



Westminster Presbyterian Church

October 11, 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 worship.*

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Let us together proclaim the central mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Christ was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities.

The punishment that brought us peace was on Him,

and by His wounds we are healed.

Behold the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world.

Let us worship the Savior who laid down His life that we might live.

Salutation: Hebrews 4:14-15; 1 Timothy 1:2

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Invocation Prayer

Heavenly Father, Almighty God, We gather in Your holy presence acknowledging the profound depth of Your love, which was fully displayed in the life, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. As we turn our hearts to contemplate the death of our Savior, we come with reverence, awe, and deep gratitude. We confess that it was our sin that held Him there until it was accomplished. In accordance with Your perfect, eternal decree, You did not spare Your own Son but delivered Him up for us all. We marvel at the mystery of

the cross, where Your perfect justice and infinite mercy met. Christ, who knew no sin, became sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. We thank You that His sacrifice is complete, sufficient, and final. By His stripes we are healed, by His blood we are cleansed, and through His obedience unto death, we are fully reconciled to You. Holy Spirit, illumine our hearts today. Help us to rightly grieve the heavy cost of our redemption, while also rejoicing in the finished work of Jesus. May this time of worship anchor our faith more deeply in the gospel of grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, to Your glory alone. In the holy and precious name of Jesus Christ, our Substitute and King, our Savior and Friend, Amen.

***Hymn of Worship # 38:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession ch 8, art 4-5 *(Responsively)*

- 4.** The Lord Jesus undertook this office (of Mediator) completely willingly.
So that He might carry it out, He was made to be under the Law, and He perfectly fulfilled it.

He endured grievous torments directly in His soul, and very painful sufferings in His body; He was crucified, died, was buried, and remained under the power of death, yet saw no corruption.

On the third day He rose from the dead, with the same body in which He suffered, with which also He ascended to heaven, and sits there now at the right hand of His Father, making intercession; He shall return to judge people and angels at the end of the world.

- 5.** The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself, which He offered up to God once, through the eternal Spirit, has fully satisfied the justice of His Father
and has purchased not only reconciliation but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all those whom the Father has given to Him. AMEN.

Confession of Sin: Psalm 130:4-5

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **AMEN.**

***Hymn # 254:** *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (Stanzas 1, 2, 5)*

Offering/ Prayer: Matthew 5:16

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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: Gethsemane

To see the King of heaven fall
In anguish to His knees,
The Light and Hope of all the world
Now overwhelmed with grief.
What nameless horrors must He see,
To cry out in the garden:
Oh, take this cup away from Me
Yet not My will but Yours,
Yet not My will but Yours.

To know each friend will fall away,
And heaven's voice be still,
For hell to have its vengeful day
Upon Golgotha's hill.
No words describe the Savior's plight -
To be by God forsaken

Till wrath and love are satisfied
And every sin is paid
And every sin is paid

What took Him to this wretched place,
What kept Him on this road?
His love for Adam's cursed race,
For every broken soul.
No sin too slight to overlook,
No crime too great to carry,
All mingled in this poisoned cup ,
And yet He drank it all,
The Savior drank it all,
The Savior drank it all.

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Prayer for Congregation

***Scripture Reading: John 19:28-37** (*pg. 852 pew Bible*)

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

Sermon: *The Death of Jesus* by Pastor Mark Scholten

Hymn of Response: *Lamb of God

Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as He died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

Chorus:

Oh Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side

To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be call a lamb of God

(Chorus)

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

***Closing Hymn #253:** *There is a Fountain Filled with Blood (Stanzas 1, 3, 5)*

***Benediction: Romans 12:15-16, 18; 1 Corinthians 16:23**

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another... If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

*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 Eric Eagle in the Fellowship Hall.

Diaconate House Duty for October: Randy Moore

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