



Westminster Presbyterian Church

July 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.
Elder Dan Nielsen assisting in worship.*

***Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2 (Responsively)**

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

Salutation: Matthew 11:28-29; Romans 1:7

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

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

Invocation/ The Lord's Prayer: from *Leading in Worship*

Lord God Almighty, heaven is Your throne and earth is Your footstool. Heaven and highest heaven cannot contain You. You fill the heavens and earth. In You we live, and move, and have our being. You are the Almighty One. With You, all things are possible. Nothing is too difficult for You. You know all things. Your eyes are in every place, watching the evil and the good. All things are open and laid bare before You. You are a God Who is good, and does good. You take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that they should turn and live. You give space to repent.

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 # 310:** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (*Unison*)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and of the life of the world to come. AMEN.

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 51:1-4 (*Responsively*)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
For I know my transgressions,
Against You, You only, have I sinned
so that You may be justified in Your words

**and cleanse me from my sin!
and my sin is ever before me.
and done what is evil in Your sight,
and blameless in Your judgment.**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. **AMEN.**

***Hymn:** *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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Offering/ Prayer

Gracious God, You are the giver and provider of all things. We give thanks for who You are and what You have given. We ask that this offering would honor Your name. Amen.

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.**

Special Music: *Because He Lives*

Soloist: Kira King

V 1. God sent His Son they called
Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled 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

V 2. How sweet to hold our
newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives

V 3. And then one day I'll cross that
river

I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to
vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns

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

Prayer for Congregation

***Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16** (pg. 895 Pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *Wisdom from the Spirit* by Elder Eric Eagle

***Hymn of Response # 457:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***Benediction: Psalm 72:18-19; Numbers 6:24**

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, Who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be His glorious name forever; may His glory fill the whole earth. **Amen and Amen.**

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

*Indicates standing if you are able.

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

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

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