



Westminster Presbyterian Church

August 16, 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 Gary Mullen assisting in Worship.*

***Call to Worship: Psalm 27:1-4 (Responsively)**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in His temple.

Salutation: John 15:15; 1 Timothy 1:2 (Responsively)

(Jesus said), No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
and also with you.

Invocation Prayer: from Psalm 46

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by Your kind providence You are our refuge and strength, You are a very present help in our troubles. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult, though the trees fall and the wind howls. God be in our midst and we shall not be moved; O God, help us when the morning dawns. If the LORD of hosts is with us then the God of Jacob is our refuge. In Emmanuel, we have rest. Amen.

***Hymn of Worship # 700:** *Come, We That Love the Lord (Stanzas 1, 2, 5)*

Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession 32 *(Responsively)*

After death, the bodies of men decay and return to dust,
but their souls, which neither die nor sleep, having an immortal existence, return immediately to God, Who gave them.

The souls of the righteous are then made perfect in holiness and received into the highest heavens,
where they behold the face of God in light and glory as they wait for the full redemption of their bodies...

As Christ would have us to be absolutely convinced that there will be a day of judgment,
both to deter all men from sin and to give greater consolation to the godly in their adversity,

so will He have that day unknown to men, that they may shake off all carnal security,
may always be watchful—because they do not know at what hour the Lord will come—and may always be prepared to say, “Come, Lord Jesus. Come quickly. AMEN.”

Confession of Sin

God of love, it is Your will that we should love You with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from You: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by Your holy Word, and make Your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of Your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to Your glory. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession who are zealous for good works. In Him, we are forgiven. **AMEN.**

***Hymn # 703:** *Loved with Everlasting Love*

Offering/ Prayer: Deuteronomy 16:17

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

***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: *"Carol Ann" with Glorify Thy Name* Piano: Darlene Mullen Violin: Dan Dunham Whistle: Joshua Ling

Congregation, please join the choir in singing

V 1. Father, we love You, we worship and adore You;
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

V 2. Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You;
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

V 3. Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You;
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

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

***Scripture Reading: John 17:24-26** (pg. 850 in Pew Bible)

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

Sermon: Our Assurance of Glory by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hym of Response:** *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder (See Insert)*

***Benediction: John 10:27-28 ; 1 Thessalonians 5:28**

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*Indicates standing if you are able.

Please join us tonight at 6:00 pm for a church-wide **Missions-Focused Prayer Meeting & Fellowship** led by Gene Striker 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 16: Bettye Redd

August 23: Natanha Voss

Toddlers
(*2-3 yrs*)

Wanda Miller

Natalka Eagle

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

Karrie Harmer

Kathy Waters

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:

Today, August 16:	9:00 am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
	4:45 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Monday, August 17:	9:30 am	Jeanne's Sewing Group
	6:00 pm	English Conversation Class
Tuesday, August 18:	6:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday, August 19:	10:00 am	Amphora Group (Contact N. Eagle)
	12:00 pm	Men's Bible Study Luncheon



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