



# 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

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## 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*



## 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)



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*

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the doxology, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all peo-ple here be - low;

praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev - er - more; praise Tri-une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

#### **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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
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)

GENEVA

*Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

### \*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 Clapsed 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!



## 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.



## 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.



## 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!



**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!

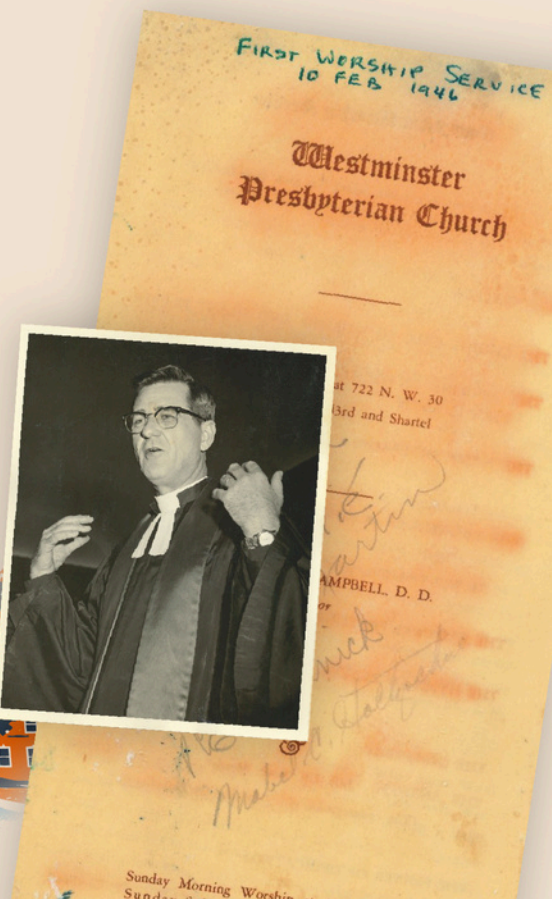
Share a favorite memory, a meaningful photo, or a small moment that meant a lot. Your story helps shape Westminster's history!

### 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](mailto: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
<b>15</b> <b>8:15am</b> Worship: Chapel <b>9:30am</b> Christian Education <b>10:30am</b> Worship: Sanctuary <b>10:30am</b> Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall <b>11:30am</b> Care Team Meeting <b>11:30am</b> Children's Team Meeting  <b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	<b>16</b> <b>11:30am</b> Dinah Circle	<b>17</b> <b>7:30am</b> Men of Westminster <b>11:30am</b> Missions Team Meeting <b>5:30pm</b> Chili Cookoff and Cinnamon Roll Bakeoff	<b>18</b> <b>9:00am</b> Wednesday Morning Spiritual Formation Group <b>10:00am</b> Women's Bible Study <b>12:00pm</b> Worship and Arts Team Meeting: Room 104 <b>6-6:30pm</b> Choir Practice <b>6:30pm</b> Ash Wednesday Service	<b>19</b> <b>9:30am</b> Feed My Sheep Grocery Packing <b>10:00am</b> Men's Bible Study <b>11:30am</b> Mary Circle <b>7:00pm</b> Priscilla Circle	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>8:30am</b> Feed My Sheep Pack and Deliver <b>6:30pm</b> Youth Lock In
<b>22</b> <b>8:15am</b> Worship: Chapel <b>9:30am</b> Christian Education <b>10:30am</b> Worship: Sanctuary <b>10:30am</b> Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall <b>11:30am</b> Congregational Meeting  <b>1st Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>23</b> <b>1:00pm</b> Caregivers Support Group	<b>24</b> <b>7:30am</b> Men of Westminster <b>10:00am</b> Knit N Pearl <b>5:30pm</b> Mahjong Game Night	<b>25</b> <b>9:00am</b> Wednesday Morning Spiritual Formation Group <b>10:00am</b> Women's Bible Study <b>6:30pm</b> Choir Practice	<b>26</b> <b>10:00am</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>8:30am</b> White Fields Grocery Packing <b>6:00pm</b> Almost Lock In
<b>1</b> <b>8:15am</b> Worship: Chapel <b>9:30am</b> Christian Education <b>10:30am</b> Worship: Sanctuary <b>10:30am</b> Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall  <b>2nd Sunday in Lent</b> <b>Communion Sunday</b>	<b>2</b> <b>5:00pm</b> Operations Meeting	<b>3</b> <b>7:30am</b> Men of Westminster <b>6:00pm</b> SIL	<b>4</b> <b>9:00am</b> Wednesday Morning Spiritual Formation Group <b>10:00am</b> Women's Bible Study <b>6:00pm</b> Youth Night <b>6:30pm</b> Choir Practice	<b>5</b> <b>10:00am</b> Men's Bible Study <b>5:00pm</b> Hannah's Circle: Barbara Hills Home <b>5:30pm</b> Session Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>8:15am</b> Worship: Chapel <b>9:30am</b> Christian Education <b>10:30am</b> Worship: Sanctuary <b>10:30am</b> Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall <b>11:30am</b> Ask Anything Sunday Luncheon  <b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b> <b>Daylight Savings - Spring Forward</b>	<b>9</b> <b>1:00pm</b> Caregivers Support Group <b>4:00pm</b> Foundation Meeting	<b>10</b> <b>7:30am</b> Men of Westminster <b>11:30am</b> Missions Team Meeting <b>6:00pm</b> Membership and Hospitality Meeting	<b>11</b> <b>9:00am</b> Wednesday Morning Spiritual Formation Group <b>10:00am</b> Women's Bible Study <b>12:00pm</b> 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting <b>6:30pm</b> Choir Practice	<b>12</b> <b>10:00am</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>



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