



Westminster Presbyterian Church

September 20, 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 136:1-3, 26 (Responsively)**

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,	for His steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods,	for His steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,	for His steadfast love endures forever;
Give thanks to the God of heaven,	for His steadfast love endures forever.

Salutation: Isaiah 41:10; Romans 1:7

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

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

Invocation Prayer

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You who dwell in unapproachable light, majesty, power, and holiness; You who created all that is; with man being made in Your likeness and in Your image. You who uphold that Creation by the Word of Your Power and dwell in the Holy of Holies; and You Who invite us into Your presence, sinful creatures though we be, by the blood sacrifice of the man-God, Jesus Christ, Who restores and elevates that image and calls us into Your presence. Honor and purify our worship, attend the prayers and hymns of Your people, bring forth the Scriptures in power, faith, and repentance that You might be glorified in this place and throughout the world. Send forth Your Holy Spirit in power to edify and strengthen Your people. We ask, only because You have already invited us through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, Amen.

***Hymn of Worship:** *Shout to the Lord*

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let
us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the
King

Mountains bow down and the seas
will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your
hand
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll
stand
Nothing compares to the promise I
have in You

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Confession of Faith: Romans 8:31-39 *(Responsively)*

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him
up for us all,

how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies.

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the One who died

**—more than that, Who was raised—Who is at the right hand of
God, Who indeed is interceding for us.**

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or
persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword...?

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him
who loved us.**

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers,

nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,

nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,

**will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our
Lord. AMEN.**

Call to Confession: Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the
man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 30:11-12

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever! **AMEN.**

***Hymn:** *I'd Rather Have Jesus (See insert)*

Offertory Prayer

Lord, all that we have is a gift from You. We give back these offerings as an act of worship. Use these first fruits of our labor to do Your work, support Your ministries, and spread Your love in our community and beyond. Amen.

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!**

Choir Anthem: *Devotion Medley: I am Thine, O Lord/ Heart of a Servant*

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me.
But I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to Thee.
Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious bleeding side.

Give me a heart of compassion, Lord, give me a heart to care.
Jesus, through You make all that I do be just as if You were there.
Give me a heart of mercy, to do the things You do.
Give me the heart of a servant Lord.
Place in me the heart of You, place in me the heart of You.
Draw me nearer; Give me a heart of mercy.

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

Prayer for Congregation

***Scripture Reading: John 19:1-11 (pg. 851 pew Bible)**

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

Sermon: *Our Undercover King* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response # 247:** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

***Benediction: Romans 15:13; 2 Corinthians 13:14**

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

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 Pastor Mark Scholten 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)

Toddlers
(2-3 yrs)

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

September 20: Kay Cee Ling

Kathy Scholten

Karrie Harmer

September 27: Tanha Voss

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