

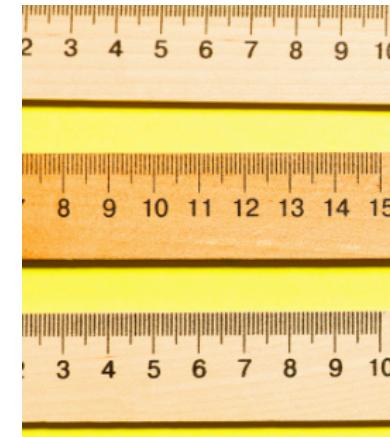
## We CONNECT - 22.7% of the 2026 Budget



In 2025, we measured what matters by spending time together. We wished Debra Nelson “Bon Voyage” in retirement, as well as celebrated the “Eras Tour” of Pastor Kate’s ten years at WPC. We welcomed 15 new members and a new Administrative Assistant, Jodie Cox! Our Connect groups found the greatest riches in fellowship through Beer Tasters, Women’s Circle, Ladies’ Lunch Out, Bookworms, Young Adults, WPC Youth, WPC Kids, and WPC Littles. In 2026, we look forward to new Connect opportunities for Just Desserts Club, as well as creative arts classes.



Prayerfully consider how your gift can measure what matters on **Stewardship Commitment Sunday, January 25** as we offer our pledge cards.



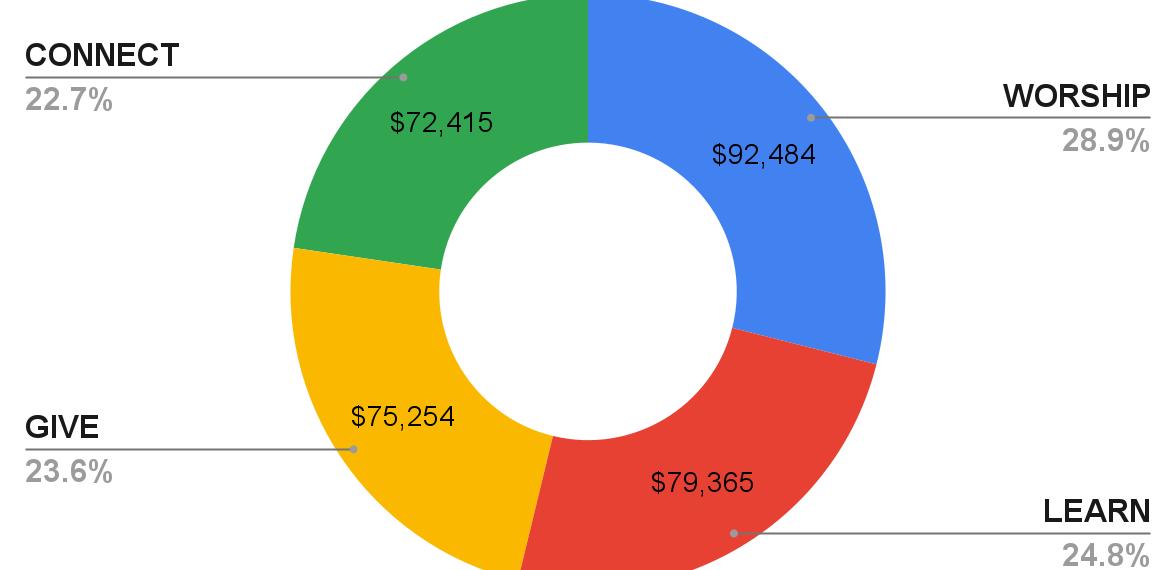
WPC Stewardship 2026

# MEASURING WHAT MATTERS

## Westminster Presbyterian Church

Rooted in God's love and grace, we worship, learn, give, and connect, refreshing people with Living Water. We reach out to share the Water with all who thirst.

### WPC Budget 2026



Through His extraordinary life, death, and resurrection, Jesus Christ shows us how to value what God values, how to work for God's will and not our own. At Westminster, we **Worship, Learn, Give, and Connect**, sharing the Living Water of Jesus Christ with all who thirst. Together, we financially support the ministries of our church to transform lives within and outside our walls. Our gifts declare that we measure what matters in 2026 through our \$319,517 budget at WPC - Where People Care.

## We **WORSHIP** - 28.9% of the 2026 Budget

In worship, we celebrate that God has measured us by our hearts, welcoming us through baptismal waters and the Lord's Table. The things that matter most to God were centered in worship throughout 2025 as we celebrated six baptisms - double what we did in 2024! Valuing the whole body of Christ, elders were trained and sent out with home communion. In addition to the liturgical calendar, we also recognized Scout Sunday, Mr. Rogers' Sunday, VBS Sunday, Youth Sunday, Mission Trip Sunday, Backpack Blessing Sunday, Faith & Blue Sunday, Children's Sunday, and our inaugural Blessing of the Pets. Every worship was enhanced by the faithful and committed members of our Media Team, as well as our Minister of Music Jackie Ancelet! We were chosen for the Renewed Grace cohort, developing inclusive worship practices for neurodivergent children. In 2026, we look forward to implementing neuroinclusive worship practices, making room for the whole body of Christ to worship God.



## We **LEARN** - 24.8% of the 2026 Budget

In Sunday School, Bible studies, and Vacation Bible School, we measure what matters by diving deeper into discipleship. Brooklyn Richardson continues to serve as Director of Children and Youth Ministries. We went on an underwater adventure with SCUBA VBS and dove into Jesus' friendship. Along with 80 others, we learned about current issues through a Christian lens in our Lenten Crucial Conversations. We created a new Behavior Support Staff position to help our students with special needs, filled by Shelby Hicks. To build relationships between parents, we started First Cup Sundays. In 2026, we look forward to a third season of Crucial Conversations and the official establishment of our Earth Cares team.



## We **GIVE** - 23.6% of the 2026 Budget

At WPC we measure what matters not by how much we receive but by how much we give. We prioritize our mission efforts, including NEW DAY (8796 bags packed and delivered from WPC!), Quilters (77 quilts crafted and delivered!), Wesley Foundation meals, and Swift Elementary school support. We continue to partner with Mobile Food Pantry, Arlington Charities, Arlington Life Shelter, and Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services to care for the least of these in Jesus' name. Fourteen youth and three chaperones took a mission trip to Tulsa, deepening their ties to each other and to faith. In addition to our budgeted giving, we gave over \$25,000 through the church to extra mission efforts. We paid off our pledge to the Gilmont Capital Campaign, supported Guns to Gardens' first event in Fort Worth, and sent \$10,000 to Texas Hill Country for flood relief. We also were part of two Living Waters for the World trips in Guatemala, helping small communities in Guatemala install water purification systems. Finally, we celebrated the retirement of David Rawhouser as Treasurer, and welcomed Michelle Rodriguez on board as our new Treasurer.