



Westminster Presbyterian Church

August 9, 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/ Call to Worship: O God, Beyond All Praising (Lyrics on back of Announcements)

*Use this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.
Elder Ted Kuhn assisting the worship service.*

Salutation: Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Invocation: Psalm 130:5

I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in His word, I put my hope. I wait for the LORD more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

***Hymn of Worship: We Will Glorify**

We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I AM

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in
righteousness
We will worship Him alone

He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth

He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give

Hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
Who is the great I AM

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Confession of Sin: Deuteronomy 6:5

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:1-4

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. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering.

*Hymn: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

1. I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back; no turning back.

2. If no one joins me, still I will follow;
If no one joins me, still I will follow;
If no one joins me, still I will follow;
No turning back; no turning back.

3. The cross before me, the world behind me;
The cross before me, the world behind me;
The cross before me, the world behind me;
No turning back, no turning back.

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Offerings Prayer: Hebrews 13:16

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology: Hymn # 733 *Psalms 150:6*

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Choir Anthem: *We Believe (Apostle's Creed)* Congregation, please join in on the chorus

Chorus

We believe in one true God
Father Spirit Son
One Church one faith one Lord of all
His Kingdom come

V 1. We believe in God the Father
Almighty Lord of life
Creator of the Heavens
The earth the sea the sky

And we believe in Jesus
The only Son of God
Born of the virgin Mary
Who lived as one of us

V 2. We believe that Jesus suffered
Was beaten crucified
He died and He was buried
Entombed in darkest night
The third day rose victorious
Ascended into Heav'n
Will one day come to judge us
The living and the dead

V 3. We believe in God the Spirit
One church empow'ed by Him
Communion of God's people
Forgiveness of our sin
Our bodies resurrected
To everlasting life
To worship love and wonder
Before the throne of Christ

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

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture Reading:** John 17:20-23 (*pg. 849 pew Bible*)

This is the Word of the Lord ... **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: *Jesus Prays for Unity* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response # 562:** *All to Jesus I Surrender*

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

Invitation

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn of Thanksgiving # 498:** *Jesus! What a Friend of Sinners (Stanzas 1, 2, 5)*

***Blessing: Romans 8:38-39** (*In unison*)

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Aaronic Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26**

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.

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.

Diaconate House Duty for August: Scott Duffin

Ushers for August: Randy Waters, Matt Scholten, Allen Miller, Dan Dunham

Children's Volunteers

Nursery
(Infant-2 yrs)

August 9: Karen Ronan

August 16: Bettye Redd

Toddlers
(2-3 yrs)

Kathy Scholten

Wanda Miller

Children's Church
(4-7 yrs or as needed)

Audrey Meyer

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