



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 20, 2023**

**Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo**

**Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain**

**Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff**

**Lay Leader: Brandon Smith**

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Sunday, August 20, 2023 - 9 a.m. Service

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

## PRELUDE

## INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Here we can come together,  
people searching for healing and hope.

**Here we are met by the One,  
who would bless us with abundant life.**

Here we are called to gather  
as the family of God.

**Here we discover the truth that God  
makes no distinctions among us.**

Here we are welcomed and embraced  
by the One whose arms are open to all.

**Here we are to worship the Living God!**

## \*HYMN #363

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Whatever good we may have done is nothing compared to the righteousness of Christ. Whatever wrong we may have done is nothing compared to the grace of God. With faith in Christ's righteousness and confidence in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

## *\*Prayer of Confession*

**Holy God, you have made us in your image, and we belong to you alone. Forgive us when we act as though we do not belong to you. Faithful God, you are always with us and for us. Forgive us when we act as though you have left our side. Loving God, tuck us into the cleft of the rock; cover us with your hand when we are anxious, that we may be courageous to do your will, through Christ, who calls us by name. Amen.**

## *\*Silent Prayer*

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Isaiah 43:1*)

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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 THE PEACE

## HYMN #438

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **FAITH IN ACTION**

Cindy Siergy on the Health & Healing Committee  
John Castro on PNC

## **YOUTH MISSION TRIP CELEBRATION**

Tricia Shelton and Lucia Castro

## **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**

Gracious God, the gifts we offer reflect only a portion of all that you have given us. Take these offerings, we pray, and multiply them for your use. May our offerings be a blessing to those most in need, to those most vulnerable. May our offerings, given in a spirit of generosity, abate the desire to hoard, and spread the desire to share. Amen.

### *Offertory*

*Kum Ba Yah*  
Joe Keefner

*(Children K - 5th grade are invited to exit during this time for fellowship time in Room 301. Parents may pick up after worship so that children may also enjoy pancake breakfast. Youth are also invited to exit at this time for breakfast prep.)*

### *\*Doxology #606*

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. Open us to your life-giving Word. Quiet the voices within us that do not align with your will. Focus our minds on the message you intend for us so we may faithfully discern your way. Amen.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 7:24-29

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

*Life Worth Living: We Have Some Work To Do*  
Rev. Angela Ryo

### **\*HYMN #353**

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

### **\*BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

# 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 Siergey)  
Dawn Nielsen (niece of Sandy Walsh)  
Holly Ptacek  
Elaine Schnider 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)

August 13, 2023

## Westminster Connection Point

### HOW CAN WE HELP?

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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# CONTEMPORARY *service*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023 • 10:45AM**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

*God My Rock*  
Brenton Brown

*A Thousand Generations*  
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**MESSAGE**

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**REFLECTION**

*I Am*  
City Harmonic

**CLOSING SONGS**

*Your Grace Is Enough*  
Matt Maher

**BLESSING**

# Today's Events



## Thank You Pancake Breakfast

Join the youth in between services for a complimentary pancake breakfast in South Hall as a thank you to the congregation for mission trip support. Today's breakfast supplies were donated by Paula and Gene Estill.

# Upcoming Events



## Health & Healing - August 23 at 6:30 p.m.

The Health and Healing Committee invites you to check out the new information table by the "art wall" in Fellowship Hall. Our first program of this season will be Wednesday 8/23 at 6:30 PM in room 209. The speaker will be a therapist from the Samaritan Center who will discuss various aspects of anxiety and depression. Future programs will also be on the 4th Wednesdays and flu shots will be given between services at WPC next month. Stay tuned for more information!



## The Good Book Club - August 25 at 1:00 p.m.

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 at 4:30 p.m.

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.



## Youth Group Movie Night - September 15 at 9:30 p.m.

Students 6th through 12th grade are invited to an outdoor movie night on Friday, September 15 from 7 - 9:30 p.m.

# Updates



## Habitat Update

Thank you to everyone who donated to our panel build last Sunday! We raised \$431 of the \$2000 we need to finish funding this year's panel build. You're invited to sign up for the prep and build opportunities and to continue sharing donations in the box next to our little Lego house outside the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity.



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