Westminster Presbyterian Church
November 1, 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 111:1-3; 7-10** *(Responsively)*

Praise the LORD!
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.
Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy;
they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to His people;
He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name!

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!

Salutation: Jeremiah 31:3; Romans 1:7

I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued My faithfulness to you.

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

Invocation Prayer

Great and gracious God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we ask You to come and bless our time of worship. Send us Your Spirit so that we might worship in spirit and truth. May those who are dead in sin be made alive by the power of the Holy Spirit. Bless Your Word to bring new birth. We ask that those who are already saved by grace would be built up in the true Christian faith. May Your Holy Spirit transform all who hear, so that we are not just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. In Your presence may we all be transformed by the renewing of our minds and by the "washing" done by the Word of God. We ask it in our dear Savior's name. Amen.

***Hymn of Worship # 286:** *Worship Christ, the Risen King! (Stanzas 1, 2, 5)*

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q. 45 *(Responsively)*

45 Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by His resurrection He has overcome death,
so that He might make us sharers in the righteousness which He won for us when He died.

Second, by His might we too are already raised up to a new life.
And third, in His resurrection we have a sure pledge of our own glorious resurrection.
AMEN.

Call to Confession: Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silent Confession: *Let us silently confess our sins.*

Assurance of Pardon: 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.
AMEN.

***Hymn # 679:** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Offering/ Prayer

God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer; and grant that our whole life may give You glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Special Music: *The Power of the Cross* *Soloist: Darlene Mullen*

Oh, to see the dawn
Of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

CHORUS:
This, the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought,
Ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees;
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death;
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

FINAL CHORUS:
This, the pow'r of the cross:
Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

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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 20:11-18** *(pg. 852 pew Bible)*

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

Sermon: *Jesus and Mary* by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response #533:** *I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice (Stanzas 1, 2)*

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

Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

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 November:* Jim Finlay

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)*
November 1:	Karen Ronan	Kathy Scholten	Kathy Waters
November 8:	Bettye Redd	Abby Hartman	Audrey Meyer



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