

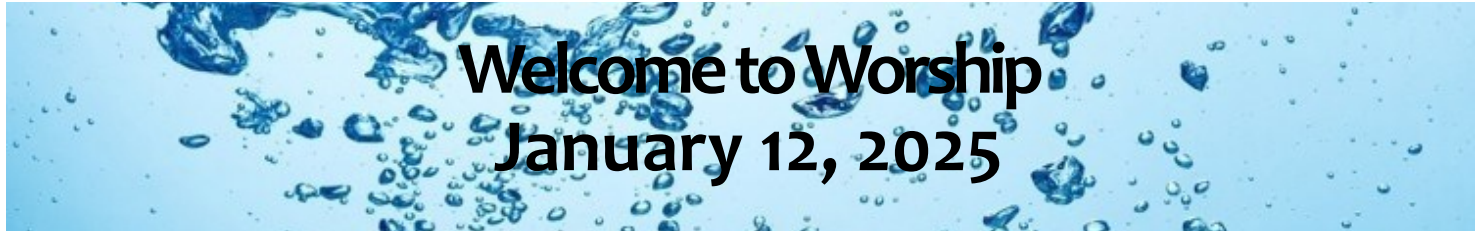


# Welcome to Worship



January 12, 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  
ANNOUNCEMENTS Tracy Duffy, Worship Assistant

\*SONG **Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord** Worship Team

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice Hymnal #163

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**In baptism, we are renewed. Renewed, refreshed, and reminded by the water of life, the flowing waters of our ancestors, the living water of future generations.**

Baptized not as a transactional act that purchases God's favor, but as a response to what God is doing in our lives and the world. **Baptized not to settle for a future bound by scarcity, but to see dreams realized that are fueled by the abundance of God. Baptized not as a private gesture to prove our purity of faith, but as a public act to proclaim our devotion to one another.** Baptized not as a final destination on our journey to know God, but as a commitment to return over and over again to the place where the waterfalls, rivers, and streams of living water flow unrestrained. (Bruce Reyes Chow, p. 191)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (SUNG) **Teach Us Your Ways**

SPECIAL MUSIC Jeffrey Larkin  
SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL Worship Assistant

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:1-18, 21-22 Worship Assistant

SERMON AND BAPTISMAL RITUAL Pastor Kelly  
SONG **Living Hope** Worship Team

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Kelly

COMMUNAL PRAYER

**Holy One, awaken us again to Your outpouring Spirit of Love. Through this generous gift, stretch our souls wide and form us into channels of your healing grace. Gift us with an ability to recognize You in each other, all imprinted with Your beloved blessing. Clarify our intentions, purify our actions, fill our words with grace and our hearts with hope. Yes, soak our thinking, our praying, our hoping, our everything in You. Amen.**

OFFERING Worship Assistant

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Worship Assistant

Lord, we know that we can never begin to out-give You for all that You have provided us through time and into eternity, but help us to develop such generosity of heart that it is pleasing to Your heart and honoring to Your name. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

\*HYMN **Go To The World!** Hymnal # 295

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Kelly

POSTLUDE Ariana Recher

**Welcome Chris!** Chris Duval has graciously agreed to serve as the interim office manager during these early months of 2025. We are grateful to have her aboard. Come swing by and welcome her to this new role.

**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.)
- **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](mailto: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](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).

If you have any questions, contact Personnel.



saalemwestpres.org

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.*