



Welcome to Worship



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The mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church:
Creatively sharing Christ's love; we welcome, we serve, we grow.

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PRELUDE		Ariana Recher
WELCOME		Pastor Kelly Wadsworth
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Worship Assistant
*SONG	Let It Rise	Worship Team
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
*SONG	In Labor All Creation Groans	Worship Team
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Worship Assistant
Merciful God, We ask for forgiveness and for the healing of our hearts. Forgive us, Lord, for our indifference to the suffering of others, our tendency to prioritize material possessions over spiritual values, and our failure to heed your word. May we be transformed by the power of your Spirit, becoming people of compassion, justice, and love, reflecting your image in the world. Amen.		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON (SUNG)	Come As You Are	Worship Team
SPECIAL MUSIC	Hear Our Prayer	Chancel Choir
RECOGNITION OF VIK		
SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL		Worship Assistant
SCRIPTURE	Luke 16:19-31	Worship Assistant
SERMON		Pastor Kelly Wadsworth
*HYMN	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	Hymnal #802[v1,2,4,6]
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Deacons
COMMUNAL PRAYER		Worship Assistant
Lord, we gather today, humbled by the story of the rich man and Lazarus, a story that reminds us of the stark realities of our world and the importance of compassion and justice. We pray for the poor and marginalized: May we have eyes to see their suffering and hearts to respond with generosity and care, just as Lazarus was cared for by the angels. We pray for discernment: Help us to discern the needs of those around us and to act with compassion and wisdom, knowing that our actions have eternal consequences. We pray for the rich and those in positions of power: May they be reminded of their responsibility to share their blessings and to use their influence to create a more just and equitable world. We pray for a world where justice prevails: May your kingdom come, and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven, where there is no suffering, no injustice, and where all are cared for with love and compassion. Amen.		
OFFERING		Worship Assistant
*DOXOLOGY	Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me	Hymnal #582
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Worship Assistant
Loving God, we offer these gifts, not because we are compelled, but because we are grateful for your abundant blessings. May they be used to further your kingdom and bring glory to your name. Amen.		
*HYMN	I Sing a Song of the Saints of God	Hymnal #730
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Kelly Wadsworth
For Everyone, and especially Vik; May God bless you and keep you; May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you; And give you peace. Amen.		
POSTLUDE	The Blessing	Worship Team
*Stand as you are able Recite words in bold together		

Core Office Ministries:

- **Hours:** 10am-2pm Monday-Thursday; **Email:** office@saalemwestpres.org; **Phone/voicemail:** 503-364-3327
- **Weekly newsletter:** Submissions due Wednesdays @ 12pm; published Fridays. (The office will be able to publish announcements that are submitted in full. During this time, please refrain from forwarding articles needing formatting, PDFs that need extraction, and the like.)
- **Building calendar:** Contact the office for reservations; take a look here: [Westminster Presbyterian Church | Calendar](#)

FAQs

How do I worship online?

Go directly to the Westminster YouTube page under “Live” [Westminster Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

How do I receive weekly updates?

Join the email list through the Sign Up button on the webpage [Westminster Presbyterian Church: Mailing List Signup](#) or send your contact information to the office, office@saalemwestpres.org.

I have a prayer request?

Westminster’s Deacons are prayer warriors extraordinaire: westpresdeacons@googlegroups.com

How do I contact a specific ministry?

Westminster has 6 core ministry areas: Worship & Music; Community Life; Building Operations; Next Generation; Administrative Ministry; & Outward Mission. Leadership for each can be found at saalemwestpres.org - About Us: Community Bulletin Board. [Committee Bulletin Board](#) | [Westpreschurch](#)

How do I contact the elders or deacons?

Sandy McLean is the clerk of Session, clerk@saalemwestpres.org, and Dianne Greenlee is the head Deacon, westpresdeacons@googlegroups.com.

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Gloria Hill in support of her husband Arthur Hill.



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If you would like to provide flowers for worship, please sign up in the narthex.

Teal colored attendance pads are at the center aisle of your row. Please fill the form out and pass the pad down the row, returning it to the center when done. Leave completed sheets on your seat as you leave.

