



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, May 21, 2023

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Adam Keefner

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Sunday, May 21, 2023 - 9 a.m. Service

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Morning Has Broken

Westminster Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on 1 Peter 2)*

We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God.

We proclaim the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once we were not a people, but now we are the people of God.

Once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

We have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

We have returned to worship the Living God!

*HYMN #664

Morning Has Broken

*CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we are completely put together, the truth is not in us. But if we confess our distractions, our errors, and our anxieties, God will meet us and renew us. Let us go to our God in prayer.

**Prayer of Confession*

Before God and one another, we confess our reluctance to receive our calling as God's people, made by God and chosen as witnesses to God's dream of justice and joy. Remind us, God, that you have made us for your service and recharge us with your Word. Renew us, God. Grant us courage to live out your Way of peace and grace. We ask it in Jesus' name; Amen.

**Silent Prayer*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We are God's people created, loved, and forgiven.

The God of all grace has called us by name.

God will restore, support, strengthen, and establish us.

It is good news to celebrate. We are forgiven!

**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 #188

Jesus Loves Me

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM OF *Albert Cole Band*

Congregational Response

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

TEACHER APPRECIATION

Julie Bensinger, Renee Castro, Lynn Eplawy, Julie Glavin, Alice Jenkins, Tonya Kaufmann, Gretchen Keefner, Adam Keefner, Rob Lopez, Audrey Luckey, Justin Luckey, Gabe McElwain, Michelle Pedrick, Kelly Rhodes, Brett Shelton, Kristen Smith, Stephanie Smith and Sara Solis

Youth Helpers:

Elisa Castro, Lucia Castro, Cole Eplawy, Jane Eplawy, Rachel Keefner, and Donovan Luckey

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

In Thee Is Gladness

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

O loving God, we give you thanks that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to keep your commands. Bless these gifts and use them to reveal to all tribes, nations, and peoples your love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Offertory

Blest are They

Westminster Handbell Choir with Mike Pennanen on flute

(Children Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to exit during the offertory to attend fellowship time followed by Sunday School in Room 301. Parents may pick up at 10:30 a.m.)

**Doxology #606*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come Holy Spirit, our helper and advocate. Open our hearts and minds this day; entice us with your presence. Spark us with a word of life— a message that we may share with others as we seek to live Christ's love in the world. All this we ask in the name of God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-15-25

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Do You Love Me?
Rev. Angela Ryo

*HYMN #700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

My Lord What a Morning
Westminster Handbell Choir

WESTMINSTER HANDBELL CHOIR

Barry Reasoner, Beth Reasoner,, Kelly Rhodes, Janet Krieger, Barbara Gravengoed, Kathy Giannini, Linda Welch, Judy Thwompson, and Pat Jaracz

WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

Heartfelt Sympathy

The family of Ryan Mecredy (nephew of Cheryl Anderson) and the family of Kathy Dunn (friend of Pam Yttri).

New Concerns

Kimberly Gardner-Bronisz
Pat Jaracz
Tom Young (father of Amy Franklin)

Weekly Concerns

Anka (niece of Heidi Morgan)
Holly Ptacek
Larry Edwards (neighbor and friend of Chuck Weier)
Dave Ferguson (brother-in-law of Gene & Paula Estill)
Larry Fiegle
Lydia Brunton (sister-in-law of Mary Lomey)
Dawn Nielsen (niece of Sandy Walsh)
Dennis Orr
Elaine Schnider and her friend Debbie (friends of Robin Webber)
Wendy Wilke Sola (daughter of Martha)

Continuing Care & Prayers

Anderson/McHie Family (passing of John)
Jean Armstrong
Cathy Bomberger, spinal surgery
Buddy Borbely
Brown/Boyle Family (passing of Tom)
Nancy Cieflak– (sister of Mary Kopasz)
Jessica Cook, (friend/Daun DePaul)
Carol Crowley and her son Matt (friends of Robin Webber)
Cunningham Family (passing of Bill)

Edwards Family (passing of son Joshua)
Jennifer Dye Foreit (friend/Michelle Pedrick)
Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)
Larry Fiegle
Fiegle Family (passing of Carol)
Ed Harrison
Don Hill
Ann Hudson
Kim Karlen
Mary Kopasz
Mike Feege
Morgan Borbely Orrick
Largus Family (passing of Tom)
Eden & Eliana Les (friends/Wendy Borbely)
Joe McDaniel
Betty Morris (Mother of Sandy Coxhead)
Family of Margaret Morris
Pedrick family
Eugene Pidzarko
Jan Quintelier (cousin of Barb McKinney)
Ron Allen
Richard Simkins
Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)
Xavier Sopher– Soldier going overseas, pray for protection (friend of Wendy Borbely)
Cathy & Pat Truhlar (friends of Shirley Golden)
Trent Family (passing of John & Sally)
Kurt Visak (brother/Wendy Edwards)
Jim Yackel
Natalie & Jeff Ziemendorf (daughter & son-in-law/Sonja Ross)
Williams Family (passing of Ann's mother)

Today's Events



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

Children will enjoy a lesson on Pentecost in Room 301 / 302.



Disciples & Donuts (6th - 12th Grade) - 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. in Room 401

Youth 6th through 12th grade will continue their study on Moses while enjoying donuts.



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

You're invited to join us as Dr. Amanda Brobst-Renaud from Valparaiso University discusses "Jesus, Judaism, and Rome."



Youth Mission Trip Fundraisers: Flower Voucher Sales Continue Today!

Vouchers are \$17.00 and can be redeemed at Zandstra's for full value and the youth will earn \$3.00 for each voucher. Cash, check or credit card (through the WPC app) at the table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour.



Vacation Bible School Volunteers Meeting

Today from 10 - 10:30 a.m. in Room 305. Volunteers interested in helping with VBS from July 17 - July 20 are invited to join us for an informational meeting after worship.

Upcoming Events



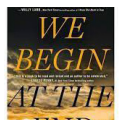
Book Discussion - Every Monday at 6:30 p.m. - Room 106

Come discuss the book, *Next Level Living* by Rich Rogers with Mary Lou DiCostanzo.



National Mental Health Month: Depression & Anxiety Discussion May 24 at 6:30 p.m. - Room 209

WPC's Health & Healing Ministry is hosting a program presented by Lisa Jameyfield, LMFT, (Licensed Marriage Family Therapist) from the Samaritan Center.



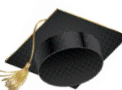
The Good Book Club - May 26 at 1:00 p.m. - Room 209

The Good Book Club will discuss the book, *We Begin at the End* by Chris Whitaker.



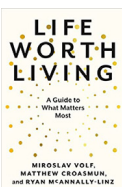
Youth Group End of School Year Celebration - Thursday, May 25 from 6-8 p.m.

Students in 6th through 12th grade are invited to enjoy a cookout followed by volleyball and other fun lawn games.



Graduation Sunday: Celebrating our High School Seniors June 4 - One service at 9 a.m.

Join us as we celebrate our high school seniors who will lead worship that morning.



For the Summer: One Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. - Starting June 11

Join us for one worship service through August 6. During this time, we will also have a Summer Sermon Series covering the book *Life Worth Living*. You can purchase this book by visiting <https://amzn.to/3BzpV9R> OR by using the QR code!



CONTEMPORARY *service*

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

What I See

Elevation Worship

Always

Chris Tomlin

TEACHER APPRECIATION

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MESSAGE

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REFLECTION

Forever Yours

Jordan Frye

CLOSING SONGS

Unto Your Name

House Fires

BLESSING