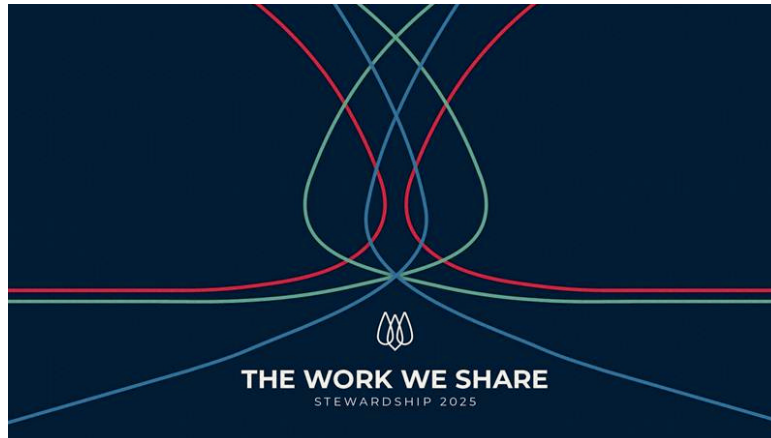




WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025
18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Liturgists

Tina Ridley

Elder Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Care and Connection

Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin, Pastor of Spiritual Formation (Frederickson Hall)

Heather Selement, Director of Children's Ministry (Frederickson Hall)

Musicians

Kevin Wilkinson, Director of Worship and the Arts

Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

Lisa Hart, carillon

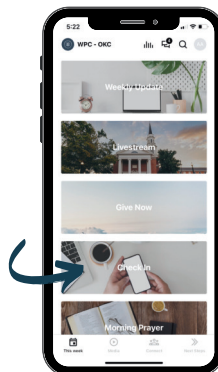
Brianna Holt, Director of Children's Music; cantor (Frederickson Hall)

Jordan Andrews, piano (Frederickson Hall)

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WORSHIP ORDER

October 12, 2025
18th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Aria on a Chaconne

Joel Martinson (b. 1960)

Chiming the Hour

Preparing for Worship

Introit

Foundation

*Call to Worship

God is still at work:

building a world of Grace, Peace, Love, and Justice.

So we gather to offer ourselves as living stones

prepared to be laid on the cornerstone we find in Christ Jesus.

The stone the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone of God's holy work.

*Hymn of Praise (No. 394)

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Rock of Ages,
you call us to build our lives
on the name of Jesus alone -
our only hope and true authority.**

**But we look for power
in credentials, in wealth, in status -
in silver and gold we hoard or covet -
rather than in that matchless name.**

**Forgive us for building on sinking temporal sands
when you have given us the perfect foundation.
Give us what the early church prayed for:
not exemption from conflict,
but boldness to speak your word
and to give with grateful hearts
from your bounty of Grace, Peace, Love, and Justice.
Amen.**

Assurance of Grace

Hear these words from the book of Acts:
"...great grace was upon them all.
There was not a needy person among them."
We are freed not just *from* what we have done wrong,
but freed *for*...
for the healing, building, and giving
that God has prepared for us to do.

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

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

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 this week, children continued discovering how each part of worship invites us to connect with God and one another. We're looking forward to sharing what we've learned as we help lead worship on Children's Sunday, November 2! 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. 1)

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Luke 20:9-19, p. 64

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalter (No. 681)

NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET HER'

Psalms 118 (This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made)

Second Reading

Acts 4:1–22, p. 92

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. Landon Whitsitt

The Name Above All Names

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

From the *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.**

Reception of New Members (10:30am)

Moment for Stewardship

Announcements and Invitation to the Offering

Offertory (10:30am)

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. Alice Parker (1925-2023)

Chancel Choir

*Doxology (No. 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the doxology, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all peo-ple here be - low;
praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev - er - more; praise Tri-une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

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.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (8:15am)

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

*Hymn of Sending (No. 353)

SOLID ROCK

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*Blessings, Charge, and Benediction

Postlude

Festival March

Thomas Massela (b. 1952)

*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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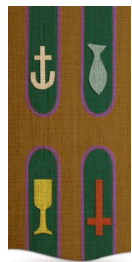


RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY

Steve Matthews
Tony Morales
Allie Phillips

New Members Fall 2025

Ryan McLaughlin, Mike McLaughlin, Trey Shelton, Faith Shelton, Parker Phillips, Allie Phillips, Steven Flores, Emily Flores, Steve Matthews, Caleb Kirby, Laura Kirby, Tony Morales, Annie Coulson, Caleb Janssen



The Apostles' Creed (ca. AD 180-750)

Developed between the second and ninth centuries as a baptismal creed for the new Christians, this is the most popular creed used in worship by Western Christians. Its central doctrines are those of the Trinity and God the Creator. Banner: Color Brown: The difficulty and rigor of early Christianity under persecution; Purple Arches: Entrances to caves or catacombs where early Christians met in secret; The Anchor Cross: Security in Christ, as found by the apostles, some of whom were fishermen; The Fish: An ancient symbol for the Christian faith; The Chalice: The Lord's Supper; The Upside-Down Cross: Peter, who in legend is said to have been crucified upside down because he thought himself unworthy of a death like his Master's.

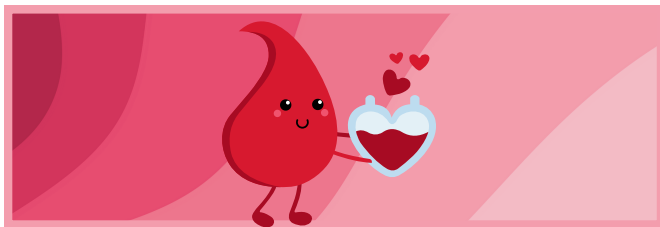
ANNOUNCEMENTS



Club 4/5, come join the Youth on **October 15 for our 3rd Annual Color Games!** Wear old clothes, shoes you can run in (and that can get dirty), and bring a towel and water bottle. Parents, remember they will be dirty when you pick them up, so be sure to have towels in the car! Meet Scott and Amber on the **Manor Lawn at 6:00pm.**



Join the Children's Ministry and Music Department for a **Spooktacular Organ Concert** on **October 29 at 6:00pm** in the sanctuary! Enjoy playful and eerie music from the organ and carillon — fun for all ages. After the concert, stop by the Garden Court for cookies, cider, and trick-or-treat bags! Costumes are welcome (nothing too scary.)



Join us at Westminster on **October 30 from 9:30am-12:00pm** as we partner with Bloodmobile to save lives in our community. Your donation can make a real difference for those in need. Scan the QR code to schedule your appointment.



Join us for **Under the Christmas Tree an Alternative Christmas Market** on **Saturday, November 8, from 9:00am-3:00pm.** We will feature a variety of home-made, handmade, and fair-trade items, including gifts for purchase from many local non-profit organizations. This unique shopping opportunity will give you the chance to buy gifts that directly benefit people in our community!



Men, this one's just for you! Join us for **Guy's Night Out at Uncle Julio's (1344 W Memorial) on Tuesday, November 11 at 6:00PM.** It's a great chance to relax and enjoy some good food and fellowship with other men from the church. The church will provide appetizers, and you're welcome to purchase your own meal and beverage. Space is limited, so register soon to reserve your spot.



Meals on Wheels provides hot meals to homebound seniors in our community, and we need your help to keep it going. There are several ways to serve — from cooking and delivering to helping behind the scenes. Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up.



Visit the Events page to register for events by scanning the QR code or going to:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WPC MISSIONS

Feed My Sheep delivers monthly groceries to families in need, and we're looking for volunteers to help pack and deliver at WPC or serve at the new Hope House location at White Fields. Sign up if you're able to help!

WPC Grocery Packing: October 16 & 18
White Fields: October 25



Join us for a **Italy Trip Information Meeting** to learn more about the upcoming-Tracing the Journey of Apostle Paul Italy Trip on April 9-17! We'll go over details, answer questions, and share what to expect on this exciting journey together on **October 19 at 11:30am in Room 103.**



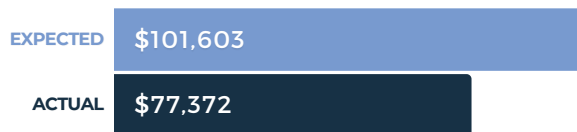
Burnt Offerings is a cookbook with heart, humor, and holy flavor. It's a small step toward the beloved community, served hot. \$25 - Proceeds go to WPC's Feed My Sheep. Scan the QR code to order.



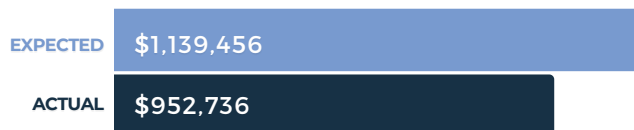
Curious about what your child is learning in Children's Ministry today? Scan the QR code to explore this Sunday's lesson, activities, and announcements!



AUGUST 2025



2025 YEAR-TO-DATE



WPC GIVING UPDATE

As summer winds down, pledged giving totaled \$77,372 this month, compared to a budget of \$101,603. Year-to-date, we've received \$952,736 in pledged gifts, against a budget of \$1,139,456. This dip is common for this season, and there's still time to close the gap as we move into fall.

Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness. Your steady support sustains the life and ministry we share.

GIVE

"The willingness to give is a sign of life. The fruit tree gives of its fruit, and we know it is alive. When it no longer gives, we know real life has gone out of it. The heart that hoards the blessings of God is no longer alive with spiritual power. To give is to live."
wpcokc.org/give





THE WORK WE SHARE

STEWARDSHIP 2025

At Westminster, what we build together is more than a church, it's a community of faith, hope, and love. None of us does this alone. Every prayer, every act of service, every pledge helps carry the Gospel forward.

Your generosity sustains worship, nurtures faith, and extends compassion far beyond our walls. As we continue The Work We Share for 2025, we invite you to join in, through your prayers, your service, and your giving.

You can pledge online by scanning the QR code or use the pledge cards found in your bulletin. Because the work we share is the life we build, and it's worth everything.



PLEDGE GOAL: 2 MILLION



BUDGET BREAKDOWN

13% Spiritual Formation

16% Evangelism, Communications, and Hospitality

14% Administration and Personnel

36% Facilities and Operations

5% Congregational Care

11% Worship

5% Missions

Fall Programming 2025



Join us as we launch our fall season of Adult Spiritual Formation with engaging studies, meaningful conversations, and a place to grow in faith together. Choose from these inspiring options:

Sunday Focus Class – Conference Room

Dive into thought-provoking book studies and conversations on spiritual growth, biblical insights, Christian social issues, and connecting faith to modern life. Questions? Contact Gil Mitchell at gilsclothing1@gmail.com or (405) 820-5150. This fall's lineup includes:

- **Wisdom Keepers:** A PBS series with spiritual leaders, mystics, and scientists exploring identity, meaning, and hope.
- **"The Time is Now" by Joan Chittister:** A call to courage and conscience in challenging times.
- **"The Tears of Things" by Richard Rohr:** Prophetic wisdom for navigating pain and injustice.
- **"Miracles and Wonders" by Elaine Pagels:** Exploring Jesus' legacy through history and early followers.

Adventurers Class – Room 103

A warm, welcoming space with hymn singing, Bible study, and fellowship. This fall we'll cover:

- **Sept-Oct:** The Beatitudes
- **Nov 2 & 16:** AI and the Church with John Kenney
- **Nov 23:** Gratitude & note writing to friends, family, and church members
- **Dec:** Advent study and reflection

S.A.L.T. – Frederickson Hall

A pastor-led Bible study digging into the week's scripture readings before Sunday worship. Gain deeper context and practical insights for living out your faith.

Children's + Youth Options

- **Children/Nursery:** Upstairs
- **Youth & Club 4/5:** Downstairs



UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE

an Alternative Christmas Market

NOVEMBER 8

9:00am-3:00pm | Garden Court

Shop at our Christmas Market featuring handmade goods, artisan jewelry, baked treats, and more from local vendors. Under the Christmas Tree will also host a bake sale by the Women's Team, with proceeds supporting local charities that strengthen families across Oklahoma. To contribute, please donate specialty cakes, pies, holiday breads, canned goods, homemade granola, or anything chocolate.

Secure a table at the Christmas Market or volunteer to donate baked goods at: wpcokc.org/weekly-update or contact Stephanie: 405.524.2224 x234 / salarid@wpcokc.org

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OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 8:15am Worship - Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship-Sanctuary Sensory Worship-Frederickson Hall 11:30am Inquirers Class 3:30pm Frontier Bass Band Concert	13 4:00pm Foundation	14 7:30am - Men of Westminster 11:30am Stewardship Committee 12:00pm Personnel 5:30pm Nominating Committee 6:00pm Membership and Hospitality	15 9:00am Wed Morning Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Spiritual Formation 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Color Games	16 7:00am Men's Group 9:30am Grocery Packing: WPC 11:30am Mary Circle 5:00pm Hannah Circle 7:00pm Priscilla Circle	17	18 8:30am Grocery Packing: WPC 
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26 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship-Sanctuary Sensory Worship-Frederickson Hall 11:30am Youth Team Communion Sunday Reformation Sunday	27	28 7:30am Men of Westminster 10:00 Knit N Pearl 11:30am Stewardship Committee 5:30pm Nominating Committee	29 9:00am Wed Morning Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Spooky Concert	30 7:00am Men's Group 9:30am OBI Blood Mobile	31  HAPPY HALLOWEEN	1 All Saints' Day
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