



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship



February 23, 2025

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 Lucy Foster, Worship Assistant
MINUTE FOR MISSION Susan Ray
*SONG **Hosanna** Worship Team

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Worship Assistant
*HYMN Hymnal #
PRAYER OF CONFESSION Worship Assistant

God of all ages, from the beginning of time, we have turned away from your vision of love as your desired beloved community and we broke our relationship with you and one another. We are a broken people...we are a broken nation. Forgive us for our refusal to see clearly our sin of racism. Forgive us... send your mercy. Guide us in taking steps to know peace and justice and to work together to create equity from our chaos. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, with the power of the Holy Spirit who is always creating something new, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (SUNG) **Blessed Are The Merciful** Worship Team

SPECIAL MUSIC **This Is My Father's World** Chancel Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL Worship Assistant

SCRIPTURE **Luke 7:36-50** Worship Assistant

SERMON Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

*SONG **Gracefully Broken** Worship Team

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Deacons

COMMUNAL REFLECTION Worship Assistant

I dream a world where all will know sweet freedom's way; Where greed no longer saps the soul nor avarice blights our day. A world I dream where black or white, whatever race you be; will share the bounties of the earth and every one is free; where wretchedness will hang its head and joy, like a pearl, attends the needs of all of us--Of such I dream, my world! -- "I Dream a World" by Langston Hughes

OFFERING Worship Assistant

*DOXOLOGY **Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me** Hymnal #582

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Worship Assistant

Generous God, thank you for pressing Your holy love into the lap of our lives. Bless these gifts we bring that they may be multiplied into a good larger than we can imagine. Also, bless us, that we might live our lives in gratitude, sharing freely without expectation of return. Through this way of Jesus, stretch our hearts, minds, and lives into channels of Your Holy grace. Amen.

ANNUAL MEETING

*HYMN **Today We Are Called To Be Disciples** Hymnal #757(v1&4)

*BENEDICTION Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

POSTLUDE Ariana Recher

*Stand as you are able
Recite words in bold together

Immediately following the service today is Westminster Presbyterian's 2025 Annual Meeting. **Use the QR Code to the right to access the Annual Report.**



Core Office Ministries:

- **Hours:** 10a-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.



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Special Announcement: The Session has called for Congregational Elections on March 9, 2025 for the Elder and Deacon Class of 2028.

Elders: Dianne Greenlee, Nikki Fennell, And Dick Hughes.

Deacons: Katie Nelson and Rachelle Hughes.

Scan the QR code to give online. All gifts are received with gratitude!

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.