



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CENTRAL CAMPUS  
4400 NORTH SHARTEL AVENUE

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14501 NORTH ROCKWELL AVENUE

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 1ST, 2020

# WESTMINSTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Prelude:** *Fugue in E Flat Major, "St. Anne" BWV 552*

J.S. Bach

## Time of Welcome

### Call to Worship

Leader: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

**People: Death has no dominion over them.**

Leader: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

**People: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**\*Processional Hymn: #326** *For All The Saints*

Sine Nomine

## Time of Confession

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing. In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. As we gather together on this All Saints Sunday, we confess our sins, and seek your pardon and mercy. Before your throne we are one with a great multitude which no one could number, and in praising you we join with those from every nation. Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, hear our confession and those we offer in silence.... (a silence is kept) Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of God's grace.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**\*Response to Forgiveness: #581** *Glory Be to the Father*

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## Prayer for Illumination

### Reading from the Old Testament

Psalm 146

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

# WESTMINSTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

## Children's Moment

### Reading from the New Testament

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

**Anthem:** *Goin' Home*

Antonin Dvorak

*Jim Witcher, Tenor; Dr. Sallie Pollack, Piano*

**Sermon:** "SAINTS AMONG US"

Glenn Dunn

**\*Hymn of Response:** #819 *Be Still, My Soul*

Finlandia

**\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed** *(Traditional)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Invitation to Offering

**Offertory:** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Crusaders' Hymn

Arranged by Mark Hayes & Marvin Gaspard

*Dr. Sallie Pollack, Piano; Steve Thompson, Organ*

**"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"** (Matthew 6:20)

*Though we work and worship separately, carefully, and thoughtfully during this time, the work of God's Kingdom continues through acts of kindness and compassion.*

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Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4400 N. Shartel OKC, OK 73118.

**\*Doxology:** #606 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

# WESTMINSTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Come to the Water*

John Foley, Arranged by Jack Schrader

*Jim Witcher, Tenor; Shawn Witcher, Soprano; Dr. Sallie Pollack, Piano*

### Invitation to the Table

### The Necrology

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### The Lord's Prayer *(Traditional)*

*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.*

### Words of Institution

### Distribution of the Elements

### Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn of Discipleship: #833 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

St. Margaret

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: *Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor BWV 565*

J.S. Bach

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

\*Worship Flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and given in loving memory of Michael Hager, by Susan and Don Hager.

## Leading In Worship

**Pastor/Head of Staff:** Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

**Commissioned Pastor:** Glenn Dunn

**Seminary Intern:** Tylar Gregg

**Associate Director of Music:** Anne Dawson

**Organ:** Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

**Piano:** Dr. Sallie Pollack

**Carillon:** Lisa Hart

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For All the Saints



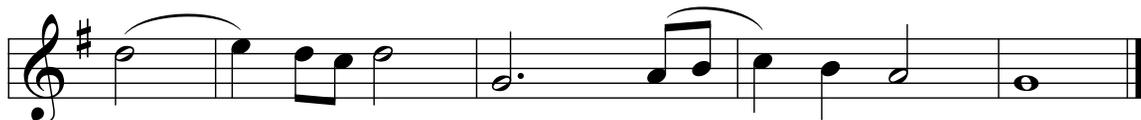
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
 We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are strong.  
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

# Westminster Sunday Worship

THE CHURCH

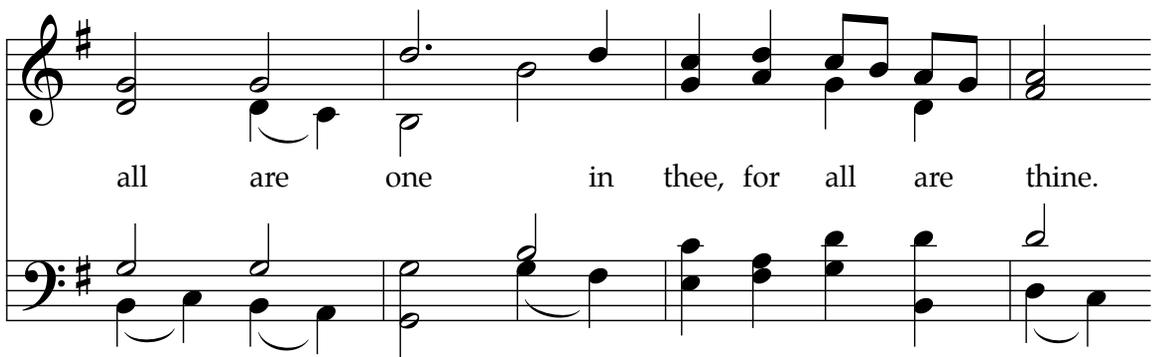
*Harmony, stanza 3*



3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!



We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet



all are one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! *to stanza 4*

# Westminster Sunday Worship

LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

## 819

## Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.  
2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take  
3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.  
to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.  
when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,  
Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;  
when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

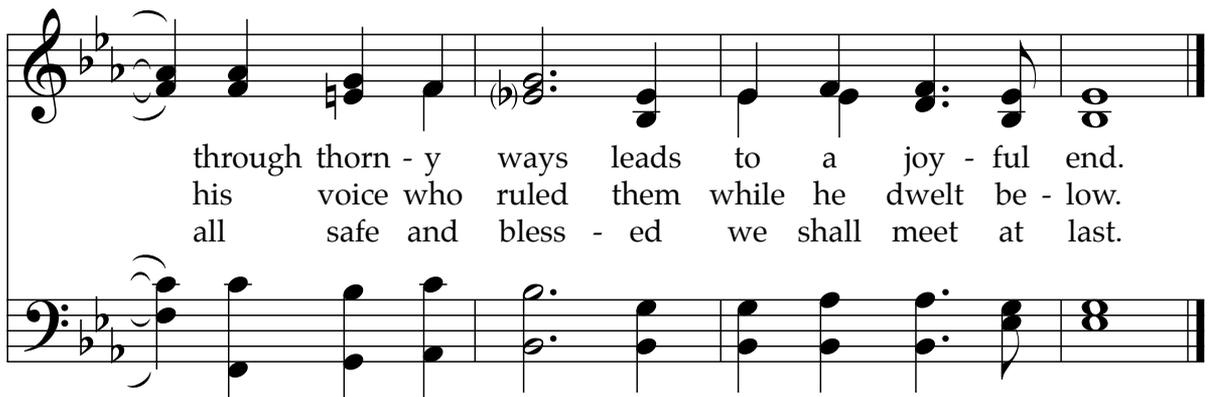
who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.  
all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.  
sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

# Westminster Sunday Worship

## LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST



Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past



through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.  
all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

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City, Oklahoma 73142  
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### Central Campus Office Hours

Westminster office buildings are closed at this time. Please abstain from visits to the office if you have essential business at the church contact church staff via email or phone call to schedule an appointment. The church voice mail and email are monitored regularly.

### Sunday Services

Our 10 AM worship service will be live-streamed Sundays at 10 AM on Facebook Live, [wpcokc.com](https://www.wpcokc.com), and Livestream. The broadcast will be archived on our website for later viewing.

### Service Streaming

Sundays -

- online via our LiveStream at: <http://www.wpcokc.com/live-streaming>

### Westminster Worship Line

To hear our worship service live by phone  
Dial (405) 337-0452  
at 10 AM on Sunday.  
No internet needed!

*I would like to speak with a pastor or ministry leader...*

**Rev. Dr. Paul Kirbas**, ext. 275  
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Dear Congregation,

For many of us, this past week has been a devastating one for our trees. Before this historic ice storm, many of our trees were standing tall and strong. They towered over our yards and homes. We often gathered under their shade. They stood as giants throughout the ages.

With the ice storm, we began to see these wonderful trees covered in ice, bending down like aging spines, and finally, we heard the sound "crack", as branches fell to the ground, and these giants were reduced to rubble. As I write this bulletin letter, I can see the aftermath of this in my own yard, and in the Quail Creek Park across from our home. It is a very sad sight.

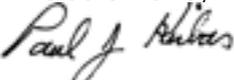
You know, the Bible compares our own lives to trees like the ones we "used" to have in our yards. We find such comparisons in the very first words of the book of Psalms. Psalm 1 states:

*Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread,  
or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law they meditate day and night.  
They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
and their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper.*

Yes, the saints of God are like towering trees. As time passes, even these trees bend over in age, lose branches, and decline. We remember them as giants, standing tall and strong, even when their physical condition has been devastated by the icing of age.

November 1 is All Saints Day. It is the day that invites us to recall the giants of our lives; the people who stood as towering figures for us. Now they are the saints who from their labors rest. It is a day to remember them, to give thanks for them, and to come together at the table of Holy Communion in spiritual union with them. I invite you to join us online for this special service. Have communion elements with you, and be ready to celebrate the saints of our church and the saints of your own life: those wonderful people of God, who were like towering trees in our lives.

In God's Love,



Dr. Paul J Kirbas  
Pastor/Head of Staff

# CONGREGATIONAL OFFERINGS

**The WPC Food Feed My Sheep** is providing Thanksgiving dinner for S.P.A.R.K., Hope House, and other families in need this year. If you would like to help provide these families with Thanksgiving dinner, Feed My Sheep is asking for a \$50.00 donation for each family. You can send your check to the church with Thanksgiving dinner noted on the memo line. Please make checks payable to WPC. Thank you for helping during this difficult time.

**Daylight savings time ends today.  
Don't forget, set your clocks back one hour!**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDIES

### **Small Group Reading / Tuesdays / 7:30 PM / Zoom**

Currently reading *The Theology of Lipsa Morrisey* for more information, contact Dave Thompson, [david-thompson@ouhsc.edu](mailto:david-thompson@ouhsc.edu)

### **Let's Discuss / Sundays / 11:15 AM / Zoom**

A time for congregants to discuss the sermon and scriptures used during the worship service aired at 10 AM. Contact Kim, [kim1879@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kim1879@sbcglobal.net).

### **Cornerstone Sunday School Class / Sundays / 9:15 AM / Zoom**

Study Henry and Richard Blackaby's book, *"Fresh Encounter"*. Contact Sarah Morgan, [sarahmarshall11@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahmarshall11@hotmail.com).

### **Adventurer's Sunday School Class / Sundays / 9 - 9:45 AM / Zoom**

Contact Alison Taylor, [acetaylor50@aol.com](mailto:acetaylor50@aol.com).

### **Club 4/5 (4th & 5th grades) / Zoom / [Tylar@wpcokc.org](mailto:Tylar@wpcokc.org).**

Virtual bible study: Wednesdays at 5 PM

Virtual game night: Fridays at 5 PM

### **Club 4/5 / Fall Party / Nov 6th / 3 PM / Manor Lawn / [Tylar@wpcokc.org](mailto:Tylar@wpcokc.org).**

### **Youth Hype Night / Scissortail Sky Rink / Tonight / 4 - 7 PM**

### **Youth Game Night Sundays at 6 PM / Zoom / [Tylar@wpcokc.org](mailto:Tylar@wpcokc.org).**

### **Middle School & High School Bible Study / Zoom / [Tylar@wpcokc.org](mailto:Tylar@wpcokc.org).**

Middle School: Wednesdays at 6 PM

High School: Thursdays at 7 PM OR Sundays at 11 AM.

### **Support for Infant Loss Group / November 4th, 6 - 8 PM**

Contact Abbey Ahern, 405-501-4388 or [abbeyahern@gmail.com](mailto:abbeyahern@gmail.com).

## BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday! The following Westminster members are celebrating their birthdays this week. Please remember them in your prayers, that they may experience God's grace in the coming year.**

**Nov 1st** - Jake Delaney;  
Kyndra McKinstry; Andy Nelson;  
Pamela Seffel

**Nov 2nd** - J. Clement Burdick;  
Will Kennedy; Gregory Rowe

**Nov 3rd** - Charlene Caldwell;  
Byron Dubow; Aulena Gibson;  
Jane Krizer; John Tompkins

**Nov 4th** - Susan deCordova;  
Lynn LeGrand; Ann Oswalt

**Nov 5th** - Terry Brownrigg;  
Dub Brunsteter; Thomas Bruton;  
James Lardner; John Paull;  
Mary Edith Rockett; Cathy Waldo

**Nov 6th** - Chris Bass; Jeb Cook;  
Patsy Hutchens; Herb Kenney

**Nov 7th** - Ray Binnicker; Paul Brown;  
Beverly Dahnke; Karen Dunn;  
Lois Hanson; Dale Jordan;  
Jessica Nelson

## SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING OPTIONS

Below you will find all the streaming options, worship bulletin link, and offering link. Thank you for your patience as we work with our website provider.

[Facebook Live](#)

[wpcokc.com streaming](#)

[Giving of your offerings](#)

[Worship bulletin for November 1st](#)

Dial (405)-337-0452 at 10 AM Sunday to hear our worship service live