



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, September 17, 2023

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Tom Ogren

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PRELUDE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Psalm 85)*

God speaks peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.

Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet;

righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Faithfulness springs up from the ground and righteousness looks down from the sky.

God gives what is good and we respond with abundant praise!

*HYMN #32

Sing the Mighty Power of God

*CALL TO CONFESSION

The psalmist tells us that when we turn to God in our hearts, God speaks peace to the faithful. As we turn to God in true confession of our sin, we trust in God, whose shalom makes us whole. Let us to go our God in prayer.

**Prayer of Confession*

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and take refuge in your goodness; in Jesus our Christ we pray. Amen.

**Silent Prayer*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Your sins are forgiven; be at peace, for all things work together for good for those who love God.

Our sins are forgiven; we are at peace, for all things work together for good for those who love God. 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 #458

Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet (sing twice)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH IN ACTION

Jerry Pearson on Living Waters

Doug Williams on the 2024 Stewardship Campaign

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Seek Truth, Make Peace by Marty Haugen
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

Generous God, bless these gifts for your good use. May these tokens of our gratitude be of service in blessing the poor, feeding the hungry, clothing and sheltering those struggling to survive. Use these gifts to further Christ's mission and ministry in a hurting world. Amen.

Offertory

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord by Mansell Mamsey
Men of the Choir

*(After the Offertory,, children K-5th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School.
Parents may pick them up at 10:30 a.m.)*

**Doxology #606*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, we give thanks for your Word speaking through Scripture, like a treasure in clay jars. Let us carry these words with us and live as vessels of your truth, proclaiming the good news of life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 9:1-7

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Together We Can: You Belong
Rev. Angela Ryo

***HYMN #39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Faithfulness

WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

Heartfelt Sympathy

Chuck Landsdowne for the passing of his mother.

New Concerns

Rochelle Simmons (friend of Nora Alfonsi)
Carol Strand (friend of Barbie Cook)

Weekly Concerns

PNC Committee
Anka (niece of Heidi Morgan)
Lou Anselmo and the family of Ann Hudson
Linda Bishop (friend of Chuck Weier)
Julie Bland (friend of Amy Carter)
Richard Boyd (Ronda Reynolds brother)
Mario Bravo (friend of Barbie Cook)
David Cafmeyer
Herb Cook (brother-in-law of Barbie Cook)
Charlotte (niece of Barb McKinney)
David Dal Santo (Husband of Dawn, WPC Financial Secretary)
Sam Dal Santo (friend of Barbie Cook)
Dave Ferguson (family of Gene & Paula Estill)
LuAnn Franklin
Ralph Gardner and Kimberly Bronisz for the passing of their son/brother, Jeffery Ralph Gardner
Diane Golden (neighbor of Chuck Weier)
Olivia Jean Ice (Mary Pawlicki's granddaughter)
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)
Dennis Madsen (friend of the Estills')
Elaine Schnider and her friend Debbie (friends of Robin Webber)

Paul Strand (friend of Barbie Cook)
Family of Keith Robbins (brother of Ron Robbins)
Donna Sharp
Shelly Walsh (friend of Chuck Weier)
Bruce Elliot (cousin of Chuck Weier)

Continuing Care & Prayers

Anderson/McHie Family (passing of John)
Buddy Borbely
Lydia Brunton (sister-in-law of Mary Lomey)
Nancy Cieflak- (sister of Mary Kopaszcz)
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
The family of Diane Hernandez
Don Hill
Kim Karlen
Mary Kopaszcz
The Kozlowski family
Joe McDaniel
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)

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Westminster Connection Point

HOW CAN WE HELP?

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

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CONTEMPORARY *service*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 - 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Any More

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We Could Change the World

Matt Redman

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SCRIPTURE READING

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MESSAGE

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REFLECTION

Kindness

Chris Tomlin

CLOSING SONGS

Marvelous Light

Charlie Hall

BLESSING

Today's Events



Sunday School (K-5th Grade) - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Students will enjoy a lesson on The Ten Commandments in Room 301/302.



Disciples & Donuts (6th - 12th Grade) - 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Youth are invited to Room 401 for donuts and a lesson from their Essential Biblical Characters to Know study.



Coffee Hour - Between Services

During Coffee Hour today, please stop by the "Let's Connect" table!

Upcoming Events



Youth Group - Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.

The group will continue our focus on Combating Stress with a lesson on Eating Healthy.



Habitat for Humanity Panel Build - September 23 at 8:30 a.m.

Save the date to help us build a wall together for a new Habitat family! Please contact Ginny at missions@wpcmunster.org if you are interested.



Westminster Forum - Sunday, September 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Father Charles Niblick, pastor emeritus at St. Maria Goretti in Dyer, will be here to discuss religious communications in a program he calls "Notes on Poetry and Religion" in room 209.



Flu Shots - September 24 and October 15 Between Services

Pharmacists Nina and Sam Arzumanian are back! Bring your insurance card and get your vaccination on one of those days to protect yourself and your loved ones.



Fall Small Groups - Starting the Week of September 24

Register today for the 7-week sermon-based small group ending the week of Nov. 5! You can register by visiting our website, app, calling the church or by signing up at church.



Health & Healing - Wednesday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a Response to Trauma event with Lisa Jameyfield, LMFT, from the Samaritan Counseling Center.



Confirmation Class - Sunday, October 1

This class is for 9th graders (and above) with Pastor Angela from 4:30-6 p.m. This six week course will provide our youth with the opportunity to affirm their baptism, explore their faith and learn more about our church. To learn more, please contact Tricia at childrenyouthministry@wpcmunster.org



October 1 one service at 9:30 followed by All Church Brunch

Please join us for an All Church Brunch in South Hall immediately following the service! Come meet your deacons over delicious food and connect with each other as we dream about the future of our church!



Youth Volleyball - Kicks off Thursday, October 19

Middle School practice 4:30-5:30 p.m. & High School will practice 5:30-6:30 p.m. If interested and need more information, please contact Tricia at childrenyouthministry@wpcmunster.org.



Second Serving: Rise Against Hunger - Sunday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Rise Against Hunger will be in South Hall. All ages and families welcome! More info to come.

For a full list of all events and activities, please visit our app or website at