



Westminster Presbyterian Church

July 19, 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.*

***Call to Worship: Psalm 138:1-2, 8**

I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing Your praise;

I bow down toward Your holy temple
and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness,

for You have exalted above all things
Your name and Your Word.

The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me;
Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

Salutation: John 10:10-11; Romans 15:13

I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Invocation Prayer: from Philip J. Moyer

Heavenly Father, We are gathered here in Your presence to worship Your holy name. You know our frame. You know our hearts. You know that we are but dust and that we have nothing to offer You, but to humble ourselves before Your awesome throne. Father, by Your Holy Spirit, through the blood of Your Son Jesus Christ, would You put a right spirit within us this morning as we bring our sacrifices of praise to You? You have said in Your

Word that whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved. And we call upon Your name this morning—believing—having confidence that You will be faithful to Your Word. Have mercy on us, we pray. And may You receive all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Worship:** *Great Is the Lord* *Psalms 145:3*

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory.
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice.
Great is the Lord.
Great is the Lord.

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory.
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice,
I lift up my voice.
Great are You, Lord.
Great are You, Lord.

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Confession of Faith: Matthew 5:3-16 *(Responsively)*

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

**Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

**In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven.
AMEN.**

Confession Prayer: Psalm 40:11-13 (NKJV)

Do not withhold Your tender mercies from me, O LORD; let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve me. For innumerable evils have surrounded me; my iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of my head; therefore my heart fails me. Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me!

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights *in* mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. **AMEN.**

***Hymn # 642:** *Be Thou My Vision*

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 # 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!**

Special Music: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* *Soloist: Bryan McReynolds*

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

Prayer for Congregation

***Scripture Reading: John 17:1-5** (pg. 849)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *Eternal Life* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response # 541:** *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

***Benediction: John 3:16; Numbers 6:24-26**

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

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 **Spiritual Refreshment Prayer Meeting & Fellowship** led by Pastor Mark Scholten in the Fellowship Hall.

Diaconate House Duty for July: Larry Wooten

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



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