

The Lord's Day March 12, 2017
 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
Lighting the Christ Candles
Call to Worship:

Create in me a faithful heart, a spirit right and new.
Sustain me with your saving love and keep me close to you.

Leader: I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, with trembling ¹² kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all who take refuge in him.

*Please stand if you are able

ASSISTING IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Ushers: David Sanderson
Charlotte Sanderson
Dee Allums
James Allums

Shepherd: Lynnae Perdue

Liturgist: Brenton Mattox

Reader: Sharon Templeman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 12
12:00 noon Children’s Choir

Monday, March 13
5:15 pm Soul Sisters

Tuesday, March 14
5:30 pm Handbell Practice
5:30 pm Prayer group

Sunday, March 19
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 noon Children’s Choir

Westminster Presbyterian Church
(PCUSA)

Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to declare God’s love for all through Jesus Christ, to nurture and encourage spiritual growth, to maintain the integrity of divine worship, and to share the love and joy found in Christ by giving ourselves to our community and to the world.

THE SESSION

| <u>Class of 2017</u> | <u>Class of 2018</u> | <u>Class of 2019</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Ken Deppisch | Bobbie Ann Anderson | Bruce McNellie |
| Chris Kline | Clarence Bahs | Robin Moore |
| Bennie Kitchens | Deborah Dalton | Ray Taylor |
| Lisa Thompson | Kristi Hachtel | Patricia Thompson |
| | Michele Peck | Betsy Tucker |

THE INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP at Westminster Church is always open to persons who wish to join us in witness and service to Jesus Christ. If you are interested in church membership or desire more information about this congregation, please indicate on the Friendship Pad or speak to the pastor, or one of the elders following the service.

MINISTERS: All the Members of the Congregation

| | | |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| CHURCH STAFF: | Pastor | Steve Newton |
| | Director of Music | Deborah Dalton |
| | Organist | James Pitts |
| | Nursery Coordinator | Myra McNellie |
| | Presbyterian Women Moderator | Marilyn Tutwiler |
| | Treasurer | Sue Atkins |
| | Secretary | Sally Newton |
| | Children’s Choir Director | Elise Gavin |
| | Handbell Choir Director | Myra McNellie |
| | Newsletter Editor | Sally Newton |

Church Office Hours: 9:00 am - Noon, Monday – Friday
Church Office Phone: 936-564-0203 Fax: 936-564-0204
Website: www.westpreschurch.com
E-mail: wpc4u@suddenlinkmail.com
903 North Street; Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

Westminster
Presbyterian Church
Nacogdoches, Texas



Madrazo 1803

March 12, 2017
Second Sunday in Lent

⁵³ They took Jesus to the high priest; and all the chief priests, the elders, and the scribes were assembled. ⁵⁴ Peter had followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest; and he was sitting with the guards, warming himself at the fire. ⁵⁵ Now the chief priests and the whole council were looking for testimony against Jesus to put him to death; but they found none. ⁵⁶ For many gave false testimony against him, and their testimony did not agree. ⁵⁷ Some stood up and gave false testimony against him, saying, ⁵⁸ “We heard him say, ‘I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands.’” ⁵⁹ But even on this point their testimony did not agree. ⁶⁰ Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, “Have you no answer? What is it that they testify against you?” ⁶¹ But he was silent and did not answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?” ⁶² Jesus said, “I am; and ‘you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power,’ and ‘coming with the clouds of heaven.’”

⁶³ Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, “Why do we still need witnesses? ⁶⁴ You have heard his blasphemy! What is your decision?” All of them condemned him as deserving death. ⁶⁵ Some began to spit on him, to blindfold him, and to strike him, saying to him, “Prophecy!” The guards also took him over and beat him.

Mark 14:53-65