



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 9, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Brandon Smith

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

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Spirit of Christ Jesus

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith:

Where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.

We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:

Where the naked are clothed in robes of hope; where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.

We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers, in that family called love:

Where the captives are set free, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

We come to worship the Living God!

*HYMN #33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Friends, God searches for us until we are found. When we hurt others, God brings healing to all. When we sin, God forgives us. Let us hold these promises close to our hearts as we confess those things we try to hide.

**Prayer of Confession*

We confess that in our lives we often hide behind our work and play, schools and jobs, fun and fashion. We let ourselves get so busy that we forget the cause of the poor and the suffering. We confess we allow the powers of this world to seduce us into selfishness and silence our witness. Teach us to champion the cause for justice for all; strengthen us to love the least, last, and the lost. Help us to feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, and visit the sick. Amen.

**Silent Prayer*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God searches for the lost,

and finds us;

God invites the hungry to the table,

and feeds us;

God sends Jesus,

and frees us;

God forgives all who sin,

and heals us with mercy and grace.

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 #343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (verses 1, 3 & 4)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH IN ACTION

Ginny Dickman-Lopez on Missions

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

George Neumark • 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

Extravagant God, lavish your love on our impoverished hearts; inspire us to give with generosity. With the gifts we give today, may you fill the world with the fragrance of your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who offers himself for us. Amen.

Offertory

He Shall Be Like a Tree

Don Hill, Tenor

(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

Pour out upon us your Spirit, O God, that we might hear your word so that your wisdom will draw us closer to you. Through Christ, the Living Word, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON

Generosity in Missions

Rev. Angela Ryo

Mary Pawlicki

Kathie Strain

***HYMN #340**

This Is My Song

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Arabesque

Vierne

WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

New Prayers

Koenes, Leonard— nerve pain/Shingles

Weekly Concerns

Ron Allen

Jessica Cook, *prayers for healing*
(friends of Daun DePaul)

Daun DePaul- shoulder surgery

Gene Estill

Taddy Ferguson (Gene Estill's sister)

Jennifer Dye Foreit
(friend of Michelle Pedrick)

Peggy Knight (friend of Chuck Weier)

Diane Lomax, *prayers for healing*
(friends of Daun DePaul)

Rebecca McCauley, *prayers for healing*

Nancy & Terry Quinn

Barb & Ron Robbins

Jeff Rothstein (friend of Sandy Baker)

Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)

Friends/family of Barbara Cook

Herbert Cook- complications/diabetes

Michael Kumbalek- bypass surgery

Mia Overgaard- covid

*Please pray for all those who are
hurting in Hurricane Ian's wake.*

*Pray for local churches facing their
own losses even as they seek to
minister to the suffering.*

Continuing Care

Jean Armstrong

Buddy Borbely

Morgan Borbely Orrick

Tom Brown

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)

Morfas Family

Adelia Morrow (Paige Stephan/daughter)

Denny Orr

Pedrick family

Abigail Poerio (Niece of Sue Cook)

Eugene Pidzarko

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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If you or your love ones are in need of personal and confidential prayer anytime during the week, please contact the church, and you will be connected to the pastor or a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers are members of the church who are trained and dedicated to pray with you and walk alongside you in times of need.

A NOTE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - WEEK 2

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:

What does WPC do best now?

Response Options:

- Grow/nurture relationships with God/Jesus
- Connect Christians/families and foster fellowship in our community
- Provide peace/hope in an often busy/discouraging world
- Coordinate mission/discipleship opportunities

Today's Events



Westminster Forum at 10:30 a.m. in Room 209

Join us as Dr. Ted Hiebert from McCormick Theological Seminary discusses "Environmental Immigration in the Bible and in 2022".



Second Serving

All are invited to South Hall from 10:00-10:45 a.m. to hear from one of our mission partners and participate in a hands-on serving opportunity. This is a great service opportunity for families to serve together.

Upcoming Events



Dungeons & Dragons - Sun., October 16

Join us in Room 401 as we gather and play Dungeons & Dragons every third Sunday of the month from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Room 401.



Best is Yet to Come: Dreaming Session - Sun., October 16 - One Service at 10a.m.

Last month, we celebrated 60 years of God's faithfulness in the life of our church. This month, we want to discover and dream about God's hope for our church for the next 60 years because THE BEST IS YET TO COME! Immediately following ONE service at 10 a.m., we'll gather in South Hall for a wonderful time of envisioning the future of our church together. Lunch will be served.



Fall Youth Night- Fri., October 21

Middle School and High Schoolers are welcome to participate in a night of fun! We will have food, activities and a bible study from 6:00-8:00p.m.

Westminster Connection Point

HOW CAN WE HELP?

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

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Contemporary Service

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022 - 10:45AM

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You Are Good
Israel Houghton

O Praise Him
David Crowder

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CLOSING SONGS

Kings & Queens
Audio Adrenaline

You Are
Ben Cantelon

BLESSING