



# Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 10, 2024 AT 11AM | 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*An open and welcoming Christian community in service to God and neighbor*

*We Come Into God's Presence with Joy*

Gathering Music

Life of the Church

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

Bryce Babcock, liturgist

(congregation please read bold type)

*This morning, we enter into God's presence,*

*And we remember:*

**The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.**

*We seek comfort from our Savior.*

**The Lord's strength shall not fail nor grow weary.**

*We bring all that we are,*

**Confident that we will be seen and loved.**

*We offer our hearts*

**To the One in whom all things hold together.**

\* Hymn #366

*Love Divine,  
All Loves Excelling*

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\* *You are invited to stand as you are able.*

## Call to Confession

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of gentle mercies, once again we come before you, deeply aware of our need. We have walked closely with anxiety. We have kept company with selfishness. We have spent our days listening to fear. Holy Spirit, renew our hearts. Draw us near to compassion, kindness, and peacemaking. Lead us in the way of Jesus, by whom we are loved and through whom we love others.**

*Silent prayers of confession.*

### Assurance of Grace

*Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven, we are loved,  
and we are called into abundant life.*

**Thanks be to God for this good and gracious news.**

### \* Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

### \* Song of Response #609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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† *You are welcome to sign as you are comfortable and able.*

*We continue this practice as a way to engage our whole selves in worship.*

# *We Hear God's Word*

First Reading of The Word **Matthew 5:43-48**

Anthem

*My Eyes Have Seen  
the Glory*

by Pepper Choplin

**Westminster Choir, Doug & Carol Franklin, Eric & Andrea Klooster, soloists**

When the world denies God's power and doubts His presence here today,  
the evidence I see in all the wondrous work surrounding me.

My eyes have seen the glory in the rising of the sun,  
in the glory of the morning, in all His hands have done.  
My eyes have seen the glory in the face of a little child,  
a beautiful creation, so gentle and so mild.

My eyes have seen the glory in the coming of the Lord,  
who created all that is through the power of His Word.  
My eyes have seen the glory in the coming of the Son,  
in the power of the Spirit, in the great things He has done.

My eyes have seen the glory in the love of a man and wife  
whose bond has been assaulted by the trials of modern life.  
I've seen His saving power in the eyes of a rescued man  
who was lifted from the shame of sin to a place where he can stand.

My eyes have seen the glory in the coming of the Lord,  
who created all that is through the power of His Word.  
My eyes have seen the glory in the coming of the Son,  
in the power of the Spirit, in the great things He has done.

My eyes have seen the glory as the people join to sing  
to praise their Creator, to exalt their mighty King.  
I feel their mighty power as I listen to their song,  
and I see the Father's glory as they sing it loud and strong:

Glory, glory hallelujah. Glory, glory, hallelujah.

Glory, glory, hallelujah.

Almighty God and Friend, your power shall never end. Amen.

*We Respond to God's Word*

\* Preparation for Prayer #468

*In My Life*

† **In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.**

**In my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.**

**In our song, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.**

**In your church, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.**

**In your world, Lord, be glorified today.**

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

\* Song of Response #712

*As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought, v.3*

**In gratitude and humble trust  
we bring our best today,  
to serve your cause and share your love  
with all along life's way.  
O God who gave yourself to us  
in Jesus Christ your Son,  
help us to give ourselves each day  
until life's work is done.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn #300

*We Are One in the Spirit*

THEY'LL KNOW  
WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*We Go Forth to Serve*

\* Benediction

Postlude

Dismissal

*And let all God's people say:*  
**Alleluia! Amen!**

## *This Week's News*

**Help feed hungry folks in Washtenaw County.** Pick up a cloth grocery bag in the main entry today and bring it back next Sunday with nonperishable food and personal and household items, for Hope Clinic's food pantry.

**Service of Remembrance:** Today at 5pm. This service will be a peaceful and meditative time to remember those we loved and still love. Those from the wider community and those from all faith traditions are welcome. You are invited to bring a small framed photo of your loved one and light a candle in their memory.

**Holy Vision Report:** The Holy Vision 2024 Report is now available. Please take some time to read it before our gathering next week following worship. Jan and Paul from Transitional Ministry Pathways will also be present for this meeting as well as lead the worship service that morning. Lunch will be provided; please sign up on the bulletin board to help us plan. We would love for as many people to be in attendance as possible!

**Garden-Helpers Wanted:** One or two people are needed to help put our front gardens to bed for the winter by pulling the annuals and trimming the perennials. Contact Margaret Klammer ([mklammer@comcast.net](mailto:mklammer@comcast.net)) if you can help.

**Christmas is right around the corner,** or rather, Christmas decorating at WPC is coming soon! We need about 10 to 15 people to help on Friday, November 29 for prep work in the morning and for the decorating in the afternoon. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon. Place it on your calendar now!

## Grow in Faith and Friendship

**Reading Through the Bible Group** meets Sundays at 9:30am. Please contact Marcia Anderson (hilden.anderson@gmail.com; 734-757-4305) for more info.

**Sunday Morning Adult Ed** meets in the fellowship hall at 9:30am. On Nov 10, we will be discussing materials from the Presbytery and other sources which will help us develop anti-racism policies for the church.

**Monday Conversations** are weekly at 1pm online. The Zoom invitation is in the Friday *Good Things* and Sunday podcast emails.

**Mary Martha Group** meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm via Zoom. Please contact Margaret Klammer (mklammer@comcast.net) for more information.

**Matthew 25 Study Group** meets at 7pm on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. For meeting information please contact Elizabeth Tidd (lizbeth0405@yahoo.com) or Carol Hufnagel (carol.hufnagel@tetrattech.com).

**Thursday Book Club** meets weekly at 1pm at Westminster and over Zoom. Please contact Linda Harnisch for more information. (rlharnisch@gmail.com).

### We pray for our Westminster family

**Ongoing needs:** Elke Kramer, Betty Reed, Fran Bolhouse

Please email prayer requests to Gail Arnold (garnold@umich.edu) for listing here and in the *Friday Good Things Are Happening* email; or contact Jill Fairchild, prayer chain coordinator (jill@thefairchilds.net or 734-417-0816). You can join our email prayer chain by contacting Jill. To keep us current, please share updates on those for whom we are praying.

## *Welcome to Westminster*

**Our Values:** Love, Compassion, Connection, Inclusion, Earth-Care, Service

**Our Mission:** Show the love of Jesus Christ by welcoming everyone, without exception, into the full life of the church; participating in the joyful worship of God; engaging in regular study, reflection, prayer and sharing of our faith; committing ourselves and our resources to the spiritual and physical needs of our church family and neighbors near and far; seeking to be a good neighbor in our neighborhood.

**Sunday worship podcasts** are at [bit.ly/westpres\\_online](http://bit.ly/westpres_online).

**For deacon care,** please contact Gail Arnold ([garnold@umich.edu](mailto:garnold@umich.edu)).

**Thank you for continuing to fulfill your pledges** and financial commitments in support of the mission and ministry of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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