

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT FOR JANUARY 25, 2026

Gathering Music (8:30)

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (#1)

*Though the fig tree does not bud
and there are no grapes on the vines,
though the olive crop fails
and the fields produce no food,
though there are no sheep in the pen
and no cattle in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord,
I will be joyful in God my Savior.
Habakkuk 3:17-18*

VERSE 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

VERSE 2

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

VERSE 3

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother --
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

VERSE 4

Mortals, join the happy chorus
which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife,
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1907

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; melody from Ninth Symphony, 1824; adapted by Edward Hodges
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Prelude (11:00)

Hymn to Joy

arr. Albert Travis

Sovereign Over Us

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
Jeremiah 29:11*

VERSE 1

There is strength within the sorrow,
there is beauty in our tears.
And you meet us in our mourning
with a love that casts out fear.

VERSE 2

You are working in our waiting,
sanctifying us;
when beyond our understanding,
you're teaching us to trust.

CHORUS

Your plans are still to prosper,
you've not forgotten us;
you're with us in the fire and the flood.
Faithful forever, perfect in love;
you are sovereign over us.

VERSE 3

You are wisdom unimagined.
Who could understand your ways,
reigning high above the heavens,
reaching down in endless grace?

VERSE 3

You're the lifter of the lowly,
compassionate and kind.
You surround and you uphold me,
and your promises are my delight.

CHORUS

Your plans are still to prosper,
you've not forgotten us;
you're with us in the fire and the flood.
Faithful forever, perfect in love;
you are sovereign over us.

BRIDGE

Even what the enemy means for evil,
you turn it for our good,
you turn it for our good
and for your glory.

Even in the valley you are faithful;
you're working for our good,
you're working for our good
and for your glory.

CHORUS

Your plans are still to prosper,
you've not forgotten us;
you're with us in the fire and the flood.
Faithful forever, perfect in love;
you are sovereign over us.

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Faithful forever, perfect in love;
you are sovereign over us.

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Doxology (#625)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709
Music: Louis Bourgeois' Genevan Psalter, 1551 (OLD HUNDRETH)
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You Are the Bread (8:30)

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."
John 6:35

VERSE

You are the bread and you are the wine,
broken and crushed for us.
You are the Spirit, filling our hearts
just as we fill this cup:

CHORUS

So pour us out into the world
as you poured out your blood;
we will be your broken bread,
feeding the world your love.

"You Are the Bread"
Author unknown

A Reflection of Christ (11:00)

Text by Kate B. Wilkinson

Music by David Schwoebel

But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere. ¹⁵ For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.
2 Corinthians 2:14-15

Let Your Heart Be Broken (#315)

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.
Matthew 25:35-36

VERSE 1

Let your heart be broken for a world in need:
Feed the mouths that hunger, soothe the wounds that bleed.
Give the cup of water and the loaf of bread;
be the hands of Jesus, serving in his stead.

VERSE 2

Blest to be a blessing, privileged to care,
challenged by the need apparent everywhere.
Where mankind is wanting, fill the vacant place;
be the means through which the Lord reveals his grace.

CHORUS

Loving as he loves us, this is his command;
living as his body, serving hand in hand.

VERSE 3

Add to your believing deeds that prove it true;
knowing Christ as Savior, make him Master, too.
Follow in his footsteps, go where he has trod;
in the world's great trouble, risk yourself for God.

VERSE 4

Let your heart be tender and your vision clear;
see mankind as God sees, serve him far and near.
Let your heart be broken by another's pain;
share your rich resources, give and give again.

CHORUS

Loving as he loves us, this is his command;
living as his body, serving hand in hand.

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Benediction (8:30)

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

VERSE

My friends may you grow in grace
and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends may you grow in grace
and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

CHORUS

To God be the glory now and forever,
now and forever. Amen.

To God be the glory now and forever,
now and forever. Amen.

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Postlude (11:00)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

by Johann Walther