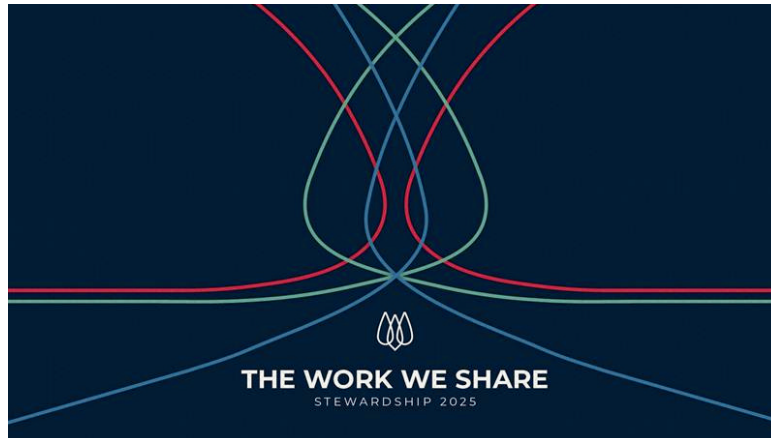




WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Elder Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Care and Connection

Liturgists

Richard Zahn

Amy Stephens (Frederickson Hall)

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

Musicians

Kevin Wilkinson, Director of Worship and the Arts

Dr. Melissa Plamann, Artist in Residence

Lisa Hart, carillon

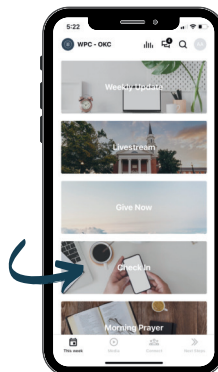
Fiona Scott, cantor (Frederickson Hall)

Jordan Andrews, piano (Frederickson Hall)

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WORSHIP ORDER

October 19, 2025
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

There is a Happy Land

K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

Chiming the Hour

Preparing for Worship

Introit

...No Darkness at All...

Ned Rorem (1923-2022)

*Call to Worship

God calls us to work that outlasts us,
to labor that helps build the kingdom of heaven.
We are not casual volunteers in a worthy cause,
but trusted partners in God's mission of healing and hope.
What we do together here shapes the world beyond these walls,
spreading God's Gospel of Grace, Peace, Love, and Justice.
Come, let us worship the God who has called our name
and the names of all God's children.

*Hymn of Praise (No. 716)

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,
you have entrusted us with sacred work
as stewards of your grace,
guardians of your truth,
and reflections of your glory.

But we still treat holy things as ordinary
and respond to that sacred trust with casual hearts,
hearts that have forgotten how precious your grace is.

Change us again.
Remind us that your grace is free but not cheap.
Even as we open our storehouses of your grace abundant,
let our lives be witness to its power.
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



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

Joshua 7:1-26, p. 153

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalter

Psalm 15

Hal H. Hopson (1933-2025)



Hazel Rinehart, cantor

Second Reading

Acts 4:32-5:16, p. 93

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

Elder Kim Mitchell

Integrity and Awe

*Affirmation of Faith

From *The Confession of 1967*

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in humankind. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. He enables them to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, He gives them power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all.

The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

The new life does not release humankind from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear. One still has to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems.

Nevertheless, as one matures in love and faithfulness in their life with Christ, they live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

Moment for Stewardship

Announcements and Invitation to the Offering

Offertory (10:30am)

Offertory

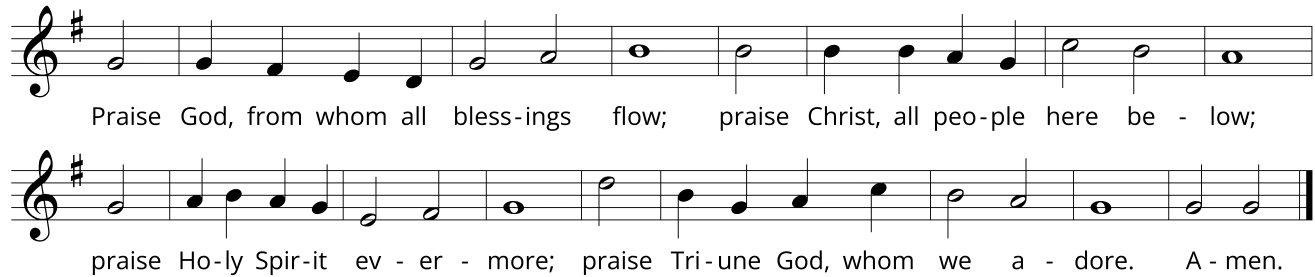
John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

Chancel Choir; Dr. Melissa Plamann, 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.**

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. 684)

LUX PRIMA

Faith Begins by Letting Go

*Blessings, Charge, and Benediction

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

*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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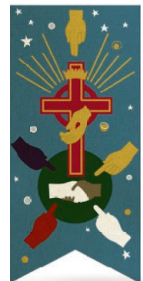
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Worship Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given in celebration of Shawn Witcher's birthday and in loving memory of Gertrude Lewis by Jim Witcher.

The Confession of 1967 - United Presbyterian Church

This was written during the troubled 1960's and the civil rights movement in response to civil religion. Its central doctrines include reconciliation and the equality of all persons. Banner: The Blue, Red and Gold: Colors of the official seal of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; The Golden, Down-reaching Hand: (repeated from the Nicene Banner) God reaching down to his world; The Crown (repeated from the Westminster Banner) and the Nail Scarred Hand: The death and victory of Christ; The Four Hands of Different Colors, the Clasped Hands, and the Green Circle: The reconciled world at the foot of the cross; The Stars and Planets on the Blue Background: The Space-Age Setting of this confession.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Spooktacular Organ Concert - All ages welcome **October 29 | 6:00pm | Sanctuary**

Enjoy playful, eerie organ and carillon music for all ages. After the concert, visit the Garden Court for cookies, cider, and trick-or-treat bags. Costumes welcome (nothing too scary).



Blood Drive

October 30 | 9:30am-12:00pm | WPC

Partner with Bloodmobile to help save lives. Scan the QR code to schedule your donation. Donors receive a limited edition Stranger Veins t-shirt!



Under the Christmas Tree

November 8 | 9:00am-3:00pm | Garden Court
November 9 | 9:00am-12:00pm | Garden Court

An Alternative Christmas Market with handmade goods, jewelry, and baked treats from local vendors. Plus a Women's Team bake sale benefiting Oklahoma charities.



Guy's Night Out at Uncle Julio's

November 11 | 6:00pm | Uncle Julio's
1344 W Memorial OKC, OK 73114

Men, enjoy good food and fellowship with others from the church. Appetizers provided by the church; purchase your own meal and beverage. Space is limited. Register soon to reserve your spot.



WPC Sweatshirts

To order visit the Welcome center, scan the QR code or contact Amber at aray@wpcokc.org. Sweatshirts are \$30 each. Checks should be made payable to the church, or you can give cash directly to Amber when signing up. Be sure to include your size when ordering.



Meals on Wheels Cook Volunteer Needed **4th Thursday of the month**

Help provide hot meals to homebound seniors. Serve by cooking, delivering, or helping behind the scenes. Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up.



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Registration is Required



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Burnt Offerings Cookbook

A cookbook with heart, humor, and holy flavor. \$25; proceeds benefit WPC's Feed My Sheep. Scan the QR code to order.



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!



Lost and Found Reminder

The box at the reception desk is filling up! If you're missing anything, please take a look soon. We'll be clearing it out in the coming weeks to make room for new finds.



Feed My Sheep: Hope House at White Fields October 25 | White Fields

Serve at the Hope House to pack monthly groceries to families in need. Sign up to help.

WPC GIVING UPDATE

AUGUST 2025

EXPECTED

\$101,603

ACTUAL

\$77,372

2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

EXPECTED

\$1,139,456

ACTUAL

\$952,736

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. 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."
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THE WORK WE SHARE

STEWARDSHIP 2025



"We pledge because we love the music at WPC."

Cynthia + Jerry Brindley



"We pledge to help keep this a place of love and goodness in our community."

Bass Family



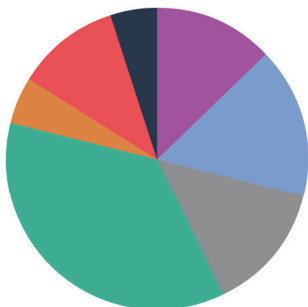
"We pledge as a way to say thank you for the love, hope and purpose we find here."

Thompson Family

SCAN THE QR CODE TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE



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

NOVEMBER 9

9:00am-12:00pm | 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 / NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 8:15am Worship - Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship-Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship-Frederickson Hall 11:30am Care Team, Italy Information Meeting	20 11:30am Dinah Circle 1:00pm Caregivers Support Group	21 7:30am Men of Westminster 11:30am Missions 11:30am Stewardship Committee 5:30pm Nominating Committee	22 9:00am Wed Morning Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	23 7:00am Men's Group 	24	25 8:30am Groceries: Hope House at White Fields 
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