presbyterian Church
April 12, 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.
Eric Eagle assisting in worship.*

***Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-3, 26** (Responsively)

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods,
for His steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the LORD of lords,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for His steadfast love endures forever.

Salutation: Isaiah 41:10; Romans 1:7

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

Invocation: from *Leading in Worship*

Our Father in heaven, we have come to worship and bow down, and kneel before You the Lord our Maker, for You are our God, and we are the people of Your pasture, the sheep of Your hand.

We come to You in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world; He is our advocate with the Father; He is the only mediator between God and man; He always lives to make intercession for us. Through Him we come boldly

to Your throne of grace. In His name we earnestly seek You. O Lord, our souls thirst for You, our flesh yearns for You, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Bow Your heavens and come down. Inhabit the praises of Your people; remember Your promise, O Spirit of Christ to be present in the midst of Your worshipping people when two or more have gathered together in Your name. Condescend to us; grant us the joy of Your fellowship; speak to us through Your word; and be blessed by our praise and adoration; even as 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:** *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

Come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our God, our maker.
Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our God, our maker.
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,
And the sheep of His hand, just the sheep of His hand.

Confession of Faith: Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. 97

Q. 97 What particular use is there of the moral law to regenerate people?

A. Although those who are regenerate and believe in Christ are delivered from the moral law as a covenant of works, so that they are neither justified nor condemned by it, yet besides the general uses of the law common to them with all people, it is of special use to show them how much they are bound to Christ for His fulfilling it and His enduring the curse of it in their place and for their good. By this they are provoked to more thankfulness and to express it in their greater care to conform themselves to the moral law as the rule of their obedience. **AMEN.**

Call to Confession: Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 30:11-12

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever! **AMEN.**

***Hymn # 648:** *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Offering/ Prayer: Deuteronomy 16:17

Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you.

Offertory

***Doxology: Hymn # 731** *Psalm 150:6*

**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: *Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)*

V 1. Alleluia, alleluia; For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia, alleluia; For the Lord God Almighty reigns; Alleluia

Chorus:

Holy, holy; Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb
You are holy, holy; Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb; Amen.

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

Prayer for Congregation

***Scripture Reading: John 14:15-20** (pg. 847)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *Greater Works: A How-to Manual* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response # 338:** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (Stanzas 1, 4, 5)*

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

***Closing Hymn:** *Because He Lives*

V1. God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;

He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus: Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future.
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

V3. And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Chorus

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***Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 3:16, 18**

Now may the Lord Jesus of peace Himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ 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. *For those sensitive to gluten, gluten-free wafers will be available on paper circles 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.

Please join us tonight at 6:00 pm for a church-wide **Prayer Meeting & Fellowship** in the Fellowship Hall.

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