

We're so glad you're here today!

Is this your first time here? Welcome! Stop by the Info Spot before or after the service. We'd love to meet you, answer any questions you have, and give you some helpful information. For kids and students, we offer great programs specially tailored to their ages. The Westwood Kids team is happy to help you get them connected. For more info on the great things happening here, check out westwoodcc.org.

Life Transformed

Life Transformed is an interactive 4-week gathering that will help you grow spiritually wherever you are on your journey of faith. It is also a catalyst for getting involved in a group, serving on a team, and becoming a member of Westwood. Sundays, June 2–23 at all campuses. Register online.

College Ministry starts this week!

Join us for a summer of community, authenticity and worship. College Ministry is for anyone between 18–24 years old. You do not need to be enrolled in college to attend, everyone is invited! Hosted at the Bush Lake Campus. Thursdays, May 30–August 2, 7:00–9:00pm

Raise Your Game at Vacation Bible School

Kids age 4-incoming 5th graders will "raise their game" at VBS. Register online ahead of time and save on the cost! Miss the deadline? Don't worry. You can still do walk-in registration the first night. Interested in volunteering? Go to our website and sign up to join the fun!

Bush Lake: Monday, June 17–Thursday, June 20, 6:00–8:15pm
Chanhassen: Monday, June 17–Thursday, June 20, 6:00–8:15pm
Minnetonka: Monday, June 24–Thursday, June 27, 6:00–8:15pm

CONNECTING THE DOTS TRUE WORSHIPERS

"Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹"Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." ²⁵The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." ²⁶ Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he." John 4:19–26

Message: God wants you to become a true worshiper

What does Jesus teach us about worship?

1. God passionately cares about how we approach him.
2. God is seeking true worshipers.
 - Is my worship me-centered or God-centered?
 - Am I worshipping God for an hour on Sunday or every day?
 - Am I a passive or active worshiper?
3. The true worshipers that the Father seeks worship him in spirit.
 - Am I focused more on the place than the person?
 - Am I concerned more about the practice than his presence?
 - Is my desire more for inspiration than transformation?
4. The true worshipers that the Father seeks worship him in truth.
 - Am I living in my perceived truth or his revealed truth?

How do I become a true worshiper of our Father?

Bible Reading Plan

Join us in reading the Bible together. The Bible Reading Plan is a way to incorporate reading the Bible into your week. Each day read a passage and take a few moments to reflect. These verses are chosen by our staff and designed to complement the Sunday message.

Reflection questions:
What does it say?
What does it mean?
How can I live this out today?

- John 4:19–22
- 1 Chronicles 16:23–31
- John 4:23–26
- Romans 12:1–2
- Psalm 100

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You make ministry happen

Thank you for your financial giving! It allows the ministries at Westwood to continue throughout the year. In addition to our giving envelopes, here are some convenient ways you can give a one-time gift or set up recurring giving:



Online: A convenient and secure way to give is through our website. You can give a one-time or recurring gift.



Westwood App: Text westwoodapp to 77977 to get a response with a link to download the app.



Giving Kiosks: Small giving kiosks are located on the Chanhassen campus at the Info Spots.



Text To Give: Text the keyword "westwoodbsl", "westwoodchn" or "westwoodmtk" to 77977.

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True Worshipers #14

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Does it appear that people are more enthusiastically engaged at a concert, sporting event or political rally than in worship before God? Why do you think this is?

Read John 4:19-26. The passage reveals Jesus' desire that the woman at the well (and you) become true worshipers.

What does Jesus teach us about worship?

1. God passionately cares about how we approach him. What does Jesus say in John 4:26 that gives evidence to this?
2. God is seeking true worshipers. Use the following questions to guide your conversation and explain how one expression leads to true worship and the other to false worship.
 - Is my worship me-centered or God-centered?
 - Am I worshiping God for an hour on Sunday or every day?
 - Am I a passive or active worshiper?
3. The true worshipers that the Father seeks worship him in spirit. What does it mean to worship God in Spirit? Again, use the following questions to guide your conversation and explain how one expression leads to worshipping God in spirit.
 - Am I focused more on the place than the person?
 - Am I concerned more about the practice than his presence?
 - Is my desire more for inspiration than transformation?
4. The true worshipers that the Father seeks worship him in truth. What does it mean to worship God in truth? Explain the statement Pastor Joel made - Am I living in my perceived truth or his revealed truth?
5. How does a person become a true worshiper of our Father? What do you do to prepare for corporate worship? How do you worship privately or with family?