



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin, Pastor of Spiritual Formation

Liturgist

Marla McBryde

Elder Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Care and Connection (Frederickson Hall)

Musicians

Kevin Wilkinson, Director of Worship and the Arts

Jan McDaniel, Associate Director of Worship and the Arts

Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

Lisa Hart, carillon

Fiona Scott, cantor (Frederickson Hall)

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano (Frederickson Hall)

WORSHIP ORDER

February 15, 2026
Transfiguration of the Lord

Prelude

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 731

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Chiming the Hour

Preparing for Worship

Introit

Lobe den Herren

Ernewerten Gesangbuch (1665)
arr. Rebecca te Velde (b. 1956)

*Call to Worship

On the mountain, Christ is transfigured,
revealed in glory that cannot be contained.

This same glory moves through the world,
stirring questions, awakening longing,
drawing seekers toward the light.

Let us worship the God whose glory is before us,
shining in every seeking heart,
meeting every longing with love.

*Hymn of Praise (No. 189)

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

DEO GRACIAS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of all peoples and places,
you speak to every human heart,
calling those from every culture toward your truth.
Yet we remain convinced that your Gospel
only makes sense in our language
and our culture.

We mistake our cultural expressions for a purer expression of faith.

We refuse to answer your call
to meet people where they are and as they are,
and will not see that where they are
is where you have called them to be.

Forgive us.

Prayer of Confession (cont.)

**Teach us to find you in the words of others,
in the traditions of others,
and in the lives of those different from ourselves.
Amen.**

Assurance of Grace

Hear these words from the Gospel of John:

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

The same God who sent Paul and Barnabas into unknown territory, who redirected their plans and opened unexpected doors sends you. Not alone, but accompanied by the Spirit.

Not to succeed by worldly measures, but to proclaim the good news that changes everything.

Friends, believe the good news:

We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!

*Response to the Gift of Grace (No. 581)

GREATOREX

Glory Be to the Father



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

Sacred Space

The children are invited to gather on the front steps for a lesson.

*Passing of the Peace

Children Age 4 to 3rd Grade will now be dismissed to Children's Chapel.

In Chapel the children are learning all about Transfiguration.

Grownups, if you have a child joining Children's Chapel today, please stop by the kiosk near the worship bags to sign them in. Please pick up children attending chapel in the children's ministry area upstairs on the 2nd floor after worship.

*Song of Community (No. 301)

TWO OAKS

Let Us Build a House (v. 1)

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:11-15, p. 478

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalter

Psalm 19

Hal H. Hopson (b. 1933-2025)



Lord, you have the words; Lord, you have the words;
Lord, you have the words of ev - er - last - ing life.

Noah Parker and Hazel Rinehart, cantors

Second Reading

Acts 17:16-34, p. 105

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
and for Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin

Speaking to Seekers

*Affirmation of Faith

From *The Confession of 1967*

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways.

It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest.

***Affirmation of Faith (cont.)**

From *The Confession of 1967*

It is also described as the forgiveness of sins, the reconciliation of enemies, and the gift of righteousness.

In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting human trespasses against them. God's reconciliation in Jesus Christ is the ground of the peace, justice, and freedom among nations...The church is called to bring all people to receive and accept this reconciliation in Christ.

Congregations, individuals, and groups of Christians find reconciliation in their own lives and are called to pursue it in society. The church proclaims no other Lord than Jesus Christ.

The church is faithful to the gospel when it bears witness to God's love for all people and serves humanity in obedience to Christ.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, the church strives to be faithful - **trusting that God's reconciling work is already at work in the world.**

Announcements and Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

Carl Schalk (1929-2021)

Chancel Choir; Steve Thompson, organ

*Doxology (No. 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit ever more; praise Tri-une God, whom we adore. Amen.

Prayers of the People and 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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the
forever. Amen.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (8:15am)

Communion is received via intinction with gluten-free wafers and grape juice.

***Hymn of Sending (No. 190)**

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

GENEVA

***Blessings, Charge, and Benediction**

Postlude

Fanfare: Shine, Jesus, Shine

based on a melody by Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)
arr. Christopher Tambling (1964-2015)

*This sign is an invitation, to all who are comfortable and able,
to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

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The Confession of 1967 - United Presbyterian Church

This was written during the troubled 1960's and the civil rights movement in response to civil religion. Its central doctrines include reconciliation and the equality of all persons. Banner: The Blue, Red and Gold: Colors of the official seal of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; The Golden, Down-reaching Hand: (repeated from the Nicene Banner) God reaching down to his world; The Crown (repeated from the Westminster Banner) and the Nail Scarred Hand: The death and victory of Christ; The Four Hands of Different Colors, the Clasped Hands, and the Green Circle: The reconciled world at the foot of the cross; The Stars and Planets on the Blue Background: The Space-Age Setting of this confession.





ANNOUNCEMENTS



Third Annual Westminster Presbyterian Church Chili Cook-Off & Cinnamon Roll Bake-Off Competition
February 17 | 5:30pm | Garden Court
 Calling all cooks, bakers, and lovers of good food! Show off your best chili or cinnamon rolls, or simply come enjoy the feast and fellowship. Those planning to cook or bake, please sign up ahead of time. Come hungry and join the fun!



Lenten Spirituality Center
February 18-March 25 | Room 105
 This Lent, all ages are invited to visit the intergenerational, family-friendly Spirituality Center. This quiet, sensory-friendly space offers simple, self-guided practices of prayer, reflection, and contemplation. Whether you stay a few minutes or longer, come make space to pause, breathe, and listen—and to remember that you belong to God.



Congregational Meeting
February 22 | 11:30am | Sanctuary
 Directly following the 10:30am worship service, all members are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary. Discussion will revolve around receiving the budget and pastoral compensation. Please plan to be present for this brief, but important meeting.



Ash Wednesday Service
February 18 | 6:30pm | Sanctuary
 Begin the season of Lent with worship, prayer, and reflection. This service will include the Burial of the Alleluia and the Imposition of Ashes as we remember that life is beautiful, fragile, and finite, and renew our commitment to follow Christ.



Youth Lock-In
February 21-22 | 6:30pm-9:00am | Youth Room
 8th-12th graders: Join Scott, Maggie, and Amber for an overnight stay at the church! There will be games, junk food & movies. Stay for church the next morning or get picked up by 9am!



Mahjong Game Night - Experienced
February 24 | 5:30pm | Room 104
 Open play for experienced players. Completely Free!
 If you have your own Mahjong tiles, feel free to bring them.



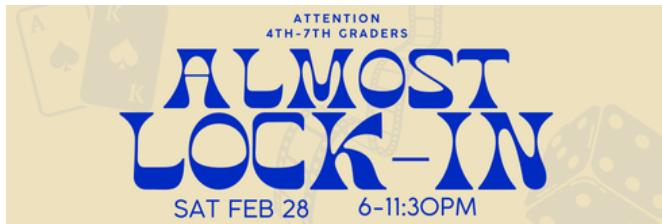
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Almost Lock-In

February 28 | 6:00-11:30pm | Youth Room

GAMES. FOOD. MOVIE. You in?

4th-7th graders come join Scott, Maggie, and Amber for a late night at the church. Let's have some fun!



Burnt Offerings

Is a cookbook with heart, humor, and holy flavor. It's a small step toward the beloved community, served hot. \$25 - Proceeds go to WPC's Feed My Sheep. Scan the QR code to order.



Ask Anything Sundays

March 8 | 11:30am | Garden Court

Join the pastors for lunch and honest conversation shaped by your anonymous questions about faith, scripture, and life. All ages are welcome; submit a question online or bring one with you. Please register for lunch.



This Week I Learned

Curious about what your child is learning in Children's Ministry today? Scan the QR code to explore this Sunday's lesson, activities, and announcements!



Follow us on Socials

Stay connected with what's happening at Westminster throughout the week! Follow us, like, and share to help spread the word about the great things God is doing in our church community.

Instagram: @westminsterokc

Facebook: Westminster Presbyterian Church



Worship Flowers

Flowers in the Chapel and Sanctuary may be purchased to honor a loved one or special occasion, and your dedication will be mentioned in the bulletin. Please sign up to purchase and dedicate your flowers either on the Weekly Update page or at the front desk. (There are 2 vases each week at a cost of \$60 each)



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CALLING ALL
COOKS & BAKERS!



THIRD ANNUAL
WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHILI COOK-OFF
&
CINNAMON ROLL
BAKE-OFF

COMPETITION

FEBRUARY 17th | 5:30PM

THINK YOUR RECIPE CAN WIN?

This is your moment to shine. Make your best chili or cinnamon rolls and compete for bragging rights in this year's cook-off and bake-off. Scan the QR code to sign up and show us what you've got!



NOT COOKING? COME CHEER AND ENJOY THE FOOD!

SHARE A MEMORY

HELP US TELL WESTMINSTER'S STORY!

Share a favorite memory, a meaningful photo, or a small moment that meant a lot. Your story helps shape Westminster's history!

3 WAYS TO SHARE

- Scan the QR code and fill out the online form.
- Pick up a paper form at the Welcome Center.
- Bring photos or documents to the Welcome Center, or email digital files to akatsion@wpcokc.org.



NOTE: If you share a memory, we may feature it in a future Stack of Stones issue or 80th Anniversary display. We will follow your sharing and permission preferences.



FEBRUARY/MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 11:30am Care Team Meeting 11:30am Children's Team Meeting Transfiguration of the Lord	16 11:30am Dinah Circle	17 7:30am Men of Westminster 11:30am Missions Team Meeting 5:30pm Chili Cookoff and Cinnamon Roll Bakeoff	18 9:00am Wednesday Morning Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 12:00pm Worship and Arts Team Meeting: Room 104 6-6:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service	19 9:30am Feed My Sheep Grocery Packing 10:00am Men's Bible Study 11:30am Mary Circle 7:00pm Priscilla Circle	20	21 8:30am Feed My Sheep Pack and Deliver 6:30pm Youth Lock In
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