



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 5, 2023

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Tom Reynolds

Sunday, November 5, 2023 - 9 a.m. Service

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

PRELUDE

River Field Waltz

INTROIT

Sing, Praise and Bless the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made:

a day for praise and prayer; a day for gratitude and generosity.

This is the time God has given us:

a time for singing and silence; a time for speaking and listening.

This is the life to which God calls us:

a life of humility and service; a life of faith and trust.

Let us worship the Living God!

*HYMN #326

For All the Saints

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Even at our most faithful, we stand in need of grace. Because of God's unfailing love, mercy is promised even before we speak the truth. In humility and with confidence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Prayer of Confession*

Loving God, we are so easily confused by what the world tells us that we forget the stories of faith we heard as children. We are so fearful of tomorrow that we are not aware of your Spirit with us today. We are so busy wondering 'what if?' that we cannot hear the promises you whisper to us. Gracious God, have mercy on us. You know our hearts so well - touch them with your grace. You see our deepest fears - heal them with your peace. You hear our secret longings - speak to them of your hope. Amen.

**Silent Prayer*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Be still and know the good news: God has not forsaken nor forgotten us but redeems us.

Why should we be afraid? God is in our midst - forgiving, restoring, sending. In Jesus Christ, 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 #351

All Who Love and Serve Your City

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH IN ACTION

Barb Terpstra on the 2023 Giving Tree

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER

Lord, how can we thank you for such wondrous love? You have covered us with blessing and sustained us with hope. Most of all you have given us your very self for our life and the life of the world. In gratitude we bring our gifts, for the sake of those you love, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Offertory

Come Ye Thankful People, Come

Barry and Beth Reasoner

(Children ages Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to exit for fellowship time followed by Sunday School. Parents may pick up from Room 301 at 10:30 a.m.)

**Doxology #606*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

These are your words, O God. Humble us to speak their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:20 -25

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

Life to Legacy

Rev. Angela Ryo

COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Word Through Music

Psalm 150

Westminster Chorale

Prayer after Communion

***HYMN #370**

This Is My Father's World

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Harvest Home

Julian Solis, Beth and Barry Reasoner

WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

Heartfelt Sympathy

The Borbely family in the passing of
Wendy's husband, Buddy.

Zora Ludwig and family in the passing of
her husband Eugene Pidzarko

Sharon Orr and family in the passing of her
husband Denny Orr

Weekly Concerns

PNC Committee

Linda Bishop (friend of Chuck Weier)

Cathy Bomberger and family in the passing
of her son Craig.

David Cafmeyer

The family of Barbara Cook

Charlotte (niece of Barb McKinney)

David Dal Santo (Husband of Dawn)

Patty Dawes

Dave Ferguson (family of Gene & Paula
Estill)

LuAnn Franklin

Diane Golden (neighbor of Chuck Weier)

Pat Jaracz

Julie (niece of Zora Ludwig)

John & Carole Keener (family of Ron
Robbins)

Zora Ludwig and family in the passing of
her husband Eugene Pidzarko

Susie Nastos (cousin of Cindy Siergey)

Dawn Nielsen (niece of Sandy Walsh)

Dennis Madsen (friend of the Estills)

Elaine Schnider and her friend Debbie

(friends of Robin Webber)

Barry Reasoner

Miranda Rockey

(Sandy Coxhead's niece-in-law)

Donna Sharp

The Strand family in the passing of Paul
Rochelle Simmons (friend of Nora Alfonsi)
Wendy Wilke-Sola

Continuing Care & Prayers

Anka (niece of Heidi Morgan)

Ron Allen

Jennifer Dye Foreit (friend/Michelle
Pedrick)

Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)

Bruce Elliot (cousin of Chuck Weier)

Mike Feege

Donna Gross (friend of Pam Yttri)

Ed Harrison

Don Hill

Kim Karlen

Joe McDaniel

Betty Morris

Pedrick family

Morgan Borbely Orrick

Holly Ptacek

Jan Quintelier (cousin of Barb McKinney)

Family of Keith Robbins (brother of Ron
Robbins)

Richard Simkins

Colleen Splant (friend of Chuck Weier)

Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)

The Family of Larry Toll

Shelly Walsh (friend of Chuck Weier)

Natalie & Jeff Ziemendorf (daughter &
son-in-law/Sonja Ross)

CONTEMPORARY *service*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023 - 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Here I Am to Worship
Hillsong

Marvelous Light
Charlie Hall

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:20-25 (The Message)

MESSAGE

Life to Legacy
Rev. Angela Ryo

COMMUNION

Enough
Chris Tomlin

CLOSING SONG

Awesome Is the Lord Most High
Passion

BLESSING

Today's Events



Sunday School (K-5th Grade) - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Children will exit worship at 9:30 for fellowship followed by Sunday School with a lesson on Call of the Prophet Jeremiah. Parents may pick their children up in Room 301 at 10:30 a.m.



Disciples & Donuts (6th - 12th Grade) - 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Disciples and Donuts will continue their Essential Lessons study.



Westminster Forum - Sunday, November 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Reggie Williams from McCormick Theological Seminary will be back! His topic will be "Thinking about Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Life Together."



Thanksgiving Food Drive - Now through November 12

Pick up a bag and list to provide Thanksgiving meals to all our neighbors. Our goal is to collect 300 bags!



Confirmation Class

Confirmands will meet from 4:30 - 6 p.m. in Room 401.

Upcoming Events



Youth Group Tuesday Activities

The group will meet November 14, 21 and 28th this month.



4th & 5th Grade Fellowship - Wednesday, November 8 from 5-6:00 p.m.

Our Sunday School kids in 4th & 5th graders will enjoy pizza and a volleyball clinic. Please RSVP to Tricia at childrenyouthministry@wpcmunster.org if your child is able to attend.



Youth Group Volleyball

Practices continue November 9, 16 and 30th this month. Middle School practices 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. and High School practice is 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.



Westminster Forum - Sunday, November 12 & 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Fred Niedner from Valparaiso University will be here for two Sundays! His topic will be "The Biblical Prophets."



Second Serving - Sunday, November 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Join us for Second Serving in South Hall! We'll be decorating ornaments for our Giving Tree.



Wayfaring Stranger Screening - Saturday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m.

WPC is excited to present the Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana premiere of "Wayfaring Stranger", a new faith-based film that features one of our youth in a supporting role! Please register for this event by visiting our website.



Confirmation Sunday - November 19 at 9:00 a.m.

Come celebrate with us as we welcome our youth confirmands into membership on Sunday, November 19 during the 9 a.m. worship service.



Thanksgiving Interfaith Service - Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us at St. Paul's Episcopal Church located at 1101 Park Dr. in Munster for a beautiful annual service with several other local congregations.



Quilt Raffle - November 19 & 26 and December 3 & 10

Westminster Quilters have been busy! Quilt Raffle, holiday table runners, small quilts and other items will be available at Marketplace in December. Raffle tickets will be sold between worship services on November 19, 26 and December 3 and 10. Drawing for the quilt will be at Marketplace. We