



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 8, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Janet Krieger

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Sunday, January 8, 2022 - 9 a.m. Service

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

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.

God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.

Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be to God!

*HYMN #110

Love Has Come

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us be bold and confess our sins, for God is gracious and always ready to forgive.

**Prayer of Confession*

We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord. We have entered the season in which Your Light has been given to the world, your blessings have been poured out on the world, and yet all we can think about is our own needs and our own desires. Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence. Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you. Help us to receive the blessings offered in creation, in the birth and baptism of Jesus. Help us to know that you have claimed us through the waters of baptism just as you claimed your Son, Jesus the Christ.

**Silent Prayer*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The love of God is always offered to us, freely, joyfully, for all eternity. Rejoice, dear friends, this is the Good News of our Lord.

In 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.

*PASSING THE PEACE

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HYMN *(This hymn is not found in our hymnal. Please see screens for lyrics.)*
Wade in the Water

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER

Great, saving God, you have gathered us into one baptism, regardless of our backgrounds and conditions. Therefore we praise you with our tithes and offerings. May they join with others to become a mighty river, bringing your peace and healing to the world. Amen.

**Doxology #606*

Offertory

Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Steve Strains and John Magrou

(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..)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Still-speaking God, as these words from Scripture are read, may it be to us as if the heavens are opening, and we see your Spirit descending on us like a dove, revealing your love for us as your daughters and sons. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

The Baptism of Jesus
Rev. Angela Ryo

HYMN #525

Let Us Break Bread Together

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.

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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

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Calkin and R. Haan - Westminster Chorale

Prayer after Supper

*HYMN #150

As With Gladness Men of Old

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Steve Strains and John Magrou

WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

New Concerns

Mary Lomey— health concerns
Holly Ptacek— back surgery

Weekly Concerns

Prayers for relief/healing/other

Anderson/Lyn McHie family (passing of John)
Mario Bravo-92 years old, brain bleed
(friend/Barbie Cook)
Rachel Cook-macular degeneration and
abdominal surgery (family/Barbie Cook)
Family of Dan Fieldhouse
(friend/Shirley Golden)
Donna Gross— (friend of Pam Yttri)
Kim Piekarski— breast cancer
(sister-in-law of Patty Yackanich)

Continuing Care & Prayers

Anderson Family (passing of John)
Ron Allen
Lou Anselmo
Jean Armstrong
Buddy Borbely
Morgan Borbely Orrick
Tom Brown
Nancy Ciefiak— (sister of Mary Kopasz)
Jessica Cook, (friend/Daun DePaul)
Betty Curvey
Jennifer Dye Foreit (friend/Michelle Pedrick)
Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)
Mike & Terri Feege/Fehring
Taddy Ferguson (sister of Gene Estill)
Fiegle Family (passing of Carol)
Mary Lou Feist (Family/Cheryl Anderson)

Continuing Care & Prayers

Ed Harrison
Don Hill
Ann Hudson
Kim Karlen
Elaine Kirk (mother of Ann Williams)
Koenes, Leonard
Mary Kopasz
Eden & Eliana Les (friends/Wendy Borbely)
Joe McDaniel
Medd Family (friend/Karen Comstock)
Hunter Mitchell— return of brain cancer
(friend/Diane Hart-Coons)
Tracy Mitrano (niece of Art Morgan)
Denny Orr
Pedrick family
Abigail Poerio (Niece of Sue Cook)
Eugene Pidzarko
Nancy & Terry Quinn
Robbins Family
Jeff Rothstein (friend of Sandy Baker)
Laura Shields-surgery
Jim Sergey-surgery
Richard Simkins
Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)
Trent Family (passing of John & Sally)
Sally VanBokkelen
Robin Webber— health concerns
Yackel Family (passing of Erna)
Jim Yackel-recovering from surgery
Natalie & Jeff Ziemendorf
(daughter & son-in-law/Sonja Ross)

JANUARY 8, 2023

A photograph of a brick wall with the words "WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN" engraved in large, light-colored letters. In the foreground, there are green plants and purple flowers.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

Contemporary Service

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022 • 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

King of Kings
Newsboys

Shine Like Stars
Passion

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:13-17

MESSAGE

The Baptism of Jesus
Rev. Angela Ryo

COMMUNION

How Great Is Our God
Chris Tomlin

CLOSING SONGS

The Way (New Horizon)
House Fires

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 - High School - Room 305



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

K-5th Grade - Room 301



Sunday Discussion Group with Greg Stephan - 10:30 a.m.

Join us in an engaging discussion group with Greg Stephan in room 209.



Pickleball Season Resumes

Pickleball is resuming and will be on select Saturdays from 4-6 p.m. and

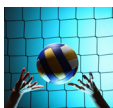
Sundays from 1-3 p.m. Please visit the website and/or app to view the dates and to reserve your spot!

Upcoming Events



Volleyball Scrimmage - Jan. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball practice is open to parents for fun scrimmage with our youth!



Volleyball Season Kick-off - Jan. 14 at 9 a.m.

The 2023 Volleyball season officially kicks off. Come out and support our youth in this fun and friendly competition!



Meditating Moment with Michele - Jan. 14 from 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

Join Michelle Pedrick on the second Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in Room 209 as we explore meditation to focus us, ground us, and provide a sense of well being. Just bring yourself and an open heart.



Dungeons & Dragons - Jan. 15 from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Join us to participate in a thrilling game of D&D!



Youth Ski Trip - Jan. 21 to Jan. 22 - R.S.V.P by Jan. 10!

The cost for this trip is \$ 120 per person (includes lift ticket, equipment rental, optional ski lesson & dinner). Everyone should bring money for lunch for the lodge cafeteria. ***IF no equipment rental needed, cost is \$92.*** WPC will cover the cost of van transportation (driven by Glenn & Brett.)

Youth attending should be active in any of our youth group activities and have a permission slip on file. Payments should be made by check written to WPC with Youth Ski Trip in memo. Please let us know if you will attend by emailing Tricia **by January 10** at childreneyouthministry@wpcmunster.org. For additional details, please visit wpcmunster.org.



New Member Meet & Greet - Jan. 22 at Noon

Are you interested in becoming a part of our church family? Come meet the pastor and other members and find out more about our church!

There are a few ways you can sign up

1. Sign up at the visitors table
2. Call the church at 219-838-3131
3. Email gnida@wpcmunster.org
4. Or, visit the app/website under upcoming events to register!

Lunch and childcare will be provided.