



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Welcome!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021 • 9:00AM

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: RAISE A SONG OF GLADNESS, PEOPLES OF THE EARTH

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We come together, offering praises to our God

People: Thank the Lord with all your heart, praise his holy name

Leader: The works of God are magnificent, and treasured by his children

People: God's righteousness stands forever, God's deeds are majestic and glorious

Leader: God gives grace and peace to each of us, for our faithfulness.

People: Let us proclaim God's wonderful Word as we share the story

Leader: Come let us worship the Lord.

**HYMN #307 GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: Heavenly God, we come to you this morning seeking your forgiveness. For we know that your call to ministry is hard, and so often we fall short.

People:

God of grace we ask that you be kind to us. For we know that we have failed to find you. The barriers of life prevent us from seeing you, from hearing you, from basking in your holy presence. Grant us forgiveness when we turn away from you, too weary to press on through the mire ahead. We beseech you to hear us now, as we offer up our silent prayers together.

***SILENT REFLECTION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel. God blesses those who chase after Christ. God forgives us when we fall short, and loves us all the same.

People: Blessed God, we thank you for all that you have given us, that you give us today, and will give us in the future. Hallelujah, Amen.

***THE GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

HYMN #24 GOD WHO STRETCHED THE SPANGLES HEAVENS

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

The Lilly of the Valley, Afro-American Spiritual by Wendell Whalum
The Westminster Chorale

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of Grace, let us be undaunted in our search of you. Illuminate the scripture story to us this day, that we may hear your Word and the lesson it has for us.
Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 111 • Luke 5:17-26

SERMON: REV. AUSTIN WICKS

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS ENDING IN THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: BALLADE BY F. CHOPIN, JOHN MAGROU

*DOXOLOGY #606

*THE OFFERING PRAYER

God of love, let our gifts to you be pleasing. Let us be unceasing in our praise of your holy name, and generous in caring for one another. Bless our offerings to your compassionate ministry and your holy people. Amen.

*HYMN #358 STEAL AWAY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: TOY TRUMPET, RAYMOND SCOTT PERFORMED BY STEVE STRAINS & JOHN MAGROU

God Bless and Have a great day!



**OCTOBER 31
3PM TO 4PM**

**JOIN US AT WPC
RIGHT BEFORE TRICK
OR TREATING BEGINS
FOR SOME TREATS
AND HOT DOGS!**

Westminster
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYER LIST

Baker, George (father of Sarah Baker Kerrick)
Boender, Jim (husband of Linda, Sam. Center)
Bolitho, Albert (Austin's Grandfather)
Borbely, Buddy
Borbely-Orrick, Morgan
Bomberger Family
Boyd, Richard (Rhonda Reynold's brother)
Brown, Tom
Cook, Barbie, friends (Carol, Paul, & Kathleen)
DeRousseau's family (Vanessa in the loss of her grandmother)
Dickman-Lopez Family, (Diana Lopez,
Robmother, Matthew Beechler, Ginny's cousin,
Kelda Lopez, Robs Sister-in Law)
Dodson, Tricia (Family of Sue Guy)
Feege Mike & Terri & Family
Fehring Family (Nancy Echterling's family)
Henderson, Cathy (sister-in-law of Cheryl Anderson)
Golden, Bob
Hill, Don
Hudson, Ann
Hughes, Beverly
Johnson, Carolyn
Karlen, Kim
Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams)
Knight family (friends of Chuck Weier)
Largus, Carol
LeMonnier, Shari
Lively, Kay (sister of Frank Berzinis)
Luckey, Donovan
McDaniel, Joe
Madgiak, Phil
Morgan, Art & Heidi
Morrow, Adelia (Paige Stephan's daughter)
Mullins, Kay (friend of Shirley Golden)
Myer Family (Michelle's father Mike passed away)
Orr, Denny
Pedrick Family
Poerio, Kelly (Sue Cook's sister-in-law)
Rogala, Cheri (Aunt of Heater Bognar)
Ross, Natalie (Sonja's daughter)
Siergey, Karen and family (sister-in-law of Cindy Siergey)
Strains, Steve
Trent, John & Sally
Troeger, Christine (Glenn Rhodes' sister)
Truhlar, Kathy (friend of Shirley Golden)
VanSenus, Matthew
Weier, Chuck, (cousin Bruce, friend Shelly and Colleen Splants)
Yackel, Erna

****If you have a prayer request, please***

WESTMINSTER FORUM, TODAY FEAT. PASTOR QUINCY

Stop by Room 109 at 10:30 am, today, Sunday, October 31, to hear Pastor Quincy talk about his recent trip to the border of Mexico.

