WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



Leading In Worship

Preacher
Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin, Pastor of Spiritual Formation

Liturgists
Ella Lee and Spencer Cryder
Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor (Frederickson Hall)
Elder Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Care and Connection (Frederickson Hall)
Heather Selement, Director of Children's Ministry (Frederickson Hall)

Musicians
Jan McDaniel, Associate Director of Worship and the Arts
Steve Thompson, Principal Organist
Lisa Hart, carillon
Rebecca Hundley, cantor (Frederickson Hall)
Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano (Frederickson Hall)

WORSHIP ORDER

November 23, 2025
Christ the King Sunday

Prelude

Meditation from *Thaïs* — Jules Massenet (1842-1912)

Francis Liu, violin; Jan McDaniel, piano

Chiming the Hour

Preparing for Worship

Introit

Salut d'amour — Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Francis Liu, violin; Jan McDaniel, piano

***Call to Worship**

Jesus reigns as King over all creation,
and his kingdom has no borders.
From every nation, tribe, and tongue,
people are welcomed into God's house.
The King we serve breaks down every wall.
Come, let us worship Christ the King,
whose reign brings Grace, Peace, Love, and Justice to all people.

***Hymn of Praise (No. 610)** — AZMON

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

King of Kings,
you rule over a kingdom without borders,
where all people are welcomed
before the same throne of grace.
But we seek to build kingdoms of our own,
with walls that exclude rather than include,
with rules that favor some over others.
We make monarchs of ourselves
and forget that your reign extends
to every corner of creation.
Forgive our attempts to limit your kingdom.
Teach us to live as citizens
of your boundary-breaking realm,
where your love rules over all.
Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Where we see only failure,
God sees opportunities for grace.
Even in our brokenness,
God's song over us remains the same:
You are forgiven.
You are loved.
You are included in God's expanding kingdom of grace.

Friends, believe the good news:
We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!

*Response to the Gift of Grace (No. 581)

GREATOREX

Glory Be to the Father



Sacred Space

The children are invited to gather on the front steps for a lesson.

*Passing of the Peace

Children Age 4 to 3rd Grade will now be dismissed to Children's Chapel.
In Chapel the children are learning all about Christ the King Sunday.
Grownups, if you have a child joining Children's Chapel today, please stop by the kiosk near the worship bags to sign them in. Please pick up children attending chapel in the children's ministry area upstairs on the 2nd floor after worship.

*Song of Community (No. 301)

TWO OAKS

Let Us Build a House (v. 3)

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Prayer for Illumination

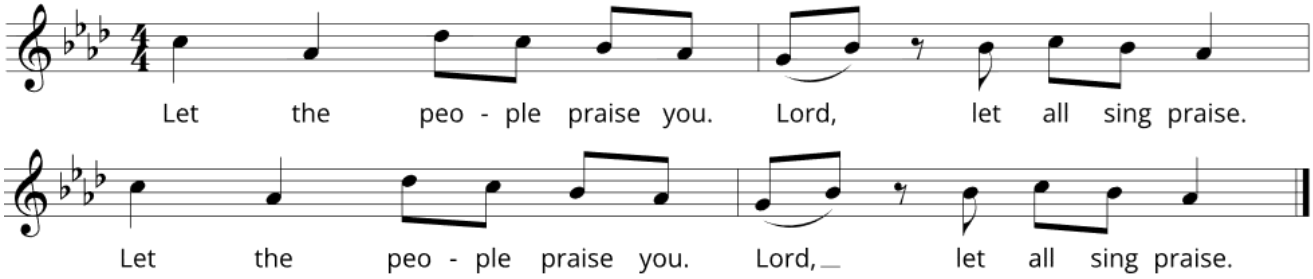
First Reading

Isaiah 56:6-8, p. 531

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Psalter

Psalm 67 Hal H. Hopson (1933-2025)



Abigail Levy, cantor

Second Reading Acts 8:26–40, p. 96

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
and for Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin

To the Ends of The Earth

***Sacrament of Baptism** (10:30am) **and Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements and Invitation to the Offering

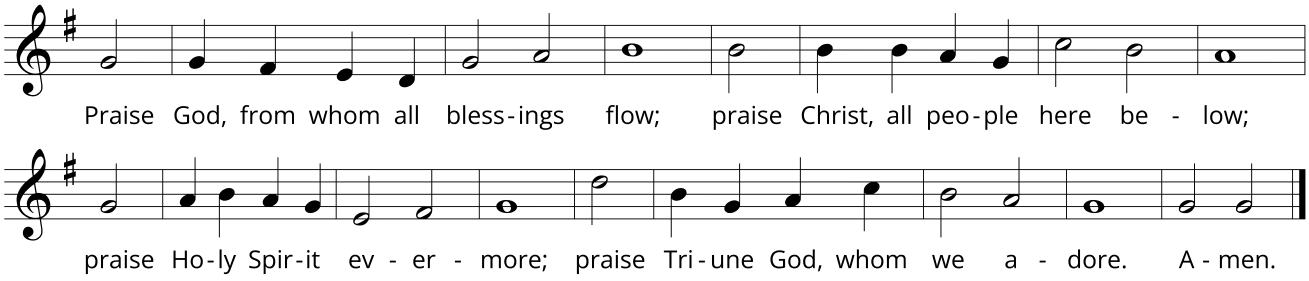
Offertory

My Eternal King Jane Marshall (1924-2019)

Chancel Choir; Steve Thompson, organ

***Doxology (No. 607)** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Communion Hymn (No. 196) VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (v. 3-4)

You are invited to remain seated as we sing this hymn in preparation for Communion.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion is received via intinction with gluten-free wafers and grape juice.

***Hymn of Sending (No. 265)** DUKE STREET

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

***Blessings, Charge, and Benediction**

Postlude

Marche triomphle 'Nun Danket Alle Gott' Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

*This sign is an invitation, to all who are comfortable and able, to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

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Communion loaf of bread dedicated to the glory of God, baked and presented by Mike Mize.



RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY
Kathryn Amelia Eitrheim child of Eric and Sarah Eitrheim



Worship Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given in honor of Joe Black Jr. for his birthday by Polly Black.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Candy Cane Hunt
December 6 | 10:00am
44th St Playground and Garden Court
Join us for a morning of fun and faith! Start in the Garden Court with interactive Advent stations for kids to create and explore the Christmas story, then head to the playground for a Candy Cane Hunt with a color-match hunt sheet for each child.



Youth & Club 4/5 Christmas Morning
December 7 | 9:30am | Youth Room
Join us for breakfast, games, and Christmas cheer during the Sunday School hour! Wear your Christmas PJs and bring your Secret Santa gift. We'll draw names for the exchange on November 30. If you can't be there, please contact Amber Ray at aray@wpcokc.org or 214.636.7923 to participate.



Dinner with Love
December 21 | 9:30am-1:00pm | Garden Court
December 23 | Various Shifts | Garden Court
Prepare and deliver holiday meals for our neighbors. Help cook in the WPC kitchen, assemble, pack boxes, fill snack bags, and write notes of encouragement. Roles are available throughout the day with come-and-go flexibility.



The Thegither Groups
Registration will be open until December 31
"Thegither" means "to gather," and these groups help our growing community connect. Each group will meet twice before April for a shared meal or gathering of their choice. Come gather, share bread, and build community!



Confirmation Class
January 25–March 8 | 11:30am-1:00pm
Youth Room
Grades 6–12 meet weekly with mentors to study and write faith statements. Lunch provided. Confirmands are received on April 5 during the 10:30am service.



This Week I Learned
Curious about what your child is learning in Children's Ministry today? Scan the QR code to explore this Sunday's lesson, activities, and announcements!

This icon indicates:
Registration is Required

Visit the Events page to register for events by scanning the QR code or going to:
wpcokc.org/events

THANKSGIVING *Meals*

FEED MY SHEEP

This Thanksgiving, we invite our community to come together and support families in need through our Feed My Sheep initiative. Your generosity helps provide home-cooked holiday meals to our unhoused neighbors and Feed My Sheep families, sharing the warmth and joy of the season.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

DONATE:
Add an extra $50 to your next gift to provide a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner for a family in need.

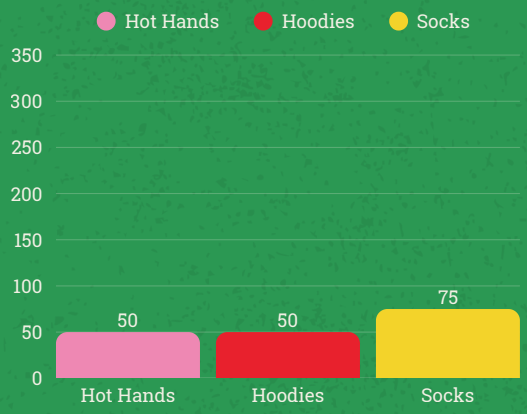
VOLUNTEER:
Help cook, prepare, pack, or deliver meals—an opportunity to serve alongside your family, friends, or small group and make a meaningful difference this holiday season.

SIGN UP:
Scan the QR code to visit our website and choose how you'd like to get involved. Whether you donate, volunteer, or do both, your participation helps bring joy and hope to others this Thanksgiving.

YOU ARE LOVED

Westminster Presbyterian Church

GIVING UPDATE



You Are Loved is Westminster's annual effort to care for our neighbors during the holidays. We provide meals, gifts, and essentials for families in need and the Homeless Alliance. You can get involved by cooking, packing, donating, delivering, or shopping for children's stockings—help us remind our community that they are loved.







SERVE

There are many ways to get involved with You Are Loved! Help in advance by cooking and prepping meals in the WPC kitchen, serving our neighbors at the Homeless Alliance, or packing meals for Dinner with Love. Learn more and signup online, in the WPC App, or at the You Are Loved table..

STOCKINGS

This Christmas, share a little joy with a child in our Feed My Sheep family. Choose a child from the online list, pick a few thoughtful stocking stuffers, and bring them in a bag labeled with the child's name to Room 105 by December 15. Thank you for helping a neighbor feel loved.

GIVE

As part of the You Are Loved initiative, we're providing gifts of warmth to our friends at the Homeless Alliance. Our goal is to give 350 people a hoodie, socks, and HotHands this season. You can help by purchasing items from our Amazon Wish List or making a monetary donation to support this effort.

LEARN MORE

Scan the QR code or visit **wpcokc.org/you-are-loved** to easily find all details, signups, and donation opportunities.

Poinsettias

Give a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one this year.

Poinsettias are $30 each. They are used to decorate the church and are delivered to members by the Care Team and Deacons. Scan the QR code or visit the welcome desk to purchase today. The final day to purchase is December 14.

Deadline to purchase is December 14.

HOODIE SUNDAY





DECEMBER 7
DURING WORSHIP

WEAR A HOODIE. DONATE A HOODIE.
ALL DONATIONS GO TO YOU ARE LOVED.

Christmas BRUNCH

DECEMBER 7 | 11:30AM
GARDEN COURT

TICKETS
$10 Adult | $5 Child | $30 Family cap

All proceeds go to You Are Loved.



CHRISTMAS
AT WESTMINSTER

DECEMBER

21 ANNUAL SERVICE SUNDAY
9:00-9:30am | MORNING PRAYER | *ONE SERVICE ONLY*
NO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

24 FAMILY SERVICE
4:00pm | MAIN SANCTUARY

SENSORY-FRIENDLY SERVICE
4:00pm | FREDERICKSON HALL

LESSONS & CAROLS
8:00pm | MAIN SANCTUARY

28 WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30am | MAIN SANCTUARY | *ONE SERVICE ONLY*
SPECIAL WORSHIP BAGS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN
NO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23 **8:15am** Worship - Chapel **9:30am** Christian Education **10:30am** Worship - Sanctuary **10:30am** Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall **11:30am** Youth Team **11:30am-1:00pm** Thanksgiving: Cooking **Communion Sunday** **Christ the King Sunday**	**24** **9:00-11:30am** Thankgiving: Cooking	**25** **7:30am** Men of Westminster **9:00-11:30am** Thanksgiving: Cooking **10:00am** Knit N Pearl	**26** **9:00am** Wed. Morning Spiritual Formation Group **9:00-11:30am** Thanksgiving: Cooking and Packing Boxes	**27** **CHURCH CLOSED** **8:00am** Thanksgiving: Packing Boxes and Deliver 	**28** **CHURCH CLOSED**	**29**
30 **8:15am** Worship - Chapel **9:30am** Christian Education **10:30am** Worship - Sanctuary **10:30am** Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall **1st Sunday of Advent**	**1** **1:00pm** Caregivers Support Group **5:00pm** Operations	**2** **7:30am** Men of Westminster **6:00pm** Support for Infant Loss	**3** **9:00am** Wed. Morning Spiritual Formation Group **10:00am** Women's Bible Study **6:00pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal **6:00pm** Youth Night	**4** **7:00am** Men's Group **5:00pm** Hannah Circle **5:30pm** Session	**5**	**6** **10:00am** Candy Cane Hunt 
7 **8:15am** Worship - Chapel **9:30am** Christian Education **9:30am** Youth and Club 4/5: Christmas Morning **10:30am** Worship - Sanctuary **10:30am** Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall **11:30am** Christmas Brunch **Communion Sunday** **Hoodie Sunday**	**8** **4:00pm** Foundation	**9** **7:30am** Men of Westminster **11:30am** Membership and Hospitality **12:00pm** Personnel	**10** **9:00am** Wed. Morning Spiritual Formation Group **10:00am** Women's Bible Study **5:15pm** Trustees **6:00pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal	**11** **7:00am** Men's Group	**12**	**13**
14 **8:15am** Worship - Chapel **9:30am** Christian Education **10:30am** Worship - Sanctuary **10:30am** Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall	**15** **11:30am** Dinah Circle **1:00pm** Caregivers Support Group	**16** **7:30am** Men of Westminster **11:30am** Missions	**17** **9:00am** Wed. Morning Spiritual Formation Group **10:00am** Women's Bible Study **11:00am-2:00pm** You Are Loved: Cook **6:00pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal	**18** **7:00am** Men's Group **11:00am-2:00pm** You Are Loved: Cook **11:30am** Mary Circle **6:00pm** Blue Christmas **7:00pm** Priscilla Circle	**19** **7:00am** Dinner with Love **9:00am-12:00pm** You Are Loved: Cook	**20**

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