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# Welcome to Westminster

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022 • 9:00AM

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: NOTHING CAN TROUBLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: O Lord, open my lips,

**People: And my mouth will declare your praise.**

Leader: O lord, open my ears,

**People: And I will listen to your holy word.**

Leader: Make haste, O God, and deliver me.

**People: Make haste and be near me, help me, O Lord.**

\*HYMN #804 REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART! (OMIT VERSE 4)

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**People: Holy God we try to be your people of strength, of pure heart and trust in you above all else. But we have fallen prey to the deceptions of the world, we follow the lies of our enemies, as we fail to hear your voice. Come to us now, with penitent hearts before you. Forgive us when we fail you, catch us when we stumble.**

### **\*SILENT REFLECTION**

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader: Here the Good news of the Gospel. Jesus Christ our Lord speaks to us still today. God never gives up on us.**

**People: God is always there to lift us up when we stumble, catch us when we fall, and whisper truth and love into our ears.**

**\*THE GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**HYMN #816 IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE THEE**

## **HEARING THE WORD**

### **WORD THROUGH MUSIC**

**I Have Longed for The Saving Health by William Byrd Whitehead  
Westminster Chorale**

*I have longed by Thy saving health, O Lord. Thy law is my delight, O Lord.  
O let my soul live and it shall praise Thee, and Thy judgements shall help me.*

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**People: Loving God, open our ears that we might hear. Open our hearts that might feel. Let the scriptures read to us be your holy word for us today.**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**2 Corinthians 9:6-12 (NRSV) • John 12:1-11 (CEB)**

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## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY THE SWAN BY SAINT-SAENS - CELLO PIECE BY TAYLOR PEREZ ACC JOHN MAGROU

\*DOXOLOGY #606

### \*THE OFFERING PRAYER

**People: Almighty God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of your church today, that we may walk through the wilderness of this world. Make use of our offerings this morning that might follow the path that your son Jesus Christ has laid before us.**

\*HYMN #824 THERE IS A PLACE OF QUIET REST

### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: FUGUE IN C MAJOR BY J.S. BACH

*God Bless & Have a Great Week!*

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## *Westminster Connection Point*

### HOW CAN WE HELP?

\_\_\_\_\_ A PASTOR                      \_\_\_\_\_ A DEACON                      \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER  
\_\_\_\_\_ STEPHEN MINISTER        \_\_\_\_\_ PRAYER REQUEST            \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER  
\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE CALL                    \_\_\_\_\_ HOME COMMUNION

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PRAYER LIST

Allen, Ron  
Anselmo, Lou  
Baker, George (father of Sarah Baker Kerrick)  
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  
Comstock, Marianne  
Dickman-Lopez Family, (Kelda Lopez, Robs  
Sister-in Law)  
Feege Mike & Terri & Family  
Fiegle, Carol  
Fehring Family (Nancy Echterling's family)  
Harrison, Ed  
Henderson, Cathy (sister-in-law of Cheryl  
Anderson)  
Golden, Bob  
Harder, Tom (Belva Knight's son-in-law)  
Hill, Don  
Hudson, Ann  
Jones Family  
Karlen, Kim  
Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams)  
Largus, Carol  
McDaniel, Joe  
Mitrano, Tracy (Art Morgan's Niece)  
Morrow, Adelia (Paige Stephan's daughter)  
Mullins, Kay (friend of Shirley Golden)

Orr, Denny  
Pedrick Family  
Poerio, Kelly (Sue Cook's sister-in-law)  
Ptacek, Holly  
Rogala, Cheri (Aunt of Heather Bognar)  
Ross, Natalie (Sonja's daughter)  
Simkins, Richard  
Smith, Ralph (Brandon Smith's Father)  
Toll, Ellen  
Trent, John & Sally  
Troop, Doris (Gwen Horn's Mother)  
Truhlar, Kathy (friend of Shirley Golden)  
VanSenus, Matthew  
Weier, Chuck (for his cousin Bruce)  
Stephen Ministry Program at Westminster  
Wright, Donna (friend of Wendy Borbely)  
Yackel, Erna

***Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of:***

Steve and Nick Enochs  
Jolene Gelarden  
Missy Gill  
Susan Meyer Sandefur  
Richard Terpstra (Russ' Father)  
Bob Shinkan

***\*If you have a prayer request, please contact Mary Lomey.***

### **EASTER LILIES - DEADLINE TO PURCHASE IS SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

Celebrate the joy of Easter by adding the scent of lilies to the sanctuary! These beautiful plants may be given at a cost of \$20.00 each, with checks made payable to Westminster. Please note "Easter lilies" on the memo line. Lilies may be given "in honor of" an individual or group, or "in memory of" a loved one. If this is your wish, please include your preference on a note, and enclose it with your check. Mail your check to the church office or drop it in the basket on Gina's desk.

### **WESTMINSTER FORUM - TODAY @ 10:30 AM IN ROOM 209**

Dr. Reggie Williams from McCormick Theological Seminary will be the guest speaker.

**Topic: "What's the buzz about "Critical Race Theory?"**