



Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 AT 11AM | TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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

We Come Into God's Presence with Joy

Life of the Church

Prelude

* Call to Worship

Dot MacArthur, liturgist

(congregation please read bold type)

*Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing,
**yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ,
whose compassion illumines the world.***

*Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ,
who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity,
the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*Let us worship our gracious and loving God,
who gives light to our path, and reveals to us the truth.*

Adapted from The Revised Common Lectionary

* Hymn #12

*Immortal, Invisible,
God Only Wise*

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

Call to Confession

Adapted from a prayer by Rachel Clark

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of watching, whose gaze I doubt and rally against both, but in which I take refuge, despite my limited vision, shelter me today, against the flitting nature of my own focus, and help me find a calm kind of standing. And when I falter, which is likely, give me the courage and the kindness to begin again with hope and coping. For you are the one whose watchfulness is steady. Amen.

From In the Shelter, Finding a Home in the World by Pádraig Ó Tuama

Silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Grace

Here is the good news that we receive with joy and a renewed heart: in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. By the grace of God, and with the power and illumination of the Holy Spirit we are equipped to seek peace, love, wisdom and justice for all.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

* 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!

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

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

We Hear God's Word

First Reading of The Word

Psalm 99

Anthem

Go and Tell John

by Lloyd Pfautsch

Westminster Choir

Go and tell John what you see and hear,
that the blind recover their sight.

Go and tell John what you see and hear,
that lame are able to walk.

Go and tell John what you see and hear,
that the deaf are able to hear.

Tell John, go tell John, tell John, go tell John,
tell John, tell John that the sick regain their health.

Tell him what you see and hear.
that the dead are raised to life.

Go and tell John, go and tell John, go and tell John.

Happy is the man who comes to me,
happy is the man who believes in me for he shall see God.

A Moment to Wonder

Children are invited to come forward for a short lesson on the chancel steps.

Second Reading of the Word **2 Peter 1:16-21**

Sermon

The Voice of Authority

Sean Eaton

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn #451

*Open My Eyes,
That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

Prayers of the People and 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.**

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

* Song of Response #591 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #450

Be Thou My Vision

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We Go Forth to Serve

* Dismissal

And let all God's people say:

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

This Week's News

Lunch & Learn: Heart Health. Join us after worship next Sunday, February 22, for a lunch and learn presentation from Betty Chaffee.

We know a healthy diet can keep the heart healthy. But can dietary supplements also help? We'll talk the role of lifestyle and supplements in keeping our hearts healthy as we age. There'll be plenty of time for your questions about heart health, too!

Please sign up on the bulletin board to help us plan for food.

Shopping bags of nonperishable food and personal and household items dedicated with our offering today will be given to Hope Clinic's food pantry.

Ash Wednesday: Our Ash Wednesday service is this week on February 18 at 7pm. We hope you will join us for this meditative gathering.

Ann Arbor Daytime Warming Center: The Westminster Mission Ministry Team has again committed to provide food and volunteers to the Ann Arbor Daytime Warming Center on Tuesday, Feb 24th. The warming center will be located at First Baptist Church in Ann Arbor and will serve those needing respite from the cold weather. This year, Westminster will be providing that day's breakfast meal. Check our website or your Friday email for more information and to sign up for a spot. Your help can provide a much needed warm and safe space for those without shelter in February.

Grow in Faith and Friendship

Reading Through the Bible Group meets Sundays at 9:30am in Room 34 and via Zoom. Contact Marcia Anderson (hilden.anderson@gmail.com; 734-757-4305) for more information.

Sunday Morning Adult Ed meets in the fellowship hall at 9:30am.

Children and Youth Faith Formation meets on the second and third Sundays of each month at 9:30am. Contact Cathy Daniels (catld1121@gmail.com) for more info.

Monday Conversations are weekly at 1pm online: an opportunity to discuss Sunday's sermon in a small group. 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. 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. Contact Linda Harnisch for more information (rlharnisch@gmail.com).

We pray for our Westminster family

Ongoing needs: Elke Kramer, Fran Bolhouse, Cara Doane

For deacon care, contact your deacon directly or send an email to the deacon moderator, Amy Welzenbach (awelzenbach411@gmail.com). To list prayer requests here, in the *Friday Good Things Are Happening* email, or Prayer Chain, contact Jill Fairchild (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 westpresa2.org/online-sermons.

For deacon care, please contact Amy Welzenbach (awelzenbach411@gmail.com).

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