



Westminster Presbyterian Church

August 30, 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: from Psalm 34; 84; 145 (Responsively)

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You and praise Your name.

One generation shall extol Your works to another, and declare Your mighty acts.
They shall celebrate the fame of Your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
Amen, let us worship God!

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
And let us exalt His name together!

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
God saw everything He had made,

And behold, it was very good.
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

Salutation: Psalm 31:23-24; 1 Timothy 1:2 (Responsively)

Love the LORD, all you His saints! The LORD preserves the faithful...Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait of the LORD!

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

Invocation Prayer and the Lord's Prayer:

Eternal, immortal, and invisible God, infinite in power, wisdom, and goodness, dwelling in the light which no man can approach, where thousands upon thousands minister to You, and ten thousand times ten thousand stand before You, yet dwelling with the humble and contrite, and taking pleasure in Your people.

We come to You at Your call, and worship at Your footstool. Look upon us in Your tender mercies. Do not despise us, though unworthy. Come to us, receive the worship that we bring. You are greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be held in reverence of all that are about You. Put Your fear into our hearts that with reverence and awe we might serve You. Draw near to us that we might draw near to You. We ask in the name of Your Son, in Whom You are well-pleased. We pray now, as You taught us to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Hymn of Worship # 7: From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

Confession of Faith: from James 1 *(Responsively)*

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial,
for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him.

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God,"
for God cannot be tempted with evil, and He Himself tempts no one.

But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.
Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth,
that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;
for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart,
this person's religion is worthless.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this:
To visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. AMEN.

Call to Confession of Sin: Romans 6:20-23

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and it's end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **AMEN.**

***Hymn # 537:** *Take Time to Be Holy*

Offering/ Prayer: Deuteronomy 16:16-17

(You) shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you.

Offertory

***Gloria Patri: Hymn # 735** *Psalms 29:2*

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be.
world without end. Amen, amen.**

Special Music: *In Jesus' Name (God of Possible)*

Soloist: Kris Finlay

V 1. I speak the name of Jesus over you
In your hurting, in your sorrow
I will ask my God to move
I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do
In desperation, I'll seek Heaven
And pray this for you

I pray that a breakthrough would happen
today
I pray miracles over your life
in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name

Chorus

I pray for your healing
That circumstances would change
I pray that the fear inside would flee
In Jesus' name

V 2. I speak the name of all authority
Declaring blessings, every promise
He is faithful to keep
I speak the name no grave could ever hold
He is greater, He is stronger
He's the God of possible

Chorus

Bridge

Come believe it
Come receive it
Oh, the power of His Spirit is now forever
yours
Come believe it
Come receive it
In the mighty name of Jesus, all things are
possible

I pray for your healing
That circumstances would change

I pray that the fear inside would flee in
Jesus' name
I pray that a breakthrough
Would happen today
I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name
I pray for revival
For restoration of faith
I pray that the dead will come alive
In Jesus' name
In Jesus' name

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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: John 18:12–27** (pg. 850 Pew Bible)

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

Sermon: *The Schemes of the Devil* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response # 561:** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

***Benediction: Ephesians 6:10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:28**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*Indicates standing if you are able.

No evening activities planned for today.



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