



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 6, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Susan Radovich

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Sunday, November 6, 2022 - 9 a.m. Service
**Please stand in body or spirit.* - BOLD text is sung or spoken in unison.

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Bless the Lord, My Soul

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 (omit verse 4)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

God remains faithful in keeping the promise to forgive us and restore us to wholeness even when we are not faithful. Let us confess our sins to God, so that God's hope and grace might endure in our brokenness.

**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, we are not aware of your Spirit with us today. We are so busy wondering 'what if?', 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. 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 #458

Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet (sing twice)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH IN ACTION

Doug Williams

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER

May our gratitude be offered with these gifts in these moments, praying that what we share with others will bring them healing, hope, grace, and peace. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Word Through Music

Now Thank We All Our God

Arranged by Williard A. Palmer - Westminster Chorale

(During this time, children K-5th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School. Parents may pick them up 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

2 Timothy 1:1-7; 3:14-15; 4:7-8

SERMON

The Best Is Yet to Come: Your Legacy of Faith

Rev. Angela Ryo

COMMUNION AND PLEDGING

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

(Please wait for the usher to release you to come forward, please bring your pledge card with you when you come up to take Communion. While you wait, please fill out the Time & Talent card, which can be dropped off with your pledge card or as you leave the Sanctuary.)

Blest Are They

Arranged by Michael Helman • Westminster Handbell Choir

Prayer after Supper

***HYMN #375**

Shall We Gather at the River (verses 1 & 4)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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Arranged by Sandra Eithum • Westminster Handbell Choir

Members of the Handbell Choir:

Pat Jaracz, Judy Thompson, Beth Reasoner, Linda Welch, Kathy Giannini,
Barb Granvengoed, Janet Krieger, Kelly Rhodes

WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

New Prayers

Daun DePaul- shoulder surgery
Friends/family of Barbara Cook
Herbert Cook- complications/diabetes
Michael Kumbalek- bypass surgery
Mia Overgaard- covid
Christy Ulinski- cronic bronchitis
Doug Redmond- at Community Hosp.
(vertigo symptoms, vomiting, etc)

Weekly Concerns

Ron Allen
Jessica Cook, *prayers for healing*
(friends of Daun DePaul)
Gene Estill
Taddy Ferguson (Gene Estill's sister)
Jennifer Dye Foreit
(friend of Michelle Pedrick)
Koenes, Leonard
Peggy Knight (friend of Chuck Weier)
Diane Lomax, *prayers for healing*
(friends of Daun DePaul)
Mike & Mark Mackanos
(friends of Mary Lomey)
Rebecca McCauley, *prayers for healing*
Nancy & Terry Quinn
Barb & Ron Robbins
Jeff Rothstein (friend of Sandy Baker)
Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)

Continuing Care

Jean Armstrong
Buddy Borbely
Morgan Borbely Orrick
Tom Brown
Jack Estill (father of Gene)
Mike & Terri Feege/Fehring
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)
Morfas Family
Adelia Morrow (Paige Stephan/daughter)
Denny Orr
Pedrick family
Abigail Poerio (Niece of Sue Cook)
Eugene Pidzarko
Richard Simkins
John & Sally Trent
Kathy Truhlar (friend/Shirley Golden)
Yackel Family
Natalie & Jeff Ziemendorf
(daughter & son-in-law/Sonja Ross)

OCTOBER 2, 2022

If you or your love ones are in need of personal and confidential prayer anytime during the week, please contact the church, and you will be connected to the pastor or a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers are members of the church who are trained and dedicated to pray with you and walk alongside you in times of need.



Contemporary Service

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022 • 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)
Brenton Brown

I Lift My Eyes Up
Brian Doerksen

FAITH IN ACTION

Craig Thompson on Energy Gram Results

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 1:1-7; 3:14-15; 4:7-8

MESSAGE

The Best Is Yet to Come: Your Legacy of Faith
Rev. Angela Ryo

COMMUNION & PLEDGING

This Is Home
Switchfoot

CLOSING SONGS

You Are My King
Christy Nockels

Marvelous Light
Charlie Hall

BLESSING

Today's Events



Disciples & Donuts - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Join us for donuts and a devotion.

Middle School - Room 401: Faith Sharing

High School - Room 305: Jesus Gets Tempted



Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

K-5th Grade - Room 301: Miriam & Moses



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

Join us as Linda Eastwood from McCormick Theological Seminary discusses "Seeking Hope Amid Despair in Central America."



Consecration Sunday

Please remember to turn in your pledge cards and fill out the Time & Talent form inside today's bulletin.



Special Coffee Hour

Please join us for a special coffee hour following the 9 a.m. service to celebrate Consecration Sunday.



Family Bible Study Interest Group - 5:30p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

In Fellowship Hall families are invited to attend a potluck dinner and time with Pastor Angela to unpack recent sermons.

Upcoming Events



Thanksgiving Food Drive - Now through Nov. 13

Each year we partner with Greater Hammond Community Services Food Pantry to ensure everyone in our community enjoys a Thanksgiving feast. GHCS collects the donated items and adds a turkey to provide a complete meal to families in need. You're invited to participate by picking up a bag on Sunday (or provide one of your own) fill it with as much of the following items as possible and bring it back to the church by Sunday, November 13.



Second Serving - Sun. Nov. 13

All are invited to South Hall from 10:00-10:45 a.m. 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.



Annual 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.