



Westminster Presbyterian Church

September 6, 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 100:4-5 (Responsively)

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,

and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the LORD is good;

His steadfast love endures forever,

**and His faithfulness to all
generations.**

Salutation: Isaiah 60:1-3; Romans 1:7

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

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

Invocation Prayer: from *Leading in Prayer*

Father, Whose glory is ever above us, Whose mercy is ever with us, and Whose everlasting arms are ever underneath us, holy, holy, holy is Your name. Hear us, Father, for we gather together in the name of Jesus, Your only begotten, well-beloved Son, that in Him we might see Your glory. Hear us, Father, we have been too long in our far country. Receive us again in the name of Jesus. To You, O Father, together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God from all eternity and to all eternity, be glory, wisdom, power, and dominion evermore. Amen.

*Hymn of Worship # 57: *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul (Stanzas 1, 4)*

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (*Trinity Hymnal pg. 846*)

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 51:15-17

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; You will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Let us silently confess our sins.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 2:13-14 (NRSV)

When you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with Christ, when He forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. **AMEN.**

***Hymn: By Faith**

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His
faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their
hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin
and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go

In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

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Offering/ Prayer: from Psalm 111:1

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our being. In the company of the upright, let us honor God for the blessings and goodness we have received.

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.**

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:3-12 *(pg. 906, Pew Bible)*

Choir Anthem: *Christus Victor (Amen)*

V 1. O Most High King of the ages
Great I AM God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure salvation

Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah Amen

Chorus 1
Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah Amen

V3. O Most High King of the nations
Robed in praise crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble
When You stand Christ the Victor
Who was and is and is forever

V 2. O Most High dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior
Who lived Who died Who rose victorious

Bridge
Amen amen amen; Amen amen amen; Amen
amen amen
Sing the victory of the Lamb
Hallelujah Amen Amen

Chorus 2
Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won

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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: Psalm 63** *(pg. 449, Pew Bible)*

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

Sermon: *Oh God, You Are My God* by Rev. Greg Bowen

***Hymn of Response # 600:** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

***Benediction: 1 Corinthians 16:13-14; 2 Corinthians 13:14**

Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*Indicates standing if you are able.

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

Diaconate House Duty for September: Colby McKnight

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

Children's Volunteers

Nursery
(Infant-2 yrs)

September 6: Karen Ronan

September 13: Bettye Redd

Toddlers
(2-3 yrs)

Lilya Eagle

Wanda Miller

Children's Church
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