WESTMINSTER
Presbyterian Church

November 15, 2026
Service of Worship 10:00 AM
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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

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

Prelude	Raise Now Your Song on High	Camille Saint-Saens Arr. by Lani Smith
Call to Worship (from Psalm 78:1-4)	Leader: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. **All: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD and God's might and the wonders that God has done.** Leader: Let us worship God!	Margaret Randall
***Opening Hymn #37**	Let All Things Now Living	
Prayer of Confession	One: Let us now confess our sins, trusting in God's boundless mercy and grace.	Margaret Randall

All: Merciful God, in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason,
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world as agents
of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

(Time of Silence)

Hymn #422 Create in Me a Clean Heart O God

Assurance of Forgiveness One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. Margaret Randall
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Amen.

***Response Hymn #582** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

***Passing the Peace** Margaret Randall

Words of Welcome Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff

Choral Anthem Be Thou My Vision Arr. Alice Parker

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night;
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;

Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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. — Margaret Randall

Scripture Lesson — Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
You turn us back to dust
and say, "Turn back, you mortals."
For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past
or like a watch in the night.
You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.
For we are consumed by your anger;
by your wrath we are overwhelmed.
You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
For all our days pass away under your wrath;
our years come to an end like a sigh.
The days of our life are seventy years
or perhaps eighty, if we are strong;
even then their span is only toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.
Who considers the power of your anger?
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.
So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.

Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us
and as many years as we have seen evil.
Let your work be manifest to your servants
and your glorious power to their children.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us
and prosper for us the work of our hands—
O prosper the work of our hands!

Sermon	Prosper the Work of Our Hands!	Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer Hymn #709	God, We Honor You (Canon)	
Gathering Concerns and Celebrations		Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff
Prayers from State Street		Ned Trudeau
Prayers of the People		
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 Message		Kate Gallagher
Offertory Music	Meditation in B Flat	George Blake
***Hymn #710**	We Lift Our Voices	
Dedication of Gifts and Pledges	One: We dedicate our gifts to you, O God **All: Help us to use all the blessings we have received, glorifying you and loving our neighbors.** One: We dedicate our pledges to you, O God. **All: Guide our Elders to make wise decisions about how these funds should be used.** One: We dedicate our church to you, O God.	Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidff

All: Show us how to deepen our prayers, widen our welcome, and raise our hopes.
One: We dedicate ourselves to you, O God.
All: You are the Owner, Lord, we are the ower.
One: We pray that all that we offer would be blessed,
in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME

***Sending Hymn #714**	God of the Fertile Fields	
***Charge and Benediction**		Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff
Postlude	Steadfast in Faith	Edward Broughton

During the Postlude, we invite you to either sit and listen or stand and greet your neighbors.

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