



# Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 1, 2026 AT 11AM | 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

*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

Margaret Klammer, liturgist

*Truly I tell you, no one can witness the kingdom of God  
unless they are born again.*

*We die to self-importance  
that we might be born into interdependence.*

*We die to indifference  
that we might be born into compassion.*

*We die to competition  
that we might be born into community.*

*We die to accepting our neighbor's demise  
that we might be born into solidarity.*

*Truly I tell you, no one can witness the kingdom of God  
unless they are born again.*

*Come! We worship the God of Life Abundant,  
of the kingdom here and now.*

*Adapted from enfleshed*

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

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy one, holy three,  
The winds of your Spirit beckon us to follow,  
but we cannot hear the wind over the noise we have created.  
Again and again, you call us to believe.  
Again and again, we look the other way.  
You offer us freedom, but we choose independence,  
pretending that we have ultimate control.  
You offer us life, but we find ourselves perishing,  
buried under the weight of our own self-interest.  
Forgive us, God of life.  
Heal us, and bring us peace.**

*Written by Rev. Anna George Traynham*

*Silent prayers of confession.*

Sung Response

*Lord Have Mercy*

by Steve Merkel

**Lord have mercy,  
Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy on me.**

Assurance of Grace

*Hear this good news:  
God loves us, God forgives us, and God invites us to try again.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.*

\* Passing the Peace

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

\* Song of Response #288

*Spirit of the Living God*

† **Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

*We Hear God's Word*

First Reading of The Word

Psalm 121

Anthem

*Come Away*

by Ken Medema

Westminster Choir

Come away for a little time apart,  
for the changing of the heart; come away.  
Come away to a taste so bittersweet,  
where hope and heartache meet; come away.  
Here is light to light the darkest maze,  
here is song to fill the pathless days,  
Here is call among the crowded ways.  
Bread of Life, wine of happiness and tears,  
faithfulness and fears,  
This feast awaits you here; come away.

A Moment to Wonder

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

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† *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 Respond to God's Word*

\* Preparation for Prayer #471

*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

**O Lord, hear my prayer.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer.**

**When I call, answer me.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer.**

**Come and listen to me.**

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*...Therefore we praise you,  
joining our voices with choirs of angels and archangels  
and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

Song of Response #552      *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord. God of power and might**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!**

*...Great is the mystery of faith:*

Song of Response #553      *Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

### 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.**

### Words of Institution

### Sharing of the Bread and Cup

### Unison Prayer after Communion

**Jesus, our beloved, we give you thanks for inviting us to your table and sharing your feast. May we know that we have been fed with love and grace, and may we follow you out in the world, ambassadors of your hope and peace. Amen.**

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

\* Song of Response #654      *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful;**

**in the Lord I will rejoice!**

**Look to God; do not be afraid.**

**Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

**Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn #39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

*We Go Forth to Serve*

\* Dismissal

*And let all God's people say:*

**Go with us God.**

Postlude

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## *This Week's News*

**Habitat House of Faith:** Westminster has two opportunities coming up in the month of March to serve with Habitat for Humanity: 3/21 and 3/27, 9am-3pm. We are looking for 4 volunteers each service date. No experience necessary, and all tools will be provided! Visit our website for more information and to sign up, or contact Ron Fairchild with questions ([ron@thefairchilds.net](mailto:ron@thefairchilds.net)).

**One Great Hour of Sharing:** From now until Easter, we have the opportunity to support PC(USA)'s annual special offering, One Great Hour of Sharing. Collected donations go toward Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People programs. Contributions can be made online at [westpresa2.org/online-giving](http://westpresa2.org/online-giving) or by check to Westminster with "One Great Hour of Sharing" in the memo line.

**Game Night!** Our next game night is coming up on Friday, March 6, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend and join the fun!

**Easter Flowers:** Lent is here, and it's time to order daffodils and tulips for Easter. Purchased plants will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, and then may be taken home or donated for the deacons to deliver to Westminster at-home members. The daffodils and tulips will be in 6" pots with gold foil and a lovely bow. The price this year is just \$12: the same as last year! Flowers may be purchased on our website from now until March 15th. After filling out the order form, payment may be made online or by mailing a check to church.

**Letters Against Isolation:** Letters Against Isolation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to "fight senior loneliness one letter at a time." On Friday, March 20 at 7pm, we will gather in Room 41 to write notes and letters to seniors in nursing homes and other care centers. Letters can be simple with stickers or more involved. Kids are encouraged to join us. Also, there is a high need for letters in other languages. If you have that skill, please join us. Everything will be supplied—we just need you!

## *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**

**Condolences:** We hold Steve and Nick Angerman in our prayers as they grieve the death of their beloved wife and mother, Martha Angerman. A memorial service is planned for Sunday, March 22, 2pm at Westminster.

We hold Vickie and Dave Gross in our prayers as they grieve the death of Vickie's brother, Scott David Pfeiffer.

**Ongoing needs:** Fran Bolhouse, Cara Doane, Donna Greyerbiehl

For deacon care, contact your deacon directly or send an email to the deacon moderator, Amy Welzenbach (awelzenbach411@gmail.com).

## *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](http://westpresa2.org/online-sermons).

**For deacon care**, please contact Amy Welzenbach ([awelzenbach411@gmail.com](mailto:awelzenbach411@gmail.com)).

**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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