



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, January 14, 2024

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Laura Shields

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Sunday, January 14, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. Service

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT

We Adore You, Lord Jesus Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sisters and brothers, rejoice! We live sustained by God's presence and love.

Thanks be to God.

As we struggle for justice,

God struggles with us.

As we mourn the wounds of God's children,

God weeps with us.

As we strive for peace,

God strives with us.

As we work to build the beloved community,

God works with us.

As we offer our gifts to all,

God blesses us.

Sisters and brothers, rejoice! Sustained by God's presence and love,

Let us worship the Living God.

*HYMN #172

Blest are They

*CALL TO CONFESSION

God, who knit us in the womb, knows us completely. God inclines towards us and hears our cry. Assured of God's grace and steadfast love, let us confess our sin together.

**Prayer of Confession*

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that sometimes we fail to hear your word and follow your will. Forgive us for all the times we fail to hear the cries of our nation, neighbors, families, and friends. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Transform us in your loving kindness. Mold us into your image more and more. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Silent Prayer*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness, and by grace you have been saved. Your sins are no more. You have been made clean. God strengthens you with freedom through the Holy Spirit, in Christ Jesus.

In Jesus' name we are forgiven! 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, amen

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

HYMN #175

Seek Ye First

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH IN ACTION

Tony Burrell, Executive Director of the Welcome Network

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Sicut Cervus

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

Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the good news of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads. Amen.

Offertory

John Magrou

(Children ages Kindergarten through Fifth Grade are invited to exit at this time for Fellowship time in Room 301/302. Parents may pick up after Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.)

**Doxology #606*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. As we approach your Word, may we be ready to receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 23-24

Matthew 6:6-13

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Teach Us to Pray

Rev. Angela Ryo

*HYMN #465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*BENEDICTION

WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

New Concerns

Laura Kenworthy (niece of April Cafmeyer)
Octavio Ruiz (neighbor of Chuck Weier)

Weekly Concerns

Jean Armstrong
The Borbely family
The Cafmeyer family in the passing of Stephen.
Charlotte (niece of Barb McKinney)
Mary Lou Crowley (leader of The 3 Bs)
Patty Dawes
Dave Ferguson
Grace Delcano (friend of Amy Carter)
LuAnn Franklin
Paul Hoekstra
Zora Ludwig and family
Judith Mills (niece of Sandy Walsh)
Susie Nastos (cousin of Cindy Siergey)
Dawn Nielsen (niece of Sandy Walsh)
Sharon Orr and family
Glenn Rhodes
Donna Sharp
John Shields
The family of Carl Strain
Stacy Pierce (relative of Sandy Walsh)
Pat Snyder (mother of Christine Cangiano)
Jim Vliet
Kimmy Walker (friend of Nora Alfonsi)
Russ Terpstra
Wendy Wilke-Sola

Continuing Care & Prayers

Ron Allen
David Cafmeyer
Cheryl Clement (Alan Carlson's niece)
Jennifer Dye Foreit (friend/Michelle Pedrick)
David Dal Santo (Husband of Dawn)
Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)
Bruce Elliot (cousin of Chuck Weier)
Mike Feege
Ed Harrison
Don Hill
Pat Jaracz
Kim Karlen
John & Carole Keener (family of Ron Robbins)
Joe McDaniel
Betty Morris
Pedrick family
Morgan Borbely Orrick
Jan Quintelier (cousin of Barb McKinney)
Family of Keith Robbins (brother of Ron Robbins)
Richard Simkins
Elaine Schnider and her friend Debbie (friends of Robin Webber)
Colleen Splant (friend of Chuck Weier)
Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)
Shelly Walsh (friend of Chuck Weier)
Natalie & Jeff Ziemendorf (daughter & son-in-law/Sonja Ross)

CONTEMPORARY *service*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024 • 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Carry Me
Needtobreathe

Word of God
Brenton Brown

FAITH IN ACTION

Tony Burrell, The Welcome Network

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 23-24
Luke 11:1-4, 9-10

MESSAGE

Teach Us to Pray
Rev. Angela Ryo

REFLECTION

Your Love is Strong
Jon Foreman

CLOSING SONGS

Lay Me Down
Chris Tomlin

BLESSING

Today's Events



Sunday School (K-5th Grade)

Children K - 5th grade will enjoy fellowship time during worship but no Sunday School lesson so that they may participate in today's mission project at 10 a.m.



Disciples & Donuts (6th - 12th Grade)

The group will meet in Room 401 for fellowship. Youth in 6th -12th grade will not meet today but instead participate in today's mission project.



Second Serving - January 14 -Between Services

Join us between services to help pack hygiene bags for refugees.



Sunday's Discussion - at 10:30 a.m. in Room 209

Today, Greg Stephan's discussion topic is, "What good are apologies?"

Upcoming Events



Tuesday Study Time & Youth Group Activity - January 16, 23 and 30

Join us directly afterschool for snacks and studying or join us at 4:30 for the lesson and fun games.



Thursday Study Time and Volleyball continue on January 18 and 25

Join us afterschool for snacks and studying or just come directly to practices at 4:30 for middle school and 5:30 for high school team.



Pickleball

Interested in playing pickleball? Join us on Saturdays and Sundays in January. Contact Dave Radovich at dsmrad@sbcglobal.net or register through the app.



New Member Meet and Greet - January 21 at Noon

Are you interested in becoming a new member? Join our meet and greet to get to know Pastor Angela and more about our church. R.S.V.P. to Gina by calling the church office or emailing her at gnida@wpcmunster.org



Youth Group Ski Trip - January 27

Youth 6-12th grade are invited to the annual ski trip to Bittersweet on January 27, 2023. Contact Tricia for more details.



One Service - January 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for one service to honor our outgoing elders and deacons and to welcome new members.



One Service - February 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for one service with the annual meeting to follow.



Pastor Angela Ryo's Installation Service - February 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Please join us and other pastor's from the area as Pastor Angela becomes installed.