



Westminster Presbyterian Church
May 10, 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 Ted Kuhn assisting worship.*

***Call to worship: John 14:27**

Peace is not the absence of trouble - but the presence of Christ in your life.

(Jesus says,) Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

And Grace is not getting what you deserve - but grace is the undeserved (unmerited) forgiveness of sins through Jesus who redeems you.

Salutation: based on Romans 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:3 (Known as the Apostolic Greeting)

To all ... who are loved by God and called to be His holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Invocation: Deuteronomy 32:1-4 (Known as the Song of Moses on Mt. Nebo)

Listen, you heavens, and I will speak; hear, you earth, the words of my mouth. Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants. I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just. A faithful God Who does no wrong, upright and just is He.

***Hymn of Worship #295: Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Confession of Faith: John 1:1-5 and John 1:14 (*Responsively*)

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was with God in the beginning.

Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.

In Him was life,

and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.

We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. AMEN.

Confession of Sin: Romans 3:10-12

As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:1

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit Who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. **AMEN.**

***Hymn #647:** *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

Offertory Prayer

You are the giver of all good things, and Your Word makes clear that every good and perfect gift comes from You. We ask that You accept these gifts and use them to Your glory. Just as You multiplied the offering of fish and the loaves that were freely given for others, we pray that You would multiply these, our offerings to You, and accomplish with them more than we could ask or imagine. All we have is a gift from You, Father, and we ask that You would use us and all we have for Your glory and to build up the church - Your Bride. 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: *Cross Medley*

Children aged 4-7 may remain in Worship, or depart to Children's Church at this time.

Prayer for Congregation

***Scripture Reading: John 15:1-5** (pg. 848)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *A Fruitful Branch* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response # 565:** *All for Jesus!*

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

***Closing Hymn # 677:** *Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!*

***Benediction: John 12:46; Psalm 121:5**

I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in Me may not remain in darkness.

The LORD watches over you— the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all harm— He will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

*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. *Gluten-free wafers are 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** led by Pastor Mark Scholten in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Workers

May 10: Nursery – Karen Ronan Toddlers – Kathy Scholten

May 17: Nursery– Doni Carver Toddlers – Natalka Eagle

Children's Church Leaders

May 10: Kathy Waters

May 17: Audrey Meyer

Diaconate House Duty for May: Randy Moore

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



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