



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 30, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Tom Ogren

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Sunday, October 30, 2022 - 9 a.m. Service

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Live in Charity

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the Lord's Day, the day of wonder and grace.

This is the day to worship the One who calls us here.

This is the Lord's Day, the day we are given joy and peace.

This is the day promised to us, the day of healing and renewal.

This is the Lord's Day, and it has come just in time!

This is the day we gather with hope, with faith, with love.

Let us worship the Living God!

*HYMN #24

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens (Verses 1, 3, & 4)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

When we remember all the mistakes we have made and all the careless words we have spoken, we have trouble looking God in the eye. But God gazes at us with mercy and love, waiting to forgive us, even as we hesitate to speak of the brokenness of our hearts. Let us go to our God in prayer.

**Prayer of Confession*

Merciful God, forgive us when we invest our energies into increasing our personal prosperity rather than enriching people's lives with the good news of Jesus Christ, and when we squander our gifts by failing to use them to build people up. Forgive us when we conceal the wideness of your mercy by our lack of compassionate behavior. Open our eyes to your kingdom in our midst, so we might discover that your day of hope and grace has already come in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

**Silent Prayer*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news: God intends for us to find life, to embrace hope, to receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The end of our journey is not rejection and emptiness, but the fullness of grace and hope in our God. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. 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 #14

For the Beauty of the Earth (Verses 1-4)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH IN ACTION

Brandon Smith on Stewardship

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

We give you thanks and praise, generous God, for every good gift that comes from your hand: for food and clothing, for life and health, for family and friends, above all, for the treasure of your grace. Make us rich in your grace, generous and ready to share, taking hold of the life that really is life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

Be Joyful in God

Arranged by Alice Parker - Westminster Chorale

*(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

Nurturing God, you give life to all things and long to satisfy the needs of your children in their desire for healing and wholeness. Send your Spirit upon us this day, that as we hear your word we may meet Jesus, the one in whom all our hunger is fed. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14-30 (NKJV)

SERMON

What Are Your Talents?

Rev. Angela Ryo

Doug Williams

***HYMN #36**

For the Fruit of All Creation (Verses 1 & 3)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Swinging Bach

Porter Heaps

WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

Our deepest sympathies...

*To the family of Carol Fiegle . . .
You are in our thoughts and prayers
during this difficult time. A celebration
of life will be determined at a later time.*

Weekly Concerns

Prayers for relief/healing/other

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
Robin Webber— health concerns

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)
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)

OCTOBER 23, 2022

A NOTE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - WEEK 5

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:

How should we grow in the next five years?

Response Options:

- Grow the size of our church community.
- Grow our church's impact in surrounding communities.
- Connect more Christians and foster more fellowship in our communities.
- Increase number or size of mission/discipleship opportunities.



Contemporary Service

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022 - 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Jesus, I Have My Doubts

Jon Foreman

Let God Arise

Chris Tomlin

FAITH IN ACTION

Brandon Smith on Stewardship

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14-30 (NKJV)

MESSAGE

What Are Your Talents?

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REFLECTION

Broken Things

Juliet Turner

CLOSING SONGS

God of This City

Chris Tomlin

A New Hallelujah

Michael W. Smith

BLESSING

Today's Events



Disciples & Donuts - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Join us for donuts and a devotion.

Middle School - Room 401: Faith Sharing

High School - Room 305: Jesus Gets Tempted



Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

K-5th Grade - Room 301: Miriam & Moses



Westminster Forum at 10:30 a.m. in Room 209 - Sun., Oct. 30

Join us as Linda Eastwood from McCormick Theological Seminary discusses "Seeking Hope Amid Despair in Central America."



New Member Meet & Greet at Noon in Room 305

Anyone interested in joining our church is invited to a meet and greet with lunch. Childcare will be provided.

Upcoming Events



Consecration Sunday - Nov. 6

Please remember to bring your pledge cards!



Thanksgiving Food Drive - Now through Nov. 13

Each year we partner with Greater Hammond Community Services Food Pantry to ensure everyone in our community enjoys a Thanksgiving feast. GHCS collects the donated items and adds a turkey to provide a complete meal to families in need. You're invited to participate by picking up a bag on Sunday (or provide one of your own) fill it with as much of the following items as possible and bring it back to the church by Sunday, November 13.

Annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tues., Nov. 22 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Visit Congregation Beth Israel located at 535 Progress Ave. in Munster for this beautiful annual service with several other local congregations.



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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