

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 2025

PRELUDE *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER Elder Will Mann
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 54*
Leader: Save me, O God, by your name; vindicate me by your might.
People: **Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth.**
Leader: Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me.
People: **I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you; I will praise your name, LORD, for it is good.**

† HYMNS OF PRAISE *What a Friend We Have in Jesus (#425)*
Lord, I Need You

SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 66:1-12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Lord Jesus Christ, you have said to us “You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.” We admit those times when we fail to ask you for good things – that it can be easier to trust you with eternity than trust you with tomorrow. We also admit that far too often we seek first our own kingdoms, and not yours. Too often the desires of our hearts mean that we ask in our own name, rather than yours. Too often we are content to do what is easy, rather than what is right. Have mercy on us Lord. Pour out your Spirit on us and renew us, that we might live as people of your resurrection, even here and even now. Amen.

(Prayers of silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† DOXOLOGY
JUNIOR CHURCH

CHORAL ANTHEM *Sweet Hour of Prayer*
OFFERING
SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 3:14-21
SERMON *Talking to God*
Rev. Owen Stepp

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 the evil one. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN.

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism
Q. #117 What is the kind of prayer that pleases God and that he listens to?
A. **First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, revealed to us in his Word, asking for everything God has commanded us to ask for. Second, we must fully recognize our need and misery, so that we humble ourselves in God’s majestic presence. Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what God promised us in his Word.**

† HYMN OF RESPONSE *Great Are You, Lord*

† BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE *Selected movements from Variations on “At the River”*
Our Prayer Team will be available to pray with anyone in the Chapel following the service.

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church

We are thankful you are here worshiping with us. We invite you to register your attendance with us today on the friendship pad found at the end of the pew.

Upcoming Events

Youth Group Tonight – 5:00pm at the Boyd’s house. Halloween costume suggested!

Oct 19th - Third Third Gathering – 5:30pm in Beard Hall - The vision is to engage, encourage and equip those entering the “third season” of life. (60+years).

Oct 25th – 26th – Worship Workshop Weekend with Mike O’Brien. Find out more on the website.

Oct 26th – 5:00pm - Sundays in Song - Worship Circle Night led by WPC Youth.

Through Nov 5th – 5:30pm - Westminster Wednesday Dinner and Program featuring a video series “Practicing the Way” with John Mark Comer.

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