# WESTMINSTER
Presbyterian Church

November 1, 2026
Service of Worship 10:00 AM
All Saints Sunday

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**Welcome to Westminster!** We're glad you're here.

- **If you're visiting us this morning, we would love to meet you and greet you!** We invite you to fill out the Welcome Card in the pew and put it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher in the back. There's also a QR code on the card if you'd rather use your phone!

- **After worship, please join us downstairs as we continue our fellowship at our coffee hour.** We gather in the hall located directly under the sanctuary. Stairs are located through the doors on either side of the front of the sanctuary, followed by another stairway that leads downstairs. Additional stairs and an elevator are available at the rear of the sanctuary. We recognize that our 19th century building can be confusing to navigate! **We are here to help**–please speak to an usher if you need assistance.

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**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**** Indicates an invitation to stand as you are able.***

**Prelude** Chorale Prelude on "Come, Come Ye Saints" William G. Blanchard

*During the Prelude, we invite you to sit and quiet your body and mind as we prepare to worship together.*

**Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-2)** Gail Garrison

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord
and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!
**All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,**
**singing joyful songs of praise.**

**Opening Hymn #326** For All the Saints

**Prayer of Confession** Gail Garrison

One: Jesus said: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**All: Eternal God,**
**in every age you have raised up men and women**
**to live and die in faith.**
**We confess that we are often indifferent to your will.**
**You call us to proclaim your name,**
**but we are silent.**
**You call us to do what is just,**
**but we remain idle.**
**You call us to live faithfully,**
**but we are afraid.**
**In your mercy, forgive us.**
**Give us courage to follow in your way,**
**that joined with those from ages past,**
**who have served you with faith, hope, and love,**
**we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**

(Time of silence)

**Assurance of Forgiveness** Gail Garrison

One: Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Passing The Peace** Gail Garrison

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff

**Choral Anthem** For Us The Living (A Requiem) Alfred Fedak

I. SENTENCE (All We Go Down to the Dust from Eastern Orthodox "Hymn for the Departed")

All we go down to the dust, yet even at the grave we make our song. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

III. KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**



**Prayer for Illumination**

One: God of All Power,
Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts with a spirit of wisdom and revelation.
Help us to hear your voice, to see your ways, and to receive with joy your truth.
In Jesus' name, Amen.



**Scripture Reading** Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows."

Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**Reflection** "A Great Multitude" Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer Hymn** #752 Dona Nobis Pacem

**Gathering Celebrations and Concerns** Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff

**Prayers of the People** Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**
**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread;**
**and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;**
**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom**
**and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**



**Stewardship Moment** Jeremias Cateñeda

**Offertory** Hymn of Heaven Phil Wickham, Arr. Molly Ijames

How I long to breathe the air of heaven, where pain is gone, and mercy fills the streets.
To look upon the One who bled to save me and walk with Him for all eternity.

Oh, there will be a day when all will bow before Him; there will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again, holy, holy is the Lord.

And every prayer we prayed in desperation, the songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear, in the end we'll see that it was worth it when He returns and wipes away our tears.

There will be a day when all will bow before Him; there will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again, holy, holy is the Lord.

And, on that day we join the resurrection and stand beside the heroes of the faith,
with one voice a thousand generations sing "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, forever He shall reign!"

So let it be today, we shout the hymn of heaven with angels and the saints we raise a mighty roar;
glory to our God, who gave us life beyond the grave, holy, holy is the Lord!

How I long to breathe the air of heaven, and walk with Him for all eternity.

**Doxology (Hymn #609)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**
**Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!**
**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**
**Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!**
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

**Remembering Our Saints** by Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff and the Congregation

**Invitation to Communion** Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff and Elder Peter McKee



**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**
One: The Lord be with you.
**All: And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise
to you, the God of Abraham and Sarah,
Miriam and Moses,
Joshua, Deborah, Ruth,
David, priests, and prophets,
Mary, Joseph, Peter and Paul,
apostles, and martyrs, and ordinary unknown saints .
You are the God of our mothers and fathers
and our children to all generations.
You, Everlasting One, made us all.
You fashion us into one people,
and continue to love us
even when we deny our godly heritage.
Still, you call us home to you
through saints dedicated to your will.
Therefore we praise you joining our voices with all the people of faith
of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory!**
**Hosanna in the highest.**
**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**
**Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, most gracious God,
for the gift of your child,
our brother, Jesus Christ,
who lived in accord with your will
to the point of laying down his life
for the good news he preached
and passed on to us.
On the night of his arrest,
he taught us how to serve one another in love
with a ritual of table fellowship
enjoyed by Christians of all times and places.
And so in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves with thanksgiving
as a living sacrifice.
In union with Christ's offering for us,
we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:

**All: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

Spirit of the living God,
make us one as we partake of these your gifts to us
so we might be in communion with you and one another.

**All: As we break bread together,**
**may our eyes be opened to see your glory.**
**As we lift the cup of salvation,**
**may we be strengthened to follow your Way.**



**Words of Institution and Sharing Bread and Cup**

**Communion Hymn** #560 One Bread, One Body



**Prayer after Communion** (Revelation 7:9-12)

One: After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, crying out with a loud voice:

**All: "Salvation belongs to our "God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!"**

One: And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

**All: "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen!"**

**WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME**



**Closing Hymn** #384 Soon and Very Soon

**Benediction** Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff

**Postlude** To God Alone Be Highest Praise J.S. Bach
arr. by Van Denman Thompson

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