

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King

November 23 , 2025

PRELUDE

Thankful People, Come

Come, Ye

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

Elder Dave Hiller

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 5

Leader: Listen to my words, LORD,

People: Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.

Leader: But I, by your great love, can come into your house;

People: In reverence I bow down toward your holy temple.

Leader: Let all who take refuge in you be glad O Lord; let them ever sing

for joy.

People: Let us worship the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

† HYMNS OF PRAISE

King (#228)

Rejoice, the Lord is

O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:1-20

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ our king, we confess that our ideas of the kingdom are so different than yours. We seek honor, glory, and praise from others for ourselves when you would have us take up our cross and serve in humility. We look down on those we should be lifting up. We seek to reign our own lives rather than submit them to you. Christ our king, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us. Open us to receive the gift of your kingdom in our lives. Forgive our sins and make us new. In Jesus's name we pray...

(Prayers of silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† DOXOLOGY

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Eliza Mae Schoenbeck

Daughter of Andrew and Emma Schoenbeck

HYMN

Vision (#382)

Be Thou My

JUNIOR CHURCH

OFFERING

CHORAL ANTHEM

Love Begotten

Of The Father's

† SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 12:1-8

SERMON

The Kingdom of God's Beloved Son

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

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

† HYMN OF RESPONSE
Crowns (#234)

Crown Him with Many

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
People, Come

Come, Ye Thankful

Our Prayer Team will be available to pray with anyone in the Chapel following the service

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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

Nov 23rd – 12:15pm – The Hanging of the Greens. Join us to help decorate the church for the Advent Season.

Nov 30th – 5:00pm - Sundays in Song – Carols, Cookies and Cocoa in Beard Hall.

Dec 3rd – Dec 17th – 6:00pm Soup, Story and Sacrament. Join us in Beard Hall for a hearty soup, a Christmas story and receive the Lord’s Supper.

Dec 6th – 9:30am – Women’s Christmas Brunch. Join us for fellowship and brunch at Jordan Horstman’s home.

Dec 7th – Congregational Meeting following 11am service.

Dec 7th – 5:00pm – Third Third Christmas Social. The vision is to engage, encourage and equip those entering the “third season” of life. (60+ years).

Dec 7th – 5:00pm – Youth Christmas Party at the Boyce’s home.

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lived together...
for the sake of others.*