

# Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

PRELUDE

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 27 and Exodus 19*

Leader: The LORD is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**People: We come to worship the God who calls us by name and gathers us as his own.**

Leader: From the mountain, God spoke to his people and called them into covenant love.

**People: We are invited to listen again for the voice of the living God.**

Leader: Jesus prays for us in the midst of the world—not to be removed from it, but sent into it in truth and love.

**People: Holy God, make us holy in your truth and steadfast in your Spirit.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: We will sing to the LORD all our lives; we will praise our God as long as we live.**

† HYMNS OF PRAISE

*Trinity Song  
Holy, Holy, Holy (#262)*

† SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 19:3-8

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Holy God, you have called us to belong wholly to you, yet we confess that our hearts are often divided. We are shaped more by fear, distraction, and the spirit of this world than by the love of Christ.

You have sent us into the world to bear witness to your truth, yet we have remained silent when courage was needed, withdrawn when love required presence, and clung to lesser loyalties instead of trusting you fully.

Forgive us, renew us, and sanctify us in your truth. Protect us from evil, restore in us the joy of belonging to you, and make us a people who reflect the light and love of Christ in the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray... Amen.

*(Prayers of silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† DOXOLOGY

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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.

ANTHEM

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

† SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:13-19

SERMON

Christian Witness In Tension With The World  
Rev. Dr. Dennis Hollinger

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From The Barmen Declaration of 1934

We Confess:

"Christ Jesus, whom God has made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption." (1 Cor 1.30)

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so, in the same way and with the same seriousness he is also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures.

We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords - areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

This we affirm.

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Facing A Task Unfinished*

† BENEDICTION

*My Friends May You Grow In Grace*

POSTLUDE

*Postlude on NICAEA*

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

## 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

June 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am- 12:00pm – Men’s Crowder’s Mountain hike & fellowship. Join us for an outdoor adventure and fellowship.

June 14<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm – Picnic in the Park – Join us for fellowship and fried chicken at Freedom Park.

### Summer Schedule May 31<sup>st</sup> till August 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service  
11:30 Fellowship & Coffee



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