

# Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 25, 2026

## PRELUDE

*Hymn to Joy*

## WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

Elder Nick Valaoras

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

*Jeremiah 29*

*based on*

Leader: People of God, hear the invitation of the Lord:

**People: To build, to plant, to pray, and to seek shalom.**

Leader: God calls us to trust even in uncertain times.

**People: We come to be formed by God.**

Leader: God gathers us so we do not face life alone.

**People: We come to be rooted in community.**

Leader: God sends us to seek the shalom of our neighbors.

**People: We come to be formed for the sake of others.**

**All: Let us worship the Lord who gives us a future with hope.**

## † HYMNS OF PRAISE

*Thee (#1)*

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore

*Sovereign Over Us*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:4-7

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and faithful God, You call us to live as your people in every season of life, yet we confess how often we resist your forming work. We have preferred convenience over care for the vulnerable, and protection of ourselves over protection of those in need. We have looked for quick fixes instead of trusting the long, patient arc of your redemption. Too often we have used God-language when you were asking for God-obedience. Forgive us Lord. By your Holy Spirit, give us humility to hear your Word and courage to live it. Form us again by your love and your

truth. Root us deeply in community and shape us into a people who seek the flourishing of others. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ...

*(Prayers of silent confession)*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## † DOXOLOGY

## JUNIOR CHURCH

## OFFERING

## CHORAL ANTHEM

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*Reflection of Christ*

## † SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29: 10-14

## SERMON

The Church's Call In Chaotic Times  
Tamara Park Walters

## 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.

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

† HYMN OF RESPONSE  
*Broken (#315)*

*Let Your Heart Be*

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE  
*Lord, the Almighty*

*Praise to the*

*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 worshipping 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**

Tonight- 5:00pm - Youth Group on the Youth Floor.

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:45am - Women's Morning Bible Study - Join us to study the theme of encouragement through Paul's letters for a 9-week series.

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:00pm - Youth Group

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> - 5:30pm - Westminster Wednesday Missions dinner featuring Jeff and Suzanne Allers from Germany

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> -6:45am - Men's Breakfast in Beard Hall

Feb 8<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am -Missions Breakfast - Join us for a delicious breakfast and fellowship before Sunday School and Church.

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> - 5:30pm - Westminster Wednesday Missions dinner featuring Josh Grimm from Reformed University Fellowship.

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lived together...  
for the sake of others.*