



Welcome
TO
Westminster
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WHO WE ARE:

Westminster is a community where people of all ages are transformed by God's love to serve and grow as disciples of Jesus.



Sunday, January 21, 2024

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Janet Krieger

Sunday, January 21, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. Service

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Come and Fill Our Hearts

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27)

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

To live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

He will conceal me under the cover of his tent;

He will set me high on a rock.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,

Be gracious to me and answer me!

"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"

Your face, LORD, do I seek.

Do not hide your face from me;

For we worship the Living God!

*HYMN 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus calls to us: change your hearts and change your lives! Repent, and believe the good news. The mercy and forgiveness we have already received enables us to be honest about the places in our lives in need of transformation. Let us confess our sin together.

**Prayer of Confession*

You have told us what is good, O God. Your hopes for us are clear. And yet we live as though it is unclear what you would have us do. We live as though we're not the recipients of grace upon grace. We have withheld what is not our own. We have judged where it was not our place. We have sinned by what we have done and what we have failed to do. We seek your forgiveness and strength that we may follow in the way you would have us go. Cleanse us and guide us. We pray in reliance upon our faithful savior, Jesus Christ.

**Silent Prayer*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God desires relationship with us and reconciliation for all of creation.

Jesus comes bearing the good news of forgiveness and transformation.

Receive the good news of God's grace:

We are forgiven!

**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, amen

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

HYMN #71

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Heavenly Light, Oh Shine From Above

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

Holy God, change our hearts and our lives. Renew us by your good news. Use the gifts we bring for your holy work of transformation as we seek to go where Jesus leads us. Amen.

Offertory

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling

Barry and Beth Reasoner

(Children K - 5th grade are invited to exit at this time for their fellowship time in Room 301. Parents may pick up at 10:30 a.m. after their Sunday School lesson.)

**Doxology #606*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God who creates us and calls to us, by the power of your Holy Spirit enable us to hear your Word and embolden us to respond faithfully as we seek to follow Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 62:5-12

James 5:13-16

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Prayer of Faith
Rev. Angela Ryo

*HYMN 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

Heartfelt Sympathy

The Strain family in the passing of Carl

Weekly Concerns

Jean Armstrong
The Borbely family
The Cafmeyer family in the passing of Stephen.
Charlotte (niece of Barb McKinney)
Mary Lou Crowley (leader of The 3 Bs)
Patty Dawes
Dave Ferguson
Grace Delcano (friend of Amy Carter)
LuAnn Franklin
Paul Hoekstra
Laura Kenworthy (niece of April Cafmeyer)
Zora Ludwig and family
Judith Mills (niece of Sandy Walsh)
Susie Nastos (cousin of Cindy Siergey)
Dawn Nielsen (niece of Sandy Walsh)
Sharon Orr and family
Glenn Rhodes
Octavio Ruiz (neighbor of Chuck Weier)
Donna Sharp
John Shields
The family of Carl Strain
Stacy Pierce (relative of Sandy Walsh)
Pat Snyder (mother of Christine Cangiano)
Jim Vlieg
Kimmy Walker (friend of Nora Alfonsi)
Wendy Wilke-Sola

Continuing Care & Prayers

Ron Allen
David Cafmeyer
Cheryl Clement
(Alan Carlson's niece)
Jennifer Dye Foreit (friend/Michelle Pedrick)
David Dal Santo (Husband of Dawn)
Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)
Bruce Elliot (cousin of Chuck Weier)
Mike Feege
Ed Harrison
Don Hill
Kim Karlen
John & Carole Keener (family of Ron Robbins)
Joe McDaniel
Betty Morris
Pedrick family
Morgan Borbely Orrick
Jan Quintelier (cousin of Barb McKinney)
Family of Keith Robbins (brother of Ron Robbins)
Richard Simkins
Elaine Schnider and her friend Debbie (friends of Robin Webber)
Colleen Splant (friend of Chuck Weier)
Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)
Shelly Walsh (friend of Chuck Weier)
Natalie & Jeff Ziemendorf (daughter & son-in-law/Sonja Ross)

CONTEMPORARY *service*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 • 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Whom Shall I Fear?

Chris Tomlin

God My Rock

Brenton Brown

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MESSAGE

Prayer of Faith

Rev. Angela Ryo

REFLECTION/OFFERING

Lord, I Need You

Matt Maher

CLOSING SONGS

Rescuer (Good News)

Rend Collective

BLESSING

Today's Events



Sunday School (K-5th Grade) - Room 301

Children will enjoy fellowship time during worship prior to their Sunday School lesson from 10 - 10:30 a.m.



Disciples & Donuts (6th - 12th Grade) - Room 401

Youth in 6th -12th grade will meet from 10 - 10:30 am.



Sunday's Discussion - at 10:30 a.m. in Room 209

Today, Greg Stephan's discussion topic is, "Is Your Glass Half Full?"



New Member Meet and Greet - at Noon - Room 209

Join our meet and greet to get to know Pastor Angela and more about our church, lunch will be provided!

Upcoming Events



Tuesday Study Time & Youth Group Activity - January 23 & 30 - Room 401

Join us directly afterschool for snacks and studying or join us at 4:30 for a lesson and fun games.



Thursday Study Time & Volleyball on January 25 - Room 401 & South Hall

Join us after school for snacks and studying or just come directly to practice at 4:30 for middle school and 5:30 for the high school team.



Pickleball

Interested in playing pickleball? Join us on select Saturdays and Sundays in January. Contact Dave Radovich at dsmrad@sbcglobal.net or register through the app.



Youth Group Ski Trip - January 27

Youth 6-12th grade are invited to the annual ski trip to Bittersweet on January 27, 2023. Contact Tricia Shelton at childrenyouthministry@wpcmunster.org for more details.



One Service - January 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for one service to thank our outgoing elders and deacons and to welcome new members.



One Service - February 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for one service with the annual meeting to follow.



Annual Congregational Meeting - February 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Our annual congregational meeting will immediately follow the 9:30 a.m. service.



Pastor Angela Ryo's Installation Service - February 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Please join us for Pastor Angela's installation service.



Preschool Registration - Opens Monday, February 5 for Members!

Registration for the 2024-2025 preschool year opens Feb. 5 at 9am for our church members (current families on Feb. 12 and new families on Feb. 19). If you are a church member, your registration fee will also be waived!



Second Serving - Sunday, February 11 - Between Services

Join us in South Hall to help make blankets for children in foster care at SAFY