WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 1, 2026



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23ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **ALL SAINTS' DAY**
10:30 A.M. **NOVEMBER 1, 2026**

This church welcomes you no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join the Westminster Presbyterian Church family. If you are interested in church membership, please indicate this on the friendship pad at the end of the aisle-end of the pew or you may speak with Pastor Bill about your interest.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Bill Bailey

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Betty Corley

ONE: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and sin which easily distracts us

ALL: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

ONE: Let us look to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who endured the cross

ALL: And has taken his seat the right hand of the throne of God.

ONE: Let us worship God.

*HYMN *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* No. 331

*OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Take, O Take Me as I Am **No. 698**

Take, O take me as I am;
Summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

ANTHEM *Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love* Arr. Cindy Johnston
Sara Ferril & Janie Russell, Duet

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 12 :1-3 NT Page 275

ONE: The Word of the Lord

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *The Communion of Saints* Rev. Bill Bailey

HYMN OF REFLECTION

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

GRATEFUL THANKSGIVING

*DOXOLOGY No. 606

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.

HYMN *Come to the Table of Grace* No. 507
vss. 1, 2, & 4

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

ONE: The Lord be with you
ALL: And also with you.
ONE: Lift up your hearts.
ALL: We lift them to the Lord.
ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
ONE: It is right and joyful to give you thanks, God of wisdom and hope.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

PRAYER

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN *For All the Saints* No. 326
vss.1, 2, & 5

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*Congregation standing, if comfortable to do so.

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On this All Saints Day, we remember these members who have been received into the church triumphant since last All Saints Day:

- **Martha Jordan**
- **Betty Hasstedt**
- **Sybil Dowds**
- **Jane Daugherty**

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Striving to share Christ's love with all of God's people.

PRAYER CONCERNS

The congregation is asked to pray for the members and friends listed each week, and those listed are asked to pray for our congregation. This week, please pray for **Todd, Golden, & Memphis Puckett**, **Gary & Susan Puls, Sherri Randall, Nancy Ransweiler, Kitty Reddin, Kenneth & Claire Rhodes, John & Pam Royer, and the WPC Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).**

Arkansas Presbytery requests prayers for **Cane Hill Presbyterian Church** of Cane Hill and **Active and Retired Christian Educators**.

REMEMBER **our Country, our leaders, and our military—Austin DeGrasse** and **Adam Howell.**

MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN LONG-TERM RETIREMENT & HEALTH-CARE FACILITIES

West Shores ..... **Jim Dowds**
Garrett Manor ..... **Nancy Ransweiler, Jean Grim**
The Atrium ..... **Rev. Jim Chaffin**
Country Club Village ..... **Harvey Miller, Larry Stallmann**
Senior Comfort Living ..... **Susan Lascaro**

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INVITATION TO JOIN THE WESTMINSTER FAMILY: A person may become a member of this church family by one of the following methods:

- By profession of faith in Jesus Christ and baptism
- By transfer of letter from any other Christian Church
- By reaffirmation of faith if a letter of transfer is unavailable

The **Presbyterian Church** recognizes the baptism of other Christian denominations. We are an "Open Communion" church. You are encouraged to talk with our Pastor about becoming a part of the Westminster Church family. If you need more information, please contact our Minister, Rev. Bill Bailey at **wpchsar@gmail.com**. The church office hours are Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am –4:00 pm (closed for lunch 12 noon—1:00 pm).

THE SESSION

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Mary Marasco	Mary Lynn Cole	Betty Corley
Janie Russell	David Howell	Stephen DeGrasse
Curtis Wright	Aaron Norton	Terry Hogate
	Karen Wacaster	Tommy Waddell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RED ATTENDANCE PADS are found at the center-aisle end of each row of the pews. We ask each individual member to complete the form with your name and ask that visitors provide contact information.

MEN OF THE CHURCH will meet for breakfast at 8:15 am on Wednesday, November 4, at Mueller's Bistro & Bakery, 111 B Crawford Drive. **ALL MEN** are invited to join the fellowship.

WEDNESDAY'S BIBLE STUDY will meet in the Community Room on Wednesday, November 4, at 12 noon-1:00 pm with the study of the Gospel of Matthew led by Rev. Bill Bailey. **ALL** are invited to attend!

THE CHANCEL CHOIR AND THE JOYFUL RINGERS will both hold rehearsals on Wednesday, November 4, at their respective times of 4:30 pm and 5:45 pm.

OUR NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON will be held on Sunday, November 22. The turkey, dressing, & gravy will be provided. Sign-up sheets for side dishes are on the table in the narthex. Invite your neighbor, friend, or relative to come celebrate Thanksgiving with the church family.

THE HOT SPRINGS MUSIC CONNECTION invites all to "Sounds of the American Spirit" featuring the Ouachita Baptist University Percussion Ensemble on Sunday, November 8 at 3:00 pm at Cupp Hall of First United Methodist Church.

THE FUN CITY CHORUS invites all to their annual Friends Night chili competition at 6:30 pm on November 9 in our Fellowship Hall to benefit their scholarships to local musicians; free but donations are welcome.

NOVEMBER DOLLAR GIVING is designated to purchase twin-sized blankets and throws to be divided among residents at Potter's Clay and Samaritan Ministries and clients of Jackson House.