



*Welcome!*  
TO  
*Westminster*  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021 - 9:00AM**

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**PASTOR: REV. QUINCY A. WORTHINGTON**

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR: REV. AUSTIN WICKS**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR & ORGANIST: VERDEEN STRAIN**

**LAYLEADER: LAURA SHIELDS**

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: God has gathered us to this place,

**People: where we hear those stories which show us what the kingdom of God is like.**

Leader: God summons us to this place,

**People: where we can learn how to serve our God without reservation, or hesitation.**

Leader: God will send us from this place,

**People: to tell others of God's hopes and dreams, so they, too, can choose to follow God.**

\*HYMN #36 FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God, for running from you and your love,

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: For being too cautious, or not cautious enough, in your presence,

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: For failing to listen to you when you call out to be heard,

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: For taking your love for granted, and for not showing enough appreciation to you, O lord,

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: For fearing those different from ourselves,

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: or when we feel we can accomplish things on our own, and forget your or others' help,

**People: forgive us.**

\*SILENT REFLECTION

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Beloved sisters and brothers in Christ, God has heard our plea for forgiveness and offers us mercy in abundant supply.

**People: Our sins have been forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*THE GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri

\*PASSING THE PFACF

**HEARING THE WORD**  
**WORD THROUGH MUSIC**

Thanks be to Thee by G.F. Handel - The Westminster Chorale, Don Hill as soloist

**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**

Psalm 126

Mark 10:46-52

**SERMON: REV. QUINCY WORTHINGTON**

**CONSECRATION OF PLEDGES**

**CHARGE TO ALL STEWARDS**

Leader: Today is a day of celebration in the life of (church name) because today we remember that each and every one of us — young and old — is called by God to be stewards of justice, stewards of creation, stewards of peace, stewards of this family of faith. Stewards give from all aspects of their lives. As we accept this call to be stewards, we each become a living example of Christ's gospel, proclaiming faith through all that we do and all that we give. As it is written in I Peter, "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." (I Peter 4:10) And so, people of God, I ask you now, do you promise to enter into this covenant together to be God's stewards with all your mind and heart? If so, please answer, "I do."

**LITANY OF COMMITMENT - ALL ARE INVITED TO STAND**

Leader: Gracious God, you have made a world for us and given us incomparable gifts: air and water, family and friends, your steadfast love and forgiveness, and your son Jesus the Christ. For all the gifts and wonders you have bestowed on us.

**People: We thank you and worship you with renewed gratitude.**

Leader: O God, you created us to love one another as Christ has loved us. We are concerned about all your children, those who live near us, and those who live far away. We are eager to participate in the work of the whole church and to further the ministry and service of this congregation.

LITANY OF COMMITMENT - *CONTINUED*

**People: We are called to be your stewards. We thoughtfully shoulder our personal share of responsibility, and we pledge to witness to the good news of Christ with our hearts and hands and voices.**

Leader: We are confident in your love and care for us.

**People: We gladly give back to our Gracious God our whole lives, our time, our talents, and our financial resources.**

OFFERTORY: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, SETTING BY DAN MILLER

\*DOXOLOGY #606

THE COMMISSION

O God, throughout the ages you have challenged your people to step out in faith and follow you. You have put purpose and direction in the lives of your people. We have before us a new direction and a new purpose. We have set our feet on the pathway. Be our guide. Whisper in our ears when we need to make decisions. Hold us up if we start to stumble. May your Holy Spirit lead us in joyful song and fill us with eager anticipation. You are our vision, O God; lead us on our journey. Amen.

\*HYMN OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST (VERSES 1 & 3)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT BY PAUL MANZ

*God Bless*

**AND HAVE  
A GREAT DAY!**



# Upcoming Events

## 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:  
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## WESTMINSTER FORUM

This Sunday's speaker is Rabbi Len Zukrow. He will be discussing "The Jewish Bible: What's in; What's out."



## PRAYER LIST

Baker, George (father of Sarah Baker Kerrick)  
Borzinis and Lively families (in loss of Frank's sister Kay)  
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 (friend Janet)  
Dickman-Lopez Family, (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  
Holden, Karen (in loss of her father Arnold Handlon)  
Hudson, Ann  
Hughes, Beverly  
Iwachiw, Myrna (mother of Jerry Iwachiw)  
Johnson, Carolyn  
Karlen, Kim  
Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams)  
Largus, Carol  
LeMonnier, Shari  
Lucky, Donovan  
McDaniel, Joe  
Madgiak, Phil  
Morgan and Kopper families (in loss of Heidi's brother Hilmar)  
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)  
Saculla, Sally  
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, (friend Sheila)  
Yackel, Erna  
***\*If you have a prayer request, please contact Mary Lomey.***



*Interfaith*  
**THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - 7PM**

**HOSTED BY:**  
**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**JOIN US AS WE HOST THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL  
COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE.**

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Westminster Presbyterian Church  
St. Maria Goretti  
Ridge United Methodist Church  
St. Nicholas Byzantine Parish  
First Presbyterian Church of Hammond  
Congregation Beth Israel  
First Christian Church of Highland  
Illiana Islamic Association  
Sikh Religious Society of Indiana  
Calumet Episcopal Ministry Partnership  
Interfaith Clergy Council of Gary