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Welcome to Westminster

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022 • 9:00AM

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: RAISE A SONG OF GLADNESS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

People: And the Lord will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

Leader: Jesus Christ has swallowed up death will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

People: It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in the salvation of the risen Christ."

Leader: Come! Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN #20 ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: To be disciples of the risen Jesus Christ is hard, and it takes work, and we have all fallen short of the glory of God. But what joy it is to come before God our Creator to ask forgiveness! Why? Because in God's grace we are already forgiven. So let us confess with hearts and minds open to the One who loves us, saying:

People: We are indeed like lost sheep, Almighty, and All-Merciful God, as we wander away from you and do not listen to your voice. We know we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves in deeds, and we know we have not loved you with the fullness of our hearts, minds, souls, and strength. We also confess that we have deliberately chosen to reject your commandments to love our neighbors. Lord, fill us with your grace that we might amend our ways to better follow you and to freely rejoice in your companionship. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.

***SILENT REFLECTION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Jesus Christ has claimed us as his own, and has forgiven us beyond what we can imagine. Let us take delight in being reconciled to God, in Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Alleluia. Amen.

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

***PASSING THE PEACE**

HYMN #248 CHRIST IS RISEN

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Just a Closer Walk With Thee adapted and arranged by Ed Lojeski
Performed by The Westminster Chorale

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: God our helper, guide us into and through your word, that we might be shaped by your Spirit's message to us today and transformed for service in your world.

People: Amen

-From the Presbyterian Outlook

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 23 (NRSV) · ACTS 9:36-43 (NRSV)

MESSAGE GIVEN BY: MICHELLE BARTEL TOPIC: SHE WAS DEVOTED TO GOOD WORKS

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: Risen Savior, responding to your love and grace, we offer our gifts of time, talent and service. May our offerings feed the hungry, clothe the poor, quench the thirsty, and shelter the vulnerable. Amen.

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*HYMN #465 WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WESTMINSTER FORUM

PRESENTATION WILL BEGIN AT 10:30AM IN ROOM 209

Join us today to listen to Ken Schoon from IUN discussing:
George Pullman: A Universalist Makes his Mark

Westminster Connection Point

HOW CAN WE HELP?

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

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PRAYER LIST

Allen, Ron
Anselmo, Lou
Bolitho, Albert (Austin's Grandfather)
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, friend of Wendy Borbely)
Trent, John & Sally
Troop, Doris (Gwen Horn's Mother)
Truhlar, Kathy (friend of Shirley Golden)
VanSenus, Matthew
Weier, Chuck (for his cousin Bruce & friend Peggy Knight)
Stephen Ministry Program at Westminster
Yackel, Erna
Ziemendorf, Jeff (Sonja Ross's son-in-law)

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of:

Golden, Bob
Schoon, Peg

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!

Flower Baskets: Purchase for varying prices on Mother's Day.
Zandstra's Vouchers: Purchase from now until May 22 for \$17.



SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2022 - MON., JULY 11 - FRI., JULY 15

More details to come!

