



**seeking:**  
*Will you give  
me a drink?*



**WET STONES** by Carmelle Beaugelin

*Westminster*  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**3rd Sunday of Lent - March 12, 2023**

**Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo**

**Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain**

**Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff**

**Lay Leader: Craig Thompson**

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

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

## PRELUDE

## INTROIT

*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together—

**the seekers, the dreamers, the shooting-star wishers,  
in hopes of seeing God.**

We gather together—

**the curious, the hungry, the loving, the lonely,  
in hopes of finding peace.**

We gather together—

**those who are thirsty and those with water to spare,  
in hopes of finding justice.**

So come to the well, come to the table.

**Come, let us worship the Living God. Amen.**

## \*HYMN #395

*Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

As thirsty people wandering through this season of Lent, we seek God's forgiveness and grace in this moment of honest confession.

## *\*Prayer of Confession*

**Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, we are more aware of our thirst for your presence, your love, your guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts that don't run deep enough and don't last. We come to your well today desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water. Quench our thirst, we pray. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace. Amen.**

## *\*Silent Prayer*

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said, "Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty." Come, drink deep, and know that you are forgiven. 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.**

## \*PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #422

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORD THROUGH MUSIC

*Sicut Cervus*

Giovanni Pierluigi da Patestrina  
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

God of Grace, you provide for all our needs. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless them to further Christ's ministry and mission among the poor, the despairing and the destitute. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### *Offertory*

*Londonderry Air*

Beth and Barry Reasoner

*(Kindergarten through Fifth grade children are invited to exit during the offertory for fellowship time prior to Sunday School. Parents may pick up their children from Room 301 at 10:30 a.m.)*

*\*Doxology #606*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to your life-giving Word, and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts — a spring of hope for a thirsty world. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:3-30 (NRSV)

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Thirsty*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

### \*HYMN #475

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Irish Blessing*



Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi has served the Detroit Presbytery as Associate Pastor at Orchard Lake Community Church (Presbyterian) and as Senior Pastor and Head of Staff at Northbrook Presbyterian Church in Beverly Hills, Michigan. She is certified by the Shalem Institute in Contemplative Leadership and a recent graduate of Living School for Action and Contemplation. Marjorie is drawn into contemplative practices as they help us live more fully into our faith and is passionate about inviting others to join in the adventure of exploring the meaning and implications of our lived Christian faith.

## WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

### **New Concerns**

*Prayers for relief/healing/other*

Heidi Green (friend of Barbie Cook)  
Mark Sweigart (friend of Barbie Cook)  
Sannito Family

### **Weekly Concerns**

Robyn Senchak-Chamberlain  
Mike Feege  
Kimberly Gardner-Bronisz  
Donna Gross– (friend of Pam Yttri)  
Hunter Mitchell (friend/Diane Hart-Coons)  
Betty Morris (Mother of Sandy Coxhead)  
Dawn Nielsen (niece of Sandy Walsh)  
John Shields

### **Continuing Care & Prayers**

Anderson/McHie Family (passing of John)  
Ron Allen  
Lou Anselmo  
Jean Armstrong  
Buddy Borbely  
Morgan Borbely Orrick  
Brown/Boyle Family (passing of Tom)  
Nancy Cieflak– (sister of Mary Kopasz)  
Jessica Cook, (friend/Daun DePaul)  
Cunningham Family (passing of Bill)  
Edwards Family (passing of son Joshua)  
Jennifer Dye Foreit (friend/Michelle Pedrick)  
Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)  
Fiegle Family (passing of Carol)  
Dan Fieldhouse Family (friend/Shirley Golden)

### **Continuing Care & Prayers**

Ed Harrison  
Don Hill  
Ann Hudson  
Kim Karlen  
Elaine Kirk (mother of Ann Williams)  
Mary Kopasz  
Largus Family (passing of Tom)  
Eden & Eliana Les (friends/Wendy Borbely)  
Joe McDaniel  
Medd Family (friend/Karen Comstock)  
Tracy Mitrano (niece of Art Morgan)  
Denny Orr  
Pedrick family  
Eugene Pidzarko  
Kim Piekarski– breast cancer  
(sister-in-law of Patty Yackanich)  
Jan Quintelier (cousin of Barb McKimney)  
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)  
Jim Yackel  
Natalie & Jeff Ziemendorf  
(daughter & son-in-law/Sonja Ross)

MARCH 12, 2023



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# CONTEMPORARY *service*

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023 • 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

*All of God's Children*

Jon Foreman

*From the Day*

I Am They

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 4:3-30 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE**

*Thirsty*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

**REFLECTION**

*Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)*

Chris Tomlin

**CLOSING SONGS**

*Build Your Kingdom*

Rend Collective

**BLESSING**

# Today's Events



**Sunday School (Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**  
Today's lesson is on "I am the Good Shepherd."



**Disciples & Donuts (6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**  
Middle and High School age youth are invited to Room 401 for donuts and a devotion.

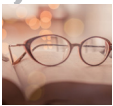


**Community Nonprofit Fair - March 12 from 10-11 a.m.**  
Enjoy complimentary coffee and treats while learning about our many wonderful non-profit partners and various volunteer opportunities throughout our local community and beyond!

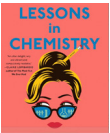


**Pickleball - Today, March 12**  
Pickleball is on select Saturdays from 4-6 p.m. and Sundays from 2-4 p.m. Please visit the website and/or app to view the dates and to reserve your spot!

# Upcoming Events



**Westminster Forum - March 19 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 209**  
Westminster member, Gerry Pearson, will discuss Presbyterian efforts assisting churches in Guatemala and programs to provide fresh drinking water. His presentation is titled, "Living Waters Success Story--Malacatan, San Marcos."



**The Good Book Club - March 24 at 1:00p.m.**  
Join an engaging book club to discuss Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus. Questions? Contact Belva Knight at (219) 9742-4931 by text.



**VBS Save the Date - July 17 - July 20**  
Get excited for an intergalactic Vacation Bible School coming to Westminster this summer! Open to Children Entering Kindergarten through Entering Fifth Grade Students. Stay tuned for registration details!

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## Westminster Connection Point

### HOW CAN WE HELP?

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