

# Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

February 1, 2026

## PRELUDE

*Hymn to Joy*

## WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

Elder Stacy Cordes

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: Though an army encamp against us; our hearts shall not fear.

People: Though war arise against us, yet we will be confident.

Leader: Wait for the Lord, be strong, and let your hearts take courage.

All: Let us worship the living God together.

## † HYMNS OF PRAISE

*Joyful, Joyful, We*

*Adore Thee (#1)*

*Sovereign Over Us*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8:1-3

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and risen Christ, we confess that we often allow lesser things to occupy our lives. We let fear define us. We let performance name us. We let busyness, resentment, shame, or control claim more space in us than your grace.

We carry stories about ourselves that you never wrote—stories of scarcity, failure, or unworthiness—and we live from those small narratives instead of your liberating truth. Forgive us, Lord. By your Holy Spirit, free us from what has bound us. Speak our names again with love. Restore our trust and restore our willingness to follow where you lead. In Jesus Christ we pray...

*(Prayers of silent confession)*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## † DOXOLOGY

*JUNIOR CHURCH*

## OFFERING

## † SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:11-18

## SERMON

From Inner Chaos to Resurrection Witness

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.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### COMMUNION SONGS

A Reflection

of Christ

*You Are the Bread*

We invite all who have put their faith in Christ and been baptized to come to the Lord's Table. We believe that children should be instructed on the meaning of the sacrament prior to receiving the Supper. Whether you are receiving communion or not we invite everyone to come forward and receive a blessing from the pastors during this time.

† HYMN OF RESPONSE  
(#315)

*Let Your Heart Be Broken*

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE  
the Almighty

*Praise to the Lord,*

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.

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Tonight – 5:00pm - Youth Group

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

Feb 6th - 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 10th -9:45am - Women's Morning Bible Study. Join us to study the theme of encouragement through Paul's letters.

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

### Upcoming Events

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