

Westover Baptist Church
September 7, 2025
We Will Thrive!

Prelude	"Amazing Grace" – arr. Milholland Arielle Sukhram-Ziemer, Pianist
Welcome	Ed Koch, Administrator
Invocation	Rev. Eric Simmons, Interim Pastor
*Hymn 6	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (v. 1, 3, 4)
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 8:1-10 NIV Carol Stevens
*Hymn 546	"Love Lifted Me"
Congregational Prayer	Minister Erroll Moore
Interlude & Silent Prayer	"Holy, Holy, Holy" – arr. Rocherolle Pianist
*Hymn 350	"The Church's One Foundation"
Sermon	"Foundations: What is the Gospel?" ^a 1 Corinthians 8:1-10 NIV Rev. Simmons
Prayer	Rev. Simmons
Commemoration of the Last Supper	Rev. Simmons
	<i>Invitation to the Feast</i> <i>Prayer of Commitment</i> <i>Communion Hymn</i> <i>Sharing of the Bread</i> <i>Sharing of the Cup</i>
Benediction Hymn 387	"Blest Be the Tie" (v. 1)
Announcements	Administrator
Postlude	"O Worship the King" – arr. Milholland Pianist

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome to Worship at Westover Baptist Church!

We invite our guests to complete the online guest form
to let us know you joined us for worship today.
*We are thankful you came to join with us in our worship time today,
We hope that you have felt God's love in a new refreshing way,
For you are welcome in this place, and we hope you will come again,
To join with us in fellowship, and to make some special friends.*

Prayer Requests

We want to pray with you. Please share your joys, cares and concerns
by email to **church@westoverbaptist.org** or through the Prayer
menu on our home page.

Scripture Reading

Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that "We all possess
knowledge." But knowledge puffs up while love builds up. Those who
think they know something do not yet know as they ought to know.
But whoever loves God is known by God.

So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols: We know that "An idol is
nothing at all in the world" and that "There is no God but one." For
even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as
indeed there are many "gods" and many "lords"), yet for us there is
but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we
live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things
came and through whom we live.

But not everyone possesses this knowledge. Some people are still so
accustomed to idols that when they eat sacrificial food they think of it
as having been sacrificed to a god, and since their conscience is weak,
it is defiled. But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse
if we do not eat, and no better if we do.

Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become
a stumbling block to the weak. For if someone with a weak conscience
sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol's temple, won't that
person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols?

1 Corinthians 8:1-10 NIV