



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.



Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Janet Krieger

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Sunday, May 28, 2023 - 9 a.m. Service

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Acts 2)*

Holy God, like a rushing wind, your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost.

Like a purifying fire, your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation.

Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place.

Stir up our courage and rouse us for prophetic witness

that we may proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power.

We call one another to worship in Jesus' name! Amen.

*HYMN #12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*CALL TO CONFESSION

God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Therefore, let us call upon the Lord, confessing our sins. Let us go to our God in prayer.

**Prayer of Confession*

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.

**Silent Prayer*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed! 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 #288

Spirit of the Living God (sing twice)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace
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

Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us and help us to bless others with what we bring to you today. Through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

Offertory

Love Gets Old
Steve Strains and John Magrou

(Children Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to exit during the offertory to attend fellowship time for the duration of worship. Children should be picked up at 10 a.m. today as there will not be any Sunday School class.)

**Doxology #606*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language of our hearts that we may hear your Word with understanding and answer your call with confidence. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Divided Tongues, United Hearts
Rev. Angela Ryo

***HYMN #377**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

1812 Riff
Steve Strains and John Magrou

WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

Heartfelt Sympathy

The family of Amy Franklin for the loss of her father, Tom Young.

The family of Sandi Kozlowski

Ruth Norton and the passing of her sister.

New Concerns

Jim Yackel

Family of Kathy Dunn, friend of Pam Yttri

Diane Hernandez (sister of Susan Radovich)

Weekly Concerns

Anka (niece of Heidi Morgan)

Lydia Brunton (sister-in-law of Mary Lomey)

The family of Kathy Dunn (friend of Pam Yttri)

Larry Edwards (neighbor and friend of Chuck Weier)

Dave Ferguson (brother-in-law of Gene & Paula Estill)

Larry Fiegle

Kimberly Gardner-Bronisz

Pat Jaracz

The family of Ryan Mecredy (nephew of Cheryl Anderson)

The family of Margaret Morris

Dawn Nielsen (niece of Sandy Walsh)

Holly Ptacek

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)

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)

Donna Gross (friend of Pam Yttri)

Ed Harrison

Don Hill

Kim Karlen

Mary Kopasz

Mike Feege

Morgan Borbely Orrick

Largus Family (passing of Tom)

Eden & Eliana Les (friends/Wendy Borbely)

Joe McDaniel

Tracy Mitrano (niece of Art Morgan)

Pedrick family

Dennis Orr

Eugene Pidzarko

Jan Quintelier (cousin of Barb McKinney)

Ron Allen

The Rumas Family (passing of mother Gwen)

Sannito Family (passing of John's brother)

Laura Shields

Richard Simkins

Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)

Xavier Sopher– Soldier going overseas, pray for protection (friend of Wendy Borbely)

Mark Sweigart (friend of Barbie Cook)

Trent Family (passing of John & Sally)

Kurt Visak (brother/Wendy Edwards)

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

Williams Family (passing of Ann's mother)

May 14, 2023

Thank you so much for your kind words of sympathy, your card was of great comfort to me. I appreciate you, my WPC family. -Cheryl Anderson

Westminster Connection Point

HOW CAN WE HELP?

_____ A PASTOR

_____ STEPHEN MINISTER

_____ PHONE CALL

_____ A DEACON

_____ PRAYER REQUEST

_____ HOME COMMUNION

_____ NEW MEMBER

_____ OTHER

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

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CONTEMPORARY *service*

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 • 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Something Beautiful

NeedtoBreathe

Let the Fire Fall

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

MESSAGE

Divided Tongues, United Hearts

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REFLECTION

Always

Chris Tomlin

CLOSING SONGS

Build Your Kingdom

Rend Collective

BLESSING

Today's Events



Youth Mission Trip Fundraisers: Flower Voucher Sales - Last Day is 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)

Upcoming Events



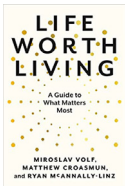
Graduation Sunday: Celebrating our High School Seniors
June 4 - One service at 9 a.m.

Join us as we celebrate our high school seniors, Aidan Boyle, Sam Cangiano, Christopher Gloff Jr. and Kaitlynn Stricklin, who will lead worship that morning.



Vacation Bible School - July 17 - 20, 9 a.m. until Noon each day

Students ENTERING Kindergarten through Fifth Grade are invited to sign up for Stellar: Shine God's Light VBS. Registration is \$10.00 and will open on June 12 on line at wpcmunster.org. Youth Helpers can also sign up on line to volunteer.



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!

