



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, November 13, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Ken Schoon

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Sunday, November 13, 2022 - 9 a.m. Service
**Please stand in body or spirit. - BOLD text is sung or spoken in unison.*

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Raise a Song of Gladness

CALL TO WORSHIP

Loving God, you call us to be your light in the darkness,
your voice in the wilderness,
your hope for the hopeless.

You give us strength in our weakness,
peace and gentleness, words and boldness,

to proclaim more of you and less of us.

May it be so as we worship the Living God.

Amen.

*HYMN #265

Jesus Shall Reign (Verses 1, 3, 5)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Secure in the promise of God's knowledge of us and trusting in God's readiness to forgive, let us confess our sins.

**Prayer of Confession*

We are hesitant to confess, Holy God, how hard it is to love as you wish. It is easy to love you with all that we are, except when you ask us to love our neighbor with all that we have. Forgive us, O Lord. Help us to take risks to love others compassionately, to love ourselves genuinely, and to love you as completely as you love us. Amen.

**Silent Prayer*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Children of the Most High: you are forgiven and brought into the kingdom. Be filled with spiritual wisdom, lead lives worthy of your inheritance, bear fruit in all you say and do and think.

God has rescued us and redeemed us from our sins, setting aside judgment to shower us with mercy. We will go and do likewise. 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 #488

I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH IN ACTION

Lisa Kavanaugh, Foster Parent Recruiter for Northwest Indiana

<https://www.safy.org>

SAFY Organization (Specialized Alternatives for Families & Youth)

provides therapeutic foster care, behavioral health services, and family preservation and adoption services with the underlying mission that children, teens, and society thrive when they are kept in a family.

BAPTISMS OF *Noah, Millie, and Mack Kauffman*

Congregational Response

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry for we are all one in Christ.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

The Kauffman Family (Jon, Tonya, Noah, Millie, and Mack), Judson Strain, Bill Johnson, and Jill Fox

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WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Saints Bound for Heaven

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

God our Maker, our Savior, our Source of Life, we thank you for your self-giving love. You made us in your image and gave us a home in your world. We present our offerings and commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ, love our neighbors, and share the fruits of the Spirit, giving you thanks and praise with all our hearts. Amen.

Offertory

Seek Ye First

Shared by our Kindergarten through 5th grade Sunday School class.

(After the Offertory,, children K-5th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School. Parents may pick them up at 10:00 a.m. for Second Serving.)

**Doxology #606*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, by your Spirit plant your word within us that we may follow your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, and never leave him. May we find our home in your word and our life in your Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 8:26-40

Philippians 2:4-8

SERMON

God, Mission, and Neighbor
Rev. Edwin Estevez

*HYMN #462

I Love To Tell The Story

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sent Forth by God's Blessing
Dale Wood

WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

New Prayers

Mario Bravo-92 years old, brain bleed
(friend of Barbie Cook)

Rachel Cook-macular degeneration
and abdominal surgery
(family of Barbie Cook)

John Knight- heart procedure
(Belva's son)

Heidi Med Family- Heidi passed away
(friend of Karen Comstock)

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)

Kim Peikarski- breast cancer
(sister-in-law of Patty Yackanovich)

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

Sally VanBokkelen- chemo

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

Fiegle Family (passing of Carol)

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)

NOVEMBER 13, 2022



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Contemporary Service

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022 - 10:45AM

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PRAISE & WORSHIP

Unto Your Name

House Fires

Word of God

Brenton Brown

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MESSAGE

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REFLECTION

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Delirious

CLOSING SONGS

Greater

Chris Tomlin

We Could Change the World

Matt Redman

BLESSING

Today's Events



Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

K-5th Grade will attend Sunday School and then head over to Second Serving.



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

Join us as our very own Ken Schoon discusses "Roman influences on the Early Christian Church."



Second Serving - 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

All are invited to South Hall 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.



Thanksgiving Food Drive - Ends Today!

Please make sure you turn in your Thanksgiving Food Drive items today!



Mission Visioning Session- From 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Room 209

The Missions Committee and the Long Range Planning team will meet to reimagine our missions here at WPC with our new Missions Consultant, Rev. Edwin Estevez.

Upcoming Events



Church Assessment Survey - Ends Mon. Nov. 14

Please take the church opinion survey! Visit www.wpcmunster.org and click the "Survey" tab at the top. Enter "WPC" as the password.



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.



Dungeons & Dragons - Sun. Nov. 20

Join us for a game of Dungeons & Dragons from 5:00-7:00 p.m.. All are welcome!



2022 Giving Tree - Nov. 27 through Dec. 19

Please join us in our 2022 Giving Tree program! Starting November 27, you're invited to participate by making a donation to an organization after each service on Sundays through December 19 or turn in the form to church. As a gift of thanks, we will have thank you cards and handmade ornaments available from the Missions Team. Forms will be available starting Monday, November 14.