



Welcome
TO
Westminster
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2021 - 9:00AM

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: REV. AUSTIN WICKS

MESSAGE GIVEN BY: RABBI LEN ZUKROW

LAYLEADER: ADAM KEEFNER

MUSIC DIRECTOR & ORGANIST: VERDEEN STRAIN



ANNOUNCEMENTS &

TEACHER APPRECIATION PRESENTED BY LYNN EPLAWY

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS WITH YOUR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: God, show your faithfulness to us, bless us, and make your face smile upon us! For then the whole earth will acknowledge your ways, and all the nations of earth will know of your power to save.

People: May all the nations praise you, O God; may all the nations praise you!

***HYMN #49 THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Because you dwell in our hearts, Eternal God, you know how the anger, the pain, the bitterness of our lives try to crowd you out. The noise of the world deafens us to that Word which can heal us. We want our children to be good, kind, and gentle to others, and then they hear us call others names, and speak of them with demeaning words.

Our desire for revenge towards those who have hurt us shows that your peace, indeed, is not within us. You promise a new heaven and a new earth, so create new spirits and lives within us, O God. Shattered by our sin, your heart can still heal our brokenness. Your Spirit, living deep within our souls, can teach us faithful ways. Your Word, Jesus Christ our Lord, whispers to us of your mercy, your hope, your love.

***SILENT REFLECTION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The Word which can transform is not some idle gossip, but good news for us. It fills us with forgiveness, equips us for service, and sends us forth to love others as God loves us.

People: In our midst, the Holy Spirit teaches us all we need to know, gives us what we need in order to be faithful, and fills us with peace. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

***PASSING THE PEACE**

***HYMN #620 PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN**

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Sing Me to Heaven by Daniel E. Gawthrop - The Westminster Chorale

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

People: God, we remember with wonder and joy that your spirit is reaching everywhere: rejoicing in the liveliness of all living things; touching what is wounded or ill with healing power; gathering in the lonely, the lost, the least; soothing ancient animosities; creating and recreating a vision of hope.

Come now, Holy Spirit. Let our worship rejoice in you, and lift our hearts, and bind us in one family of loving grace. We ask in Jesus' name; Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 5: 1-9 (NRSV) • Psalm 67 (NRSV)

SERMON: RABBI LEN ZUKROW

OUR PRAYER FOR OTHERS LEADING INTO THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: JOHN MAGROU ON THE PIANO

***DOXOLOGY #606**

***THE OFFERING PRAYER**

Leader: Great God of Heaven and Earth, you call us to leave behind our preoccupations and to follow you into the future. Sometimes we find your call challenging. We are comfortable, maybe even complacent, in our present. May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow where you lead. In Jesus' name, we pray.

People: Amen

***HYMN #541 GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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?

A PASTOR A DEACON NEW MEMBER
 STEPHEN MINISTER PRAYER REQUEST OTHER
 PHONE CALL HOME COMMUNION

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

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OPENING SONG

You Are by Ben Cantaleon

WELCOME

SONG OF PRAISE AND WELCOME

The Way by New Horizon

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PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING SONG

Your Love is Enough by Jon Foreman

REFLECTION/BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Be Thou My Vision by EQ Worship



Upcoming Events

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY SERVICES AT 10AM. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO MINGLE AND CONVERSE WITH EACH OTHER.

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.



10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

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Join us to learn about:

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- » Common warning signs.
- » The importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis.
- » Next steps and expectations for the diagnostic process.
- » Alzheimer's Association resources.

Wednesday, May 25
6:30 p.m.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2022 - MON. JULY 11 - THURS, JULY 14
Registration will open online on June 1.

