



# 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		Nancy MacMorris-Adix, Worship Assistant
MINUTE FOR MISSION		Pamela Schmidling, Buildings and Grounds

*SONG	<b>Majestic</b>	Worship Team
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		Worship Assistant
*HYMN	<b>Come! Live in the Light!</b>	Hymnal #749
SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL		Worship Assistant

**Holy God, you have told us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but we get tripped up on logistics. We want to know: who is our neighbor? Do we have to love the stranger? Must we have compassion for our enemy? Forgive our human tendency to create exceptions in the face of love. Rewire our hearts so that we might see the face of a neighbor in every stranger we pass. With hope we pray, Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Worship Assistant
ASSURANCE OF PARDON (SUNG)	<b>In Labor All Creation Groans</b>	Worship Team

SPECIAL MUSIC	Variations on the Doxology	Westminster Chimes
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SCRIPTURE	<b>Luke 10:25-37</b>	Worship Assistant
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SERMON		Pastor Kelly Wadsworth
SONG	<b>Cornerstone</b>	Worship Team

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Deacons and Pastor Kelly Wadsworth
COMMUNAL REFLECTION		

**When we talk about God, we say Jesus has never met a stranger. Friends at the airport. Waving to babies in the check-out line. When we talk about God, we say she'll leave the porch light on. She'll have warm bread in the oven. She'll have all the time in the world. When we talk about God, we say he'll look you in the eye. He'll love you as you are. He'll call you by your name. When we talk about God, we never talk about which side of the road she might walk down. Wherever we are, that's where she'll be.**

OFFERING		Worship Assistant
*DOXOLOGY	<b>Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me</b>	Hymnal #582

PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Worship Assistant
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Dear God, use these gifts, and our lives, to feed and nourish, spreading your love where it is most needed.

*HYMN	<b>Guide My Feet</b>	Hymnal #741(v1,2,3,6)
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Kelly Wadsworth
POSTLUDE		Ariana Recher

\*Stand as you are able  
Recite words in bold together

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are provided today by Gloria Hill in support of her husband, Arthur Hill as he undergoes heart surgery.



#### Core Office Ministries:

- **Hours:** 10a-2pm Monday-Thursday; **Email:** [office@saalemwestpres.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@saalemwestpres.org).

##### I have a prayer request?

Westminster’s Deacons are prayer warriors extraordinaire: [westpresdeacons@googlegroups.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:clerk@saalemwestpres.org), and Dianne Greenlee is the head Deacon, [westpresdeacons@googlegroups.com](mailto: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.*