



Westminster Presbyterian Church

October 25, 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 Ted Kuhn assisting with the worship service.*

***Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 6:5**

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Salutation: Ephesians 1:2

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

Invocation: Psalm 100:1-5

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

***Hymn of Worship # 274: Thine Be the Glory**

Profession of Faith: Romans 10:8-10 (In Unison)

... "The Word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," (that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim); If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. **AMEN.**

Confession of Sin: Psalm 51:1-4 *(In Unison)*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight; so, You are right in Your verdict and justified when You judge.

Silent Confession: 2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. **AMEN.**

***Hymn: In Christ Alone** *(4th stanza to be sung a capella)*

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here, in the love of Christ, I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin, on Him, was laid
Here, in the death of Christ, I live

There in the ground, His body lay
Light of the world, by darkness, slain

Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave, He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

(Please sing a capella)
No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of Hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here, in the power of Christ, I'll stand

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Offertory Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

***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: *Christ is Risen- Alleluia!* By Darlene Mullen

Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen, alleluia!
Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen, alleluia!
The strife is o'er, the battle is done. Let voices sing on high. The victory of life is won for
He shall never die.

Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen, alleluia!
Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen, alleluia!
Take all our sin and guilt away; our souls He now will save. From death to life, from earth
to sky; He rises from the grave, from the grave!

Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen, alleluia!
Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen, alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture Reading: John 20:1-10** (*pg. 852 pew Bible*)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *Believing in the Resurrection of Jesus* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response # 55:** *To God be the Glory*

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

Invitation

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Quiet Reflection- *on communion and the sermon while the elements are being covered*

***Benediction: Romans 15:13; Numbers 6:22-24**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

*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 Pastor Mark Scholten in the Fellowship Hall.

Diaconate House Duty for October: Randy Moore/ for November: Jim Finlay

Ushers for October: Randy Waters, Matt Scholten, Allen Miller, Dan Dunham

Ushers for November: 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)
October 25: Kay Cee Ling	Wanda Miller	Jessica Karius
November 1: Karen Ronan	Natalka Eagle	Kathy Waters



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