



Welcome
TO
Westminster
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022 - 9:00AM

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Associate Pastor: Rev. Austin Wicks

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Laura Shields



Sunday, July 17, 2022 - 9 a.m. Service

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

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

Plenty Good Room
Kirby Shaw

INTROIT

Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and worship!

Be still and aware of God's presence within and around us.

Come and worship!

Be still and aware of Jesus' presence within and around us.

Come and worship!

Be still and aware of the Spirit's presence within and around us.

Be still and know the presence of the Triune God:

The Father to whom we come, the Son through whom we come, the Spirit by whom we come.

Hear his word: Be still and know that I am God.

Come and worship the Living God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*CALL TO CONFESSION

God never forgets what we have done but, in mercy, forgives those whose hearts are full of repentance. Let us confess those things that break our relationship with God, assured that God will never break relationship with us.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that the distractions and busyness of our lives make it difficult to listen deeply to your voice.

Transform our priorities so that we make space in our lives to be quiet and listen to you.

Jesus, source of our faith, we confess that we forget all too quickly the words we say, and pray, and sing, in our time of worship.

Transform our lives so that they remain connected to you at all times and in all places.

Jesus, seeker of the lost, we confess to becoming so shaped by the values of this age that your call on our lives is increasingly hard to hear.

Jesus, Savior and Lord, may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you; the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you; and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours. This we pray in your name. Amen

*SILENT PRAYER

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***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Before we were strangers and enemies of God.

Now, we have been reconciled to God by the death and resurrection of Christ.

Now, we can live in peace with God and one another.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

***HYMN #581**

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 #340

This is My Song

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

Psalm 84 - Music by Mark Sheppard

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O Lord, open our hearts and our minds, so that we can understand the fullness of your Word. Fill us with the light of the Holy Spirit and bless the servant you have chosen to share the Word proclaimed today. In the name of Christ, the Word revealed. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

CHILDREN'S CHAT

SERMON

So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish

Rev. Austin Wicks

OUR PRAYER FOR OTHERS LEADING INTO THE 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.

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Road Home

Southern Harmony adapted by Stephen Paulus

*DOXOLOGY #606

*THE OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we give today in thankfulness and with the assurance that anything we give will contribute to the continuing growth of your kingdom in the world. Give us wisdom as a church, so that this offering is used for the sharing of your word and the service of your people. In the name of the One that gave us everything we are and have. Amen.

*HYMN #547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing (Verse 1)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Loch Lomond

Traditional Scottish Song Arranged by Jonathan Quick

Homeward Bound

By Marta Keen & Arranged by Jay Althouse

OUR VOCAL MUSIC TODAY AESTAS VOCI

Soprano

Elyse Estes

Stephanie Sepiol Milne

Tenor

Lucan Shafer-Johnson

Sean Watland

Alto

Bethany Moore

Rachel Borgo

Brenda Paulsen

Baritone-Bass

Doug Shafer-Johnson (artistic director)

Kenn O'Drobinak

Clarke Remmers

Nathaniel T. Jones



THANK YOU PASTOR AUSTIN FOR YOUR DEDICATION!

Upcoming Events

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

Thank you to all of our volunteers, this year's VBS was a huge success!

Tricia Shelton, Jeanne Geisheimer, Heather Bender, Kelly Durkin, Mary Lou DiCostanzo, Anne Carmichael, Rob Lopez, Diana Lopez, Jean Dixon, Patty Ugarte, Ginny Dickman-Lopez, Nick Enochs, Logan Carter, Patty Baca-Quiro, Kelly Rhodes, Karen Comstock, Bradley Comstock, Susan Radovich, Tiffany Perez, Joey Haro, Max Perez, Xavier Carter, Jane Eplawy, Rachel Keefner, Ethan Solis, Michelle Blanford, Ava Haro, Sura Porter, Gabrielle Munianga, Bienveni Munianga, Taylor Perez, Stephanie Smith, Marianne Comstock & Mary Lomey



BLOOD DRIVE • FRIDAY, JULY 22 • 8 AM TO 1 PM • IN SOUTH HALL
Donate blood and help save lives! To reserve your spot, visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter: westpres or call 1-800-RED CROSS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY • JULY 30 AT 8:30 AM
Volunteer with us at 1744 Washington St. in Gary as we help with their latest project! To register, visit <https://www.nwihabitat.org/volunteer/>

SUMMER block party

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 FROM 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND MUSIC

5:00-7:30 PM | DINNER - *BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE!*

5:00-6:00 PM | FIRE TRUCK RIDES

5:30-7:00 PM | GAMES & ACTIVITIES

6:30-7:30 PM | BINGO

*We will also be accepting donations
for our School Supply Drive!*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - TODAY, JULY 17 - 10 AM

Join us for a Congregational Meeting to dissolve the pastoral relationship with our Associate Pastor, Austin Wicks. We will have a reception following the meeting to celebrate Pastor Austin's ministry.

PRAYER LIST

Allen, Ron
Anselmo, Lou
Armstrong, Jean
Borbely, Buddy
Borbely-Orrick, Morgan
Brown, Tom
Cangiano Family
Coble Family
DePaul, Dawn
Dickman-Lopez Family, (Kelda Lopez, Robs Sister-in Law)
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
Harrison, Sue
Hill, Don
Hudson, Ann
Karlen, Kim
Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams)
Les, Eden & Eliana - friends of Wendy Borbely
Madgiak, Kathy
McDaniel, Joe
Medd, Heidi
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)
Powers, Margo
Quinn, Terry & Nancy
Robbins, Ron & Barb
Ross, Natalie (Sonja's daughter)
Simkins, Richard
Sopher, Xavier (deployed to Germany, a friend of Wendy Borbely)
Stephen Ministry Program at Westminster
Rothstein, Jeff
Trent, John & Sally
Troop, Doris (Gwen Horn's Mother)
Truhlar, Kathy (friend of Shirley Golden)
VanBokkelen, Sally
Weier, Chuck (for his cousin Bruce, friend Diane, Mary & friend Peggy Knight's daughter)
Wicks, Austin & Alicia
Wieser Family
Yackel, Erna
Ziemendorf, Jeff (Sonja Ross's son-in-law)

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the community of Highland Park, Illinois.

****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

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