



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## *Welcome!*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021 • 9:00AM

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: GLORY TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Jesus said that whoever welcomes one of his followers, welcomes Jesus himself.

**People: (Turn to the person beside you and say “Welcome to our worship.”)**

Leader: Whoever welcomes Jesus, also welcomes God.

**People: (Turn to someone else and welcome them)**

Leader: Whoever offers even a cup of cold water to one of God’s children will be blessed by God.

**People: All are welcome here! Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN #14 FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***Based on Mark 10:46-52***

Leader: When we want to be a church ever-reforming, yet cling to comfortable ways:

**People: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

Leader: When we want to honor your “still speaking voice”, but are fearful of insights which challenge old assumptions:

**People: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

Leader: When we want to live into Jesus’ dream of oneness, but fail to listen to voices of difference:

**People: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

## **\*SILENT REFLECTION**

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Take heart, get up; Jesus is calling to us!

We trust in the one who has guided the church for two millennia.

**People: Through Christ, God forgives us our failings, and continues to call us into a community of mutual love and forgiveness.**

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

## **\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**HYMN #22 GOD OF THE SPARROW**

## **HEARING THE WORD**

### **WORD THROUGH MUSIC**

Now Thank We All Our God and Praise to the Lord, The Almighty by Willard Palmer  
The Westminster Chorale

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

God of inspiration, break into the wilderness of our lives — the uncertainty, the confusion, and the distractions from your Word with a moment of clarity, grace and understanding that encourages us, and molds us through your Word and by your Spirit in Christ’s image. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14 • Mark 10:46-52

SERMON: REV. QUINCY WORTHINGTON

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: JOHN MAGROU AT THE PIANO

\*DOXOLOGY #606

\*THE OFFERING PRAYER

Collaborative Creator God, you call us to join in your work of love in the world, and you equip us with all we need to follow your lead. Now make us generous of hand, heart, and mind, as you are. As we return to you a portion of your gifts, we pray you would receive them as a sign of our gratitude for your unending love, and guide us as we offer our whole selves in your service, seeking your abundant life for all. Amen.

\*HYMN #611 JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: ON "HYMN TO JOY" BY AARON DAVID BURR

*God Bless and  
Have a great day!*



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

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

## 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 & Janet Sainsbury)  
Dickman-Lopez Family, (Ginny's Parents - Paula & Joe, Matthew Beechler, Ginny's cousin, Kelda Lopez, Robs Sister-in Law)  
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  
Venis, Dave and family (brother-in-law of Tom Jenkins)  
Vrlik, Marie, (neighbor of Sandra Walsh)  
Weier, Chuck, (cousin Bruce, friend Shelly and Colleen Splants)  
Yackel, Erna

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

## ADOPT-A-FAMILY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Each year, Westminster Deacons support several local families by presenting them with holiday gifts. Through the generosity of our members, we will be supporting 8 families (38 individuals) this year.

For more details and a list of requested items, visit: [visit www.wpcmunster.org/upcoming-events](http://www.wpcmunster.org/upcoming-events)

Please contact Amy Carter with any questions: [amy@pegboardchicago.com](mailto:amy@pegboardchicago.com)