November 1, 2026
The Little Church by the Sea
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
All Saints Day

Prayer of Preparation John Foley, S.J.

Christ, we want to be poor in spirit. To be peacemakers. To hunger and thirst for justice. To be modest and merciful. Let us become beatitudes for each other.

Gathering in the Presence of God

**Please stand as able, in body or in spirit*

Gathering Music

Welcome & Life in the Church

***Call to Worship** (responsively) Liturgist

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, sat down, and taught us a new way of grace.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, the pure in heart, and the peacemakers.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for great is their reward in heaven.

Come, let us worship the God who turns the world's values upside down, calls us blessed, and gathers us together in love. Amen.

***Hymn** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* GTG 250
Hymn of Promise

Confessing Our Separation from God (unison) Liturgist

Gracious God, we offer our confession and our hope for those among us who are spiritually poor, for those among us who mourn, especially for those who feel they lost what is most dear to them. We pray for the meek, for the vulnerable, for the innocent, that we may be taught by their experiences. We confess those times when we have ignored the neediest in our community, for those who hunger for truthfulness and for the merciful who feed them with peace and justice. Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways. Through faith in Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness** *Jesus, Draw Me Close* Rick Founds

Jesus, draw me close; Closer, Lord, to You.
Let the world around me fade away.
Jesus, draw me close;
Closer, Lord, to You.
For I desire to worship and obey.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

We Hear God's Word

Prayer of Illumination Liturgist

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:1-12 Liturgist
(Source: NIV & The Message) & Pam Jusino

Anthem *For All the Saints* William Howe & Ralph Vaughn Williams

Reflection Principles to Live Life

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *I Believe in Jesus* Marc Nelson

Joys and Hopes of the People of God &
Remembering the Saints of the Church

All saints is a universal festival of the church celebrating all the people of God, living and who have moved to "More Life," who together form the mystical body of Christ. Following are the names of the members and friends of Westminster Presbyterian Church who have been baptized or "Move from this Life to More Life," in the past year. Today we recognize them with our prayers to give thanks for their lives.

Baptized
Future Generation
Holden Garrett Nintzel

Moved from this Life to More Life
Past Generation
Sarah Ortolani
Betty Carnahan
Silvia Ritchie
Jim Gillespie
Jane Nicholson
Bob Nicholson

Offertory *Down to the River to Pray* Traditional,
The Act of Gratitude arr. by Sheldon Curry

***Doxology: An Expression of Faith to God** GTG 606
Tune: Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

***Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison) Liturgist

Gracious God, we present these offerings with thankful hearts, mindful of the great cloud of witnesses who have shown us the way of faith. Just as you worked through them, work through us to bring hope to those in despair, faith to the faithless, and love to those who feel forgotten. Bless these gifts to lift burdens and transform lives, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn of Invitation** *Sanctuary*

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
with Thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

It is right to give thanks and praise…Great is the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Lord, we have received nothing that we asked for or wanted. And yet, we received everything that we needed. For this, we pray the way your son, our Lord and Savior taught us to pray… "Our Father…"

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread & the Cup

Communion Prayer (unison)
Words cannot express the wonder of the Spirit's gathering power, the miracle of Christ's life nourishing us across time and space. May we who have been fed enact our gratitude out in the world by joining the Spirit's holy work of breaking down the boundaries that divide and building up communities that restore.

We Follow God's Word into the World

***Hymn** *Lead Me, Guide Me* GTG 740

Benediction

Postlude

Next Week's Liturgist: Sandra Hrin

WORSHIP TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Eddie Jusino
Parish Associate: Rev. Marjorie Egger
Ushers: Deb Norton & Greg Estes
Liturgist: Dave Norton
Music: David Libby
Vocalists: Tina Marie Casamento
The Westminster Choir
A/V Tech: Melissa Schrock and Blue Jade

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WPC T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE- Sizes M, L, XL. Purchase using the form located in the narthex. Cash or check payable to Westminster PC, memo line: T-shirt. Cost: $15.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE THANKSGIVING FOOD DISTRIBUTION SAT. NOV. 21 9AM - 3PM- at Unique Minds Changing Lives, 17584 Stingey Lane, Lewes. Please contact Deb Norton to RSVP.

FALL BIBLE STUDY LED BY ALAN KEOHANE: THE PROPHETS & WISDOM LITERATURE- Explore the exile as viewed through the eyes of Ezekiel and Daniel and the nation's return as described in Ezra, Nehemiah and the post-exilic prophets. **Wednesdays Sept. 16 – Nov. 11, from 10:00am - 11:30am via Zoom.** See the Back of the Bulletin Email for the Zoom link.

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE- Join us after worship for this important ministry. You are welcome to host on an open Sunday or contribute items to any Sunday hosted by the Fellowship Committee.
November 8- Egger Cluster Group
November 15- Open for Hosting
November 22- Open for Hosting
November 29- Open for Hosting

HOME COMMUNION IS AVAILABLE- served at your home the first Sunday of each month by our Home Communion Ministry team. Please contact Carol Pillsbury at 609-902-9024 or carolpillsbury1@gmail.com if you wish to have Home Communion.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mourning/Grieving:

Bea G.- (friend and neighbor of Blaine, Betty Jean and Lois Gillespie)- lost her husband of 65 years.

Medical Concerns:

Mary Jane M.- (friend of Betty Jean and Blaine) is recovering from Influenza A.
Jim R.- has requested prayer.
Nancy B. - experiencing back pains.
Roger - (father of Terri E's sister-in-law, Kim) has been in the hospital for an extended time with heart concerns and would appreciate prayers.
Joyce M. – is home after successful hip replacement surgery on Sept. 22.

Lifelong Trial:

Craig S.- (friend of Eddie and Pam J.) has been diagnosed with glioblastoma.
John- (cousin of Carol P.) struggling with the effects of Parkinson's.
Amanda C.H.- (friend of Eddie and Pam J.) was diagnosed with breast cancer.
John H.- suffering from Parkinson's medication side effects.
Rich P.- (son of Betty P.) ongoing battle with stage 4 melanoma.
Danny G.- (son of Lois G.) under the care of his brother and is holding his own.
Danny R.- (son of Paul and Rita R.) completed chemo and radiation treatments.
Jackie S. - continuing chemo transfusions. Cancer is in remission.
Lea C.- has stage 4 liver cancer and is in hospice care.

Legacy Members/Aging with Grace:

Mable G, John H, Esther L, Barbara M, John & Pat M, Mimi P, Ernesto & Joan V.

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