



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, October 23, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Rebecca McCauley

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Sunday, October 23, 2022 - 9 a.m. Service

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Wait for the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the morning, O Lord, you hear our prayers.

In the light of this day, we praise your name.

Through the abundance of your steadfast love you have gathered us into your house.

In the holiness of your presence, we bow down to worship and adore you.

*HYMN #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Our God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Let us embrace this time of confession with honesty and humility.

**Prayer of Confession*

Lord, forgive us. We are blind to our own brokenness, yet focused on the failings of others. We are deaf to the cries of those who need us, numb to the need of those who hurt. We are silent when words are needed, impotent when action is required. Lord, hear our anguish and heal our brokenness. Speak life and forgiveness to our weary souls. Amen.

**Silent Prayer*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved, hear the good news: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Our hope is in the Lord our God, who loves us with an everlasting love.

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.

*PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #824

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest (verses 1 & 3)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH IN ACTION

Nancy Quinn on Congregational Care

(Congregational Care Committee Members:

Nancy Quinn, Steve Bolanowski, Cindy Siergey, Belva Knight, Mary Lomey, John Karcher, Barb McKinney, and Barb Berzinis)

STEPHEN LEADER COMMISSIONING: Joseph Keefer

Belva Knight

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

We Shall Walk Through The Valley in Peace

Arranged by Moses Hogan - Westminster Chorale

INVITATION TO OFFERING, PRAYER, AND LORD'S PRAYER

Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the good news of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads as we pray in one voice...

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.

Offertory

Be Still My Soul

Barry and Beth Reasoner

*(During this time, 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

God of Wisdom and Grace, you speak through your Word read and proclaimed. Prepare us now to listen well. Open our ears to your truth. Humble us in your presence so nothing will stand in the way of what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NIV)

2 Corinthians 1:3-7 (The Message)

SERMON

Two Are Better Than One

Rev. Angela Ryo

Al Mussman

THE MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE AND ANOINTING

You are invited to put your pink carnation on the cross and offer a brief prayer for someone in your life impacted by cancer. Stephen Ministers are available to anoint you as you go back to your seat.

Lord, Into Thy Bosom We Will Rest

Peter Ostroushko - Barry and Beth Reasoner

Blessings and Prayers for Healing

Blessings and prayers are printed after the postlude, which you can pray silently during the Moment of Remembrance and Anointing

*HYMN

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

From The Four Seasons
Antonio Vivaldi

We Cannot Measure

We cannot measure how you heal or answer every sufferer's prayer, yet we believe your grace responds where faith and doubt unite to care. Your hands, though bloodied on the cross, survive to hold and heal and warn, to carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away, the guilt that clings from things long past, the fear of what the future holds, are present as if meant to last. But present too is love, which tends the hurt we never hoped to find, the private agonies inside, the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need your help and some have come to make amends, as hands which shaped and saved the world are present in the touch of friends. Lord, let your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind and soul, to disentangle peace from pain, and make your broken people whole.

Blessing for the Brokenhearted

"There is no remedy for love but to love more." —Henry David Thoreau

Let us agree
for now
that we will not say
the breaking makes us stronger
or that it is better
to have this pain
than to have done
without this love.

Let us promise
we will not
tell ourselves
time will heal
the wound,
when every day
our waking
opens it anew.

Perhaps for now
it can be enough
to simply marvel
at the mystery
of how a heart
so broken
can go on beating,

as if it were made
for precisely this—

as if it knows
the only cure for love
is more of it,

as if it sees
the heart's sole remedy
for breaking
is to love still,

as if it trusts
that its own
persistent pulse
is the rhythm
of a blessing
we cannot
begin to fathom
but will save us
nonetheless.



Contemporary Service

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022 - 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Love

Chris Tomlin

Only Hope

Caedmon's Call

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MESSAGE

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THE MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE & ANOINTING

Draw Me Close

Michael W. Smith

CLOSING SONGS

God of This City

Chris Tomlin

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown

BLESSING

WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

New Prayers

Robin Webber– health concerns

Weekly Concerns

Prayers for relief /healing/other

Mike Carmichael– past surgery

(brother of Diane Hart-Coons)

Jessica Cook, (friends of Daun DePaul)

Betty Curvey– recovering/shoulder surgery
(at Hartfield Rehab)

Daun DePaul- shoulder surgery

Taddy Ferguson (Gene Estill's sister)

Peggy Knight-Daughter Patty passed away
(friend of Chuck Weier)

Koenes, Leonard– nerve pain/Shingles

Diane Lomax (friends of Daun DePaul)

Hunter Mitchell– return of brain cancer
(friend of Diane Hart-Coons)

Nancy & Terry Quinn

Jim Siergey– back surgery end of month

Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)

Friends/family of Barbara Cook

Herbert Cook- complications/diabetes

Michael Kumbalek- bypass surgery

Mia Overgaard- covid

Continued prayers for

* *all those suffering from hurricane*

Ian and those helping in the
restoration efforts;

* *those fighting battles for their lives*
and their countries;

* *those struggling with chronic*
illness;

* *peace!*

Continuing Care

Ron Allen

Jean Armstrong

Buddy Borbely

Morgan Borbely Orrick

Tom Brown

Jennifer Dye Foreit

(friend of Michelle Pedrick)

Jack Estill (father of Gene)

Mike & Terri Feege/Fehring

Mary Lou Feist

(Family of Cheryl Anderson)

Ed Harrison

Don Hill

Kim Karlen

Elaine Kirk (mother of Ann Williams)

Eden & Eliana Les

(friends of Wendy Borbely)

Joe McDaniel

Heidi Medd (friend of Karen Comstock)

Tracy Mitrano (niece of Art Morgan)

Morfes Family

Adelia Morrow (Paige Stephan/daughter)

Denny Orr

Pedrick family

Abigail Poerio (Niece of Sue Cook)

Eugene Pidzarko

Barb & Ron Robbins

Jeff Rothstein (friend of Sandy Baker)

Richard Simkins

John & Sally Trent

Kathy Truhlar (friend/Shirley Golden)

Yackel Family

Natalie & Jeff Ziemendorf

(daughter & son-in-law/Sonja Ross)

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A NOTE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - WEEK 4

We want your perspective on important questions for our church!

In the Fellowship Hall, you will see a white board with a question for your reflection and several response options. We would like you to indicate the response(s) that best align with your perspective. You can vote twice, using circle stickers that are available at the white board. You may place one sticker on two different responses, or both stickers on one response if you feel more strongly about one above all others.

Today's question is:

Which of these do you believe WPC should focus on most?

Response Options:

- Radical Hospitality
- Passionate Worship
- Intentional Faith Development
- Risk-taking Mission & Service
- Extravagant Generosity