



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 5, 2023

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

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Lay Leader: Brandon Smith

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Sunday, February 5, 2023 - 9 a.m. Service
**Please stand in body or spirit. • BOLD text is sung or spoken in unison.*

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Live in Charity

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Adapted from 1 Corinthians 2:9-13)*

What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived--the things God has prepared for those who love him.

Such are the things God has revealed to us by God's Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them?

In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

And the Spirit who teaches us such things is in our midst today. Hallelujah!

*HYMN #515

I Come with Joy

*CALL TO CONFESSION

In worship, everyone is welcome as they are. We invite each other to set our burdens down, including the burden of false pretenses. Let us be honest with God and with ourselves about the ways that we fail so that we can hear the good news of Jesus' redemption anew. Let us go to our God in prayer.

**Prayer of Confession*

Merciful God, you call us to be the salt of the earth and light of the world.

We confess that our witness is often bland and gloomy. Forgive us when we fail to be an influence for good, and when we condone or do what is wrong in Your sight. Help us to flavor the earth with righteousness and to reflect the light of Your love in a dark world; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.

**Silent Prayer*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even when we fall short of the glory of God, God still claims us. God still calls us by name. God still places God's Spirit upon us.

We are known and loved and forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

**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.

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*PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER

God of us all, we offer you these gifts. Please bless them, just as you bless those who gave them and those who will receive them. May the sharing of these gifts remind us of the connection that holds us all together and the beloved community you call us to form.

Amen.

*Doxology #606

Offertory

The Shepherd's Psalm

Flute solo by Rev. Mike Pennanen

(During this time, children K-5th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School. Parents may pick them up at 10:30 a.m.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All-knowing God, open our minds and hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit, that as the Word is proclaimed we may receive holy wisdom to understand the gifts you have bestowed on us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5: 13-16

Isaiah 58:1-12

SERMON

Let Your Light Shine

Rev. Angela Ryo

*HYMN #525

Let Us Break Bread Together

COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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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.

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Word Through Music

Heavenly Light

A. Kopylow - Westminster Chorale

Prayer after Supper

*HYMN #523

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (Verses 1, 2 & 5)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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
Kimberly Gardner-Bronisz
John Shields

Weekly Concerns

Robyn Senchak-Chamberlain
Mike Feege
Family of Dan Fieldhouse
(friend/Shirley Golden)
Donna Gross- (friend of Pam Yttri)
Mary Keller (friend of Chuck Weier)
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)
Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)
Fiegle Family (passing of Carol)

Continuing Care & Prayers

Ed Harrison
Don Hill
Ann Hudson
Kim Karlen
Elaine Kirk (mother of Ann Williams)
Koenes, Leonard
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)
Nancy & Terry Quinn
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 5, 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 "Matters of Unity Among Christians" with Greg Stephan today!



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!

Upcoming Events



High School Volleyball - Upcoming Games
Support our high school volleyball team at their upcoming games:
February 10 at 7:30 p.m. - @ Westminster
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 11 at 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. - @ St. Pauls
February 18 at 12:00 p.m. - @ St. Pauls



Preschool Registration Opens for Church Members - Feb. 6
Our WPC Preschool will open registration on February 6 for church members.
Registration is for the 2023-24 school year.



Meditating Moments with Michele - Feb. 11 at 10:00 a.m.
Join Michelle Pedrick in room 209 as we explore meditation to focus us, ground us, and provide a sense of well being. Just bring yourself and an open heart!



Second Serving - Feb. 12 - 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
All are invited to South Hall to hear from one of our mission partners and to participate in a hands-on serving opportunity. During this Second Serving, we will be making tie blankets for foster kids and have chocolates during coffee hour to as a nod to Valentine's Day and to debut the new SAFY coffee sleeves.



Ash Wednesday Service - Feb. 22 - 7p.m.
Join us for this year's Ash Wednesday service. More informatino to follow.

Lenten small group registration is coming soon!



Contemporary Service

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023 • 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Do Something
Matthew West

Made to Worship
Chris Tomlin

SCRIPTURE READING

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MESSAGE

Let Your Light Shine
Rev. Angela Ryo

COMMUNION

You Are My King (Amazing Love)
Christy Nockels

CLOSING SONGS

Shout of the King
Matt Maher

BLESSING