



Welcome TO Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WHO WE ARE:

Westminster is a community where people of all ages are transformed by God's love to serve and grow as disciples of Jesus.



Sunday, February 12, 2023

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Patty Dawes

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Sunday, February 12, 2023 - 9 a.m. Service

**Please stand in body or spirit. • BOLD text is sung or spoken in unison.*

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Glory Be To You

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Adapted from Psalm 8)*

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,

what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN #837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Into the shadows of our isolation, God speaks the words of life and community. Through God's graceful, healing presence, God redeems our woundedness and restores us to wholeness. Trusting in God's gracious provision, let us together confess our limitations and proclaim God's faithfulness.

**Prayer of Confession*

Generous God, we are baptized as your people, called to live and serve together as your church. We confess that we have sought to live for ourselves, not reaching out to others and honoring the divine image in all your children. Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy give us the grace to be your church, confessing our faults, offering forgiveness and working for reconciliation. Turn our hearts to your intentions that we may hold fast to one another and draw near to your presence. In Jesus name we pray.

**Silent Prayer*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, in Jesus Christ, we have been fed God's grace and redemption. And that redemption gives us the strength to love our neighbors near and far, proclaiming in our words and deeds:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

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**Response*

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

HYMN #839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH IN ACTION

Autumn Warren - Director of Financial Development & Public Relations

As a Presbyterian Child Care Agency, Kemmerer Village's mission is to provide a wide range of quality services to children and families who face stress and turmoil in their lives.

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Come and Taste
Westminster Chorale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER

Holy God, we offer you these gifts with thanks, so that together we may plant and water the seeds of your new world. May we be your faithful servants as we cultivate your love, knowing that in all we accomplish, it is you who gives the growth. Amen.

Offertory

Here's One
Don Hill

(During this time, children K-5th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School. Parents may pick them up and join them in South Hall for Second Serving)

**Doxology #606*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, anoint us with your Holy Spirit as we hear your Word this day. Fill us with your truth that we may walk in the ways of God and to the glory of your realm. Amen.

people care

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:7-10

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Choose Life

Rev. Angela Ryo

*HYMN #547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Adolphus Hailstork

WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

Our deepest sympathies...

The Boyle Family
(passing of Katie's father, Tom Brown)

Ellen Cunningham & Family (passing of Bill)

*Please keep these families in your prayers.
In life and in death we belong to God.*

New Concerns

Prayers for relief/healing/other

Dawn Nielsen (niece of Sandy Walsh)

Tom Largus (Hospice)

Weekly Concerns

Robyn Senchak-Chamberlain

Mike Feege

Family of Dan Fieldhouse

(friend/Shirley Golden)

Kimberly Gardner-Bronisz

Donna Gross- (friend of Pam Yttri)

John Shields

Jim Yackel

Continuing Care & Prayers

Anderson/McHie Family (passing of John)

Ron Allen

Lou Anselmo

Jean Armstrong

Buddy Borbely

Morgan Borbely Orrick

Nancy Cieflak- (sister of Mary Kopasz)

Jessica Cook, (friend/Daun DePaul)

Edwards Family (passing of son Joshua)

Jennifer Dye Foreit (friend/Michelle Pedrick)

Continuing Care & Prayers

Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)

Fiegle Family (passing of Carol)

Ed Harrison

Don Hill

Ann Hudson

Kim Karlen

Elaine Kirk (mother of Ann Williams)

Leonard Koenes

Mary Kopasz

Eden & Eliana Les (friends/Wendy Borbely)

Joe McDaniel

Medd Family (friend/Karen Comstock)

Hunter Mitchell- return of brain cancer
(friend/Diane Hart-Coons)

Tracy Mitrano (niece of Art Morgan)

Denny Orr

Pedrick family

Eugene Pidzarko

Kim Piekarski- breast cancer

(sister-in-law of Patty Yackanich)

Robbins Family (passing of Barb)

The Rumas Family (passing of mother Gwen)

Laura Shields

Richard Simkins

Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)

Xavier Sopher- Soldier going overseas

pray for protection (friend of Wendy Borbely)

Trent Family (passing of John & Sally)

Kurt Visak (brother/Wendy Edwards)

Robin Webber- health concerns

Natalie & Jeff Ziemendorf

(daughter & son-in-law/Sonja Ross)

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Today's Events



Sunday School (Kindergarten through 5th Grade) - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School takes place in Room 301.



Disciples & Donuts (6th through 12th Grade) - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Join us for donuts and a devotion.

Middle School - Room 401 • High School - Room 305



Sunday Discussion Group. - 10:30 a.m. in Room 209

Enjoy an engaging discussion on "God and Nature" with Greg Stephan today!



Second Serving - 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

All are invited to South Hall to participate in a hands-on service opportunity. During this Second Serving, we will be making tie blankets for foster kids and have chocolates during coffee hour as a nod to Valentine's Day and to debut the new SAFY coffee sleeves. Join us!



Preschool Registration is Now Open for Church Members

Our WPC Preschool registration is now open for church members. Registration is for the 2023-24 school year.



Register to Join a 6-week Lenten Small Group Today - Register by Feb. 22

Most of the small groups are sermon-based and held at people's houses. To accommodate your busy schedule, we have created a small group for every evening of the week (except for Friday and Saturday).

You can register online at wpcmunster.org, through the app, in person on Sunday mornings, or by calling the church. Small groups begin the week of Feb. 26 and will end the week of April 6.



Pickleball - Today from 2-4 p.m.

Pickleball is on select Saturdays from 4-6 p.m. and Sundays from 2-4 p.m. Please visit the website and/or app to view the dates and to reserve your spot!



Dungeons & Dragons - 5:00 p.m.

Learn how to play this enchanting tabletop game in Room 401! (Door 7 will be open)

Upcoming Events



High School Volleyball - Upcoming Games

Support our high school volleyball team at their upcoming games: February 18 at 11:00 a.m. - @ New Life



Middle School Volleyball - Upcoming Games

Support our high school volleyball team at their upcoming games: February 18 at 12:00 p.m. - @ St. Pauls



Ash Wednesday Service - Feb. 22 - 7p.m.

Join us for this year's Ash Wednesday service. More informatino to follow.



Contemporary Service

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 • 10:45AM

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Be Thou My Vision

EQ Worship

Your Grace is Enough & Here I Am, Lord

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MESSAGE

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REFLECTION

Shine Like Stars

Passion

CLOSING SONGS

All the People Said Amen

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BLESSING