

IN OUR PRAYERS

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WELCOME!

We are so glad you are here! Please fill out the visitor information cards located in the pew in front of you so that we can stay in touch!

PW CIRCLE

Join us tomorrow, **August 4th, 4:30 pm**, in Gossett Hall for our organizational meeting to start the new year of Presbyterian Women! If you have never been to Circle, this is the time to come join us! Bring a goodie to share or just bring yourself! You will be blessed!!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us on **August 17th, 9:30 am**, in Gossett Hall for our monthly Adult Sunday School class. We will be looking at the lectionary scriptures that Rev. Audrey will use in worship that same Sunday. If you would like to reflect on the scriptures we will be studying, they are Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:1-2, and Luke 12:49-56. We may not get to all of them, but reading God's Word is always a good thing!

HOMECOMING

Mark your calendars for our Church Homecoming. It will be held on **August 24th** with lunch immediately following worship! Please contact some of the folks we haven't seen in worship recently to let them know that we miss them and we would love to see them again! For our potluck after worship, meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite dishes and/or dessert to share. We hope to see you there!

APPLE FESTIVAL TIME!

Save the dates, **September 4th** for Apple Pie Making (2-5pm) at Dot's Kitchen. **September 5th and 6th** for Booth sales! More information is coming soon! Jenny and Suzie will kick us off very soon and sign up sheets will be available! God Bless You and Thank You!!

Westminster Presbyterian Church

August 3, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Consecrated Lord to Thee”.....Sankey

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Choral Call to Worship: *“This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made! I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it! This is the day that the Lord has made! I will rejoice and be glad in it! This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made!”*

Children's Time

***Hymn 697:** “Take My Life”.....Malan

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, You call us to live by faith, but we often trust only what we can see and control. You call us to courage, but we avoid risk and seek what feels safe. You invite us to choose what is eternal, but we chase after what is temporary.

Forgive us, Lord. Help us turn from the fleeting rewards of this world and follow You with trust and boldness. Strengthen our faith to walk in hope, even when the path is not clear. In Jesus’ name we pray.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “In Remembrance of Me”.....Larson

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Hosea 11:8-11

New Testament Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

Sermon: “Return Investment”.....Rev. Audrey Reese

***Apostles Creed** (*Glory to God Hymnal p. 35*)

Gloria Patri (*Glory to God Hymnal p. 581*)

***Hymn 475:** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”.....Nettleton

Musical Offertory: “Heart of God”.....McAfee

(*Doxology (*Glory to God Hymnal p. 606*)

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 498:** “Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”.....Wood

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for worship next Sunday! Our sermon title will be “Faith in the Yet-to-Be” with scripture readings from Genesis 15:1-6 & Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 . Bring a friend or friends to join us!