Church and Community Notes:
We are nearing the end of the process of calling a settled pastor. As we wait, please reach out to a deacon— Karen Blanchard, Lee Crocker, Charlotte Gifford, Adrienne Major, Sue Venmen, Ray Huessey for spiritual guidance and direction. They can refer you to the pastoral care of Shawn Bracebridge.

Candidate Weekend, Sat Dec. 12 & Sun Dec. 13
The Search and Call Committee will present Gabriela De Nura as our recommended candidate for the Call to serve as our settled pastor. On Saturday, Dec. 12, Gabriela and her family will attend an open house at the church, 10 am to 2 pm. This is an opportunity to engage with our candidate in an informal setting. On Sunday, Dec. 13, Gabriela will lead us in worship, followed by a congregational meeting over coffee hour, concluding in a vote whether to offer the Call to serve. All are welcome to attend; under our bylaws, congregational members will vote on the Call.

Worship Participants:
Musician: Seth Phoenix
Deacon: Ray Huessy
Tech: Charlotte Gifford
Trustees: Guy Payne, chair
Service Leader: Sharon Easterling
Ministers to the World: The Congregation

Upcoming Services:
ADVENT
Nov. 29 – First Sunday in Advent HOPE – Lee Crocker
Dec. 6 – Second in Advent PEACE – Holy Communion, Lynn Wickberg
Dec. 13 – Third in Advent JOY – Gabriela De Nura
Dec. 20 – Fourth in Advent LOVE – Community Candlelight Service **5 pm**, Lessons and Carols, Ray Huessy
Dec. 24, Thursday 11 pm -Christmas Eve Service

Congregational Church of Westminster West
Sunday, November 22, 2026
26th Sunday after Pentecost
Stewardship Sunday



Christ the King

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 100
Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing
Right: Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Left: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
All: For the Lord is good;
His steadfast love endures forever
And his faithfulness to all generations. Amen.

Opening Hymn #246: Come Thou Almighty King (PH)

Invitation to a new church member (see insert)

Prayer of Confession:
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (from Romans 8):
What then shall we say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Gloria No. 756** (see inside back of hymnal)

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11-16; 20-24

Hymn #199: Crown Him with Many Crowns (PH)

Reflection: No Kings - Except One

Prayers of the People
L: May the Lord be with you.
P: And also with you.
L: Let us pray.
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father/Mother/Creator, 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And let us not fall into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Stewardship Moment

Offertory

Closing Hymn # 202: Jesus Shall Reign (PH)

Benediction

Postlude

Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs following the worship service.