



Welcome to Worship



January 19, 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

*SONG

Way Maker

Worship Team

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN

Let Us Build A House

Hymnal #301 (v.1,3,5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Now let us begin. Now let us rededicate ourselves to the long and bitter—but beautiful—struggle for a new world. This is the calling of the children of God, and our family waits eagerly for our response. Shall we say the odds are too great? Shall we tell them the struggle is too hard? Or will there be another message, of longing, of hope, of solidarity with their yearnings, of commitment to their cause, whatever the cost?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (SUNG)

Gratitude

Worship Team

SPECIAL MUSIC

Gather by the River to Pray

Chancel Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

Worship Assistant

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:14-30

Worship Assistant

SERMON

Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

SONG

By My Side

Worship Team

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

COMMUNAL PRAYER

God, we thank you for the inspiration of Jesus. Grant that we will love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves, even our enemy neighbors. And we ask you, God, in these days of emotional tension, when the problems of the world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail, to be with us in our going out and our coming in, in our rising up and in our lying down, in our moments of joy and in our moments of sorrow, until the day when there shall be no sunset and no dawn. O God, make us willing to do your will, come what may. Increase the number of persons of good will and moral sensitivity. Give us renewed confidence in nonviolence and the way of love as taught by Christ.

Amen.

Prayer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

OFFERING

Worship Assistant

*DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Hymnal #582

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Worship Assistant

Holy One, may our gifts declare your glory and benefit the common good. Receive them with our gratitude for your generosity and the opportunity to participate in your kingdom on earth. Amen.

*HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Hymnal # 339

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

POSTLUDE

Ariana Recher

*Stand as you are able

Recite words in bold together

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.)
- **Worship bulletin:** Published Thursdays for participants/Fridays in newsletter.
- **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 question but don't know whom to ask?

The office would love to help you during 10a-2p Mon-Thurs, (503) 364-3327.

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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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.