



Welcome
TO
Westminster
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2021 • 9:00AM

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: REV. AUSTIN WICKS

MESSAGE GIVEN BY: BARBARA VAUGHAN

LAYLEADER: TOM REYNOLDS

MUSIC DIRECTOR & ORGANIST: VERDEEN STRAIN



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE: DEAREST JESUS, WE ARE HERE BY J.S. BACH ARR FOR BELLS BY RON MALLORY - WESTMINSTER HANDBELL CHOIR

INTROIT: IN GOD ALONE MY SOUL CAN FIND REST AND PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let the peoples praise you, O God

People: Let all the peoples praise you. Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

***HYMN #667 WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: Trusting in the love of God to make all things new, let us confess our sin to God and our neighbor, first silently and then together....

People: God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***SILENT REFLECTION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God's promises are trustworthy and true; your sins are forgiven. Be at peace to serve the Lord, and may you always be known by your love.

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

***PASSING THE PEACE**

***HYMN #463 HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION (OMIT VERSE 4)**

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Good News, Chariot's Comin' - Traditional Spiritual arr Moses Hogan
The Westminster Chorale

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: O God of promise, your word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may it rise up in us this day like a gift from the spring of the water of life to refresh our thirsty souls

People: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1–6 (NRSV) • Acts 11:1–18 (CEB)

SERMON: BARBARA VAUGHAN

OUR PRAYER FOR OTHERS LEADING INTO THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY: SIMPLE GIFTS ARR FOR BELLS BY BARBARA BALTZER
KINYON - WESTMINSTER HANDBELL CHOIR**

***DOXOLOGY #606**

***THE OFFERING PRAYER**

People: Loving God, we give you thanks for the ministry of reconciliation to which you call us in the name of Jesus Christ and his resurrection. Accept these gifts for your mission to heal all creation. May they be a testament to your love for us as we share them in love for you; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #547 GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: AIR FOR FLUTES BY J. LANGLAIS

PRAYER LIST

Allen, Ron
Anselmo, Lou
Borbely, Buddy
Borbely-Orrick, Morgan
Brown, Tom
Comstock, Marianne
Dickman-Lopez Family, (Kelda Lopez, Robs Sister-in Law)
Estill, Gene
Estill, Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)
Epp, Ivana (cousin of Sue Harrison)
Feege Mike & Terri & Family
Fehring Family (Nancy Echterling's family)
Harrison, Ed
Henderson, Cathy (sister-in-law of Cheryl Anderson)
Harder, Tom (Belva Knight's son-in-law)
Hill, Don
Hudson, Ann
Karlen, Kim
Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams)
Madgiak, Kathy
McCauley, Rebecca
McDaniel, Joe
Mitrano, Tracy (Art Morgan's Niece)
Morrow, Adelia (Paige Stephan's daughter)
Mullins, Kay (friend of Shirley Golden)
Orr, Denny

Pidzarko, Eugene
Pedrick Family
Poerio, Kelly (Sue Cook's sister-in-law)
Ptacek, Holly
Quinn, Terry & Nancy
Ross, Natalie (Sonja's daughter)
Simkins, Richard
Smith, Ralph (Brandon Smith's Father)
Sopher, Xavier (deployed to Germany, a friend of Wendy Borbely)
Stephen Ministry Program at Westminster
Trent, John & Sally
Troop, Doris (Gwen Horn's Mother)
Truhlar, Kathy (friend of Shirley Golden)
Weier, Chuck (for his cousin Bruce & friend Peggy Knight's daughter)
Yackel, Erna
Ziemendorf, Jeff (Sonja Ross's son-in-law)

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of:

Golden, Bob
Schoon, Peg

****If you have a prayer request, please contact Mary Lomey.***

Westminster Connection Point

HOW CAN WE HELP?

<input type="checkbox"/> A PASTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> A DEACON	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> STEPHEN MINISTER	<input type="checkbox"/> PRAYER REQUEST	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE CALL	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME COMMUNION	

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

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Upcoming Events

WESTMINSTER FORUM

TODAY @ 10:30AM IN ROOM 209

Listen to our speaker, Rabbi Len Zukrow from the Temple Bethel in Munster discuss "Passover - It's Setting and the Ritual Objects."



Spring Flower Sale FOR YOUTH MISSIONS

Help our youth with their summer programs by purchasing a flower basket or a voucher for Zandstra's Greenhouse!

Zandstra's Vouchers:

Purchase from now until May 22 for \$17.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - REGISTER AT WPCMUNSTER.ORG

Thursday, May 19 at 8:30am: We're in need of no more than 10 volunteers to join us to prep the panel build supplies! You don't need to bring tools (but are welcome to bring your own safety glasses and work gloves if you'd like) and Habitat will provide everything needed. We need volunteers that are comfortable with measuring and cutting. Habitat's Construction Manager, Mark will go over safety issues to be aware of at the beginning of the day and lead us in setting everything up in advance of our build.

Saturday, May 21: Join us for our 2022 Habitat for Humanity Panel Build! Volunteers of all ages are invited as we come together to pray over and build a wall for a local Habitat home together! Habitat will provide the hammers and nails and we'll provide the hands and the heart!

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2022 - MON. JULY 11 - THURS, JULY 14

More details to come!





Contemporary Service

OPENING SONG

Something Beautiful by Need to Breathe

WELCOME

SONG OF PRAISE AND WELCOME

Here's to the One by Hillsong

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING SONG

Enough by Chris Tomlin

REFLECTION/BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

How Great Thou Art by Resonate

