



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## *Welcome!*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021 • 9:00AM

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: RAISE A SONG OF GLADNESS, PEOPLES OF THE EARTH

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

**People: Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--**

Leader: Pray for your communities

**People: Keep God in the center of all that is.**

Leader: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

**People: For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires**

Leader: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

**People: and we can trust the promise.**

*\*HYMN #326 FOR ALL THE SAINTS*

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**People: O God, so often we take you for granted. We take for granted that you will answer our prayers, that you will heal us and make us whole. We take for granted that you love us. Forgive us for not appreciating your grace and presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful. Give us faith to see you in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful.**

## **\*SILENT REFLECTION**

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**People: On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.**

**Leader: By God's mercy, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we are made whole; by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## **\*THE GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri**

## **\*PASSING THE PEACE**

## **HYMN #318 IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST (VERSES 1, 2 & 3)**

## **HEARING THE WORD**

### **WORD THROUGH MUSIC**

God Moves in Mysterious Ways, a tune from Harmonia Sacre  
The Westminster Chorale

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Un-stop our ears, O God, that we may hear your Word proclaimed this day. Open our minds and hearts to be changed. Free us from the unclean spirits of worry, fear, destruction, and pride. Teach us, Lord, that we may follow you more faithfully.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Jeremiah 29:1-14 • Luke 17:11-19

## **SERMON: REV. QUINCY WORTHINGTON**

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Everyone is invited to partake of the bread individually and then we will drink the cup together.

### THE INVITATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Give thanks to God for the Lord is good.

**People: God's love is everlasting**

Leader: We come to this meal of Jesus, yearning to be fed - eager to be loved.

**People: We come from many diverse and unique places, but our center is here - our center is in Christ.**

**ALL: In God's love we find our center.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

### PRAYER AFTER SUPPER

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: SHEEP MY SAFELY GRAZE BY JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH, PERFORMED BY THE WESTMINSTER HANDBELL CHOIR

\*DOXOLOGY #606

### \*THE OFFERING PRAYER

**Generous God, here are our gifts of time; here are our gifts of talents; here are our gifts of money; building stones for Your Kingdom, awaiting shaping and placing within Your loving purpose. Amen.**

\*HYMN #384 SOON AND VERY SOON

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *SWINGING BACH, PORTER HEAPS*



## PRAYER LIST

Baker, George (father of Sarah Baker Kerrick)  
Boender, Jim (husband of Linda, Sam. Center)  
Bolitho, Albert (Austin's Grandfather)  
Borbely, Buddy  
Borbely-Orrick, Morgan  
Boyd, Richard (Rhonda Reynold's brother)  
Brown, Tom  
Cook, Barbie, friends (Carol, Paul, & Kathleen)  
Dickman-Lopez Family, (Matthew Beechler,  
Ginny's cousin, Kelda Lopez, Robs Sister-in Law  
and Ginny's parents)  
Feege Mike & Terri & Family  
Fehring Family (Nancy Echterling's family)  
Henderson, Cathy (sister-in-law of Cheryl  
Anderson)  
Golden, Bob  
Hill, Don  
Hudson, Ann  
Hughes, Beverly  
Johnson, Carolyn  
Karlen, Kim  
Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams)  
Knight family (friends of Chuck Weier)  
Largus, Carol  
LeMonnier, Shari  
Lively, Kay (sister of Frank Berzinis)

Luckey, Donovan  
McDaniel, Joe  
Madgiak, Phil  
Morgan, Art & Heidi  
Morrow, Adelia (Paige Stephan's daughter)  
Mullins, Kay (friend of Shirley Golden)  
Myer, Family  
Orr, Denny  
Pedrick Family  
Poerio, Kelly (Sue Cook's sister-in-law)  
Rogala, Cheri (Aunt of Heater Bognar)  
Ross, Natalie (Sonja's daughter)  
Siergey, Karen and family (sister-in-law of Cindy  
Siergey)  
Strains, Steve  
Trent, John & Sally  
Troeger, Christine (Glenn Rhodes' sister)  
Truhlar, Kathy (friend of Shirley Golden)  
VanSenus, Matthew  
Weier, Chuck, (cousin Bruce, friend Shelly and  
Colleen Splants)  
Yackel, Erna

***\*If you have a prayer request, please  
contact Mary Lomey.***



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021**

**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

Join us for to learn more about Westminster!



**WESTMINSTER FORUM • 10:30 AM • ROOM 209**

Sunday's Westminster Forum speaker is Dr. Amanda Brobst-Renaud who will be with us for two Sundays discussing "Slavery and the New Testament."