WESTMINSTER
Presbyterian Church

November 22, 2026
Service of Worship 10:00 AM
Thanksgiving Sunday

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	Paraphrase on "St. George's Windsor"	Robert J. Hughes
Call to Worship (from Psalm 126)	One: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." **All: The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.** One: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb. **All: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**	Leah Threatte
***Opening Hymn #336**	We Gather Together	

Prayer of Confession

One: Let us now confess our sins, trusting in God's boundless mercy and grace.

Leah Threatte

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.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Leah Threatte

All: Amen.

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

***Passing the Peace** Leah Threatte

Words of Welcome Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff

Choral Anthem Consider the Lilies Natalie Sleeth

Consider the lilies and how they grow,
blossoming there in the field.
'Tis not for their labor they flourish so,
flowers of beauty to yield.
Through the grace of God above, tending all in constant love,
Ev'ry want shall be supplied, for God the Lord will provide.

Consider a moment the birds in flight,
ev'rywhere filling the air,
With never a worry they seek the height,
nourished in bountiful share.
Through the grace of God above, tending all in constant love,
Ev'ry want shall be supplied, for God the Lord will provide.

Store not up in great array
treasures for the coming day;
In the Kingdom first believe,
and all good things you shall receive.
For more than the lilies that bloom and grow,
more than the birds of the air.
Your Maker forever your need will know
and feed you with heavenly share.

Through the grace of God above, tending all in constant love,
Ev'ry want shall be supplied, for God the Lord will provide.
God, the Lord, the loving Lord, will ev'ry blessing provide.

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.	Leah Threatte
Scripture Lesson	Luke 17:11-19	
Sermon	Disruptive Gratitude	Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?"

Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer Hymn #647	Give Thanks	
Gathering Concerns and Celebrations		Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff
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**	
Moment for Mission		Gail Garrison
Invitation to the Offering		Leah Threatte
Offertory Music	Praise and Thanksgiving	Franklin Ritter
***Hymn #607**	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	

WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME

***Sending Hymn #643**	Now Thank We All Our God	
***Charge and Benediction**		Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff
Postlude	Counter-theme on the Doxology	Roger C. Wilson

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

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NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29: THE HANGING OF THE GREENS

Please stay for a bit after worship and help us decorate our sanctuary for the Advent season. Adults and children are welcome! There are heavy jobs (assembling our big Christmas trees) and light jobs and everything in between.

We'll have coffee, tea and some Christmas cookies on hand to sweeten the work!

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