



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, August 13, 2023**

**Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo**

**Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain**

**Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff**

**Lay Leader: David Radovich**

Sunday, August 13, 2023 - 9 a.m. Service

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

## PRELUDE

Barry and Beth Reasoner and Julian Solis

## INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Psalm 121)*

I lift up my eyes to the mountains — where does my help come from?

**My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

The Lord watches over you — the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

**the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all harm — he will watch over your life;

**the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.**

### \*HYMN #267

*Come Christians*

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

#### *\*Prayer of Confession*

**Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

#### *\*Silent Prayer*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People of God, our sins are forgiven; we are reconciled to God. Let us therefore love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.

**We will love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### *\*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 #529

*Draw Us In The Spirits Tether (Verses 1 & 2)*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FAITH IN ACTION

Christina Iwachiw on Habitat for Humanity

## RALLY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Brandon Smith and Tricia Shelton

## INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER

O God, use these gifts to do your will in the world and prepare us for your coming kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### *Offertory*

*Love Gets Old*

John Magrou and Steve Strains

*(Children Kindergarten through Fifth Grade are invited to exit during offertory song for their fellowship time in Room 301. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and parents may pick up at Room 301 at 10:30 a.m.)*

*\*Doxology #606*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord, let the wisdom of your Word rain down on us like manna and feed us, that we may be strengthened to do the work to which we are called, for the glory and honor of your name. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Job 2:11-13

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## SERMON

*Life Worth Living: When Life Hurts (Part 2)*

Rev. Angela Ryo

## COMMUNION

*The Invitation*

*The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*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.**

## *Sharing of the Bread & Cup*

## *Word Through Music*

Don Hill

## *Prayer after Communion*

### **\*HYMN #518**

*Your Only Son*

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

The Reasoners

## **WPC PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **New Concerns**

David Cafmeyer  
Ann Hudson

### **Weekly Concerns**

PNC Committee  
Anka (niece of Heidi Morgan)  
Cassie (Karen Holden's sister)  
Linda Bishop (friend of Chuck Weier)  
Julie Bland (friend of Amy Carter)  
Richard Boyd (Ronda Reynolds brother)  
Mario Bravo (friend of Barbie Cook)  
Herb Cook (brother-in-law of Barbie Cook)  
Pamela Clark (Karen Holden's neighbor)  
Charlotte (niece of Barb McKinney)  
David Dal Santo (Husband of Dawn, WPC  
Financial Secretary)  
Kara Diamond (friend of Barbie Cook)  
Sam Dal Santo ( friend of Barbie Cook)  
Judy Den Hartog (friend of Barbie Cook)  
Hank Eizenga (friend of Barbie Cook)  
The family of Geraldine Elman in the passing of  
her daughter Robin Schalgel  
Kelly Eryman (friend Barbie Cook)  
Dave Ferguson (brother-in-law of Gene & Paula  
Estill)  
Diane Golden (neighbor of Chuck Weier)  
The family of Diane Hernandez  
Bob Hobbs (friend of Barbie Cook)  
Pat Jaracz  
Julie (niece of Zora Ludwig)  
John & Carole Keener (family of Ron Robbins)  
The family of Ryan Mecredy (nephew of Cheryl  
Anderson)  
Susie Nastos (cousin of Cindy Siergye)  
Dawn Nielsen (niece of Sandy Walsh)  
Holly Ptacek  
Elaine Schneider and her friend Debbie (friends  
of Robin Webber)  
Paul Strand (friend of Barbie Cook)  
Keith & Barbara Robbins (family of Ron  
Robbins)

Donna Sharp

The family of Harry Witbeat (friends of Barbie  
Cook)

Shelly Walsh (friend of Chuck Weier)

Chuck Weier's cousin Bruce Elliott

### **Continuing Care & Prayers**

Anderson/McHie Family (passing of John)  
Buddy Borbely  
Lydia Brunton (sister-in-law of Mary Lomey)  
Nancy Cieflak- (sister of Mary Kopasz)  
Cunningham Family  
The family of Kathy Dunn (friend of Pam Yttri)  
Jennifer Dye Foreit (friend/Michelle Pedrick)  
Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)  
Mike Feege  
Kimberly Gardner-Bronisz  
Donna Gross (friend of Pam Yttri)  
Ed Harrison  
Don Hill  
Kim Karlen  
Mary Kopasz  
The Kozlowski family  
Joe McDaniel  
The family of Margaret Morris  
Betty Morris  
Pedrick family  
Dennis Orr  
Morgan Borbely Orrick  
Eugene Pidzarko  
Holly Ptacek Jan Quintelier (cousin of Barb  
McKinney)  
Ron Allen  
Richard Simkins  
Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)  
Natalie & Jeff Ziemendorf (daughter & son-in-  
law/Sonja Ross)  
Wendy Wilke Sola (daughter of Martha)  
Williams Family (passing of Ann's mother)

# CONTEMPORARY *service*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023 • 10:45AM**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRAISE & WORSHIP**

*Run To You*  
Unspoken

*I Lift My Eyes Up*  
Brian Doerksen

### **BAPTISMS**

Margo Grace Wynn  
Iris Love Wynn

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Job 2:11-13

### **MESSAGE**

*Life Worth Living: When Life Hurts (Part 2)*  
Rev. Angela Ryo

### **COMMUNION**

*Let Your Mercy Rain*  
Chris Tomlin

### **CLOSING SONG**

*Shine Like Stars*  
Passion

# Today's Events



## Rally Sunday

We celebrate the beginning of the school year with our Sunday School kick off during both the 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services. Our theme this year is God is Calling... If interested in being involved in Sunday School, please contact Tricia Shelton at [childrenyouthministry@wpcmunster.org](mailto:childrenyouthministry@wpcmunster.org).

# Upcoming Events



## Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity - Saturday, August 19

Support Habitat for Humanity of NWI for an on-site work day at 8:30 a.m.! We need 10 amazing adults to join us each day to work on homes that are currently being built across NWI. No prior experience is needed - RSVP to Christina Iwachiw at [jiwachiw@comcast.net](mailto:jiwachiw@comcast.net)



## New Member Meet & Greet - Sunday, August 20

Join us at our Meet & Greet on Sunday, August 20th at noon. Lunch & childcare will be provided. Be sure to RSVP by calling the church at 219-838-3131 or send an e-mail to Gina at [gnida@wpcmunster.org](mailto:gnida@wpcmunster.org). If you have questions we would be glad to set up a meeting with Pastor Angela, or you can e-mail her at [angela@wpcmunster.org](mailto:angela@wpcmunster.org)



## Thank You Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, August 20

Between services on Sunday, August 20, the youth will be serving pancakes and sausage as a thank you to the congregation for the financial support for the youth mission trip to Nashville in July.



## The Good Book Club - August 25

The Good Book Club will meet August 25th at 1:00 pm to discuss *Lady Chatterley's Lover* by D. H. Lawrence.



## Youth Group Tuesday Kick-off - Tuesday, September 5

Youth 6th through 12th grade are invited to Room 401 afterschool for Study Time until 4:30 p.m. and then a Study Break Activity from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Door 7 is open for youth drop off and pick up. Tuesday Activities continue throughout the year on days that school is in session.

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## Westminster Connection Point

### HOW CAN WE HELP?

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| <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

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