



Welcome
TO
Westminster

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Independence Day

OUTDOOR SERVICE

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022 - 9:00AM

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Associate Pastor: Rev. Austin Wicks

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Ken Schoon



Sunday, July 3, 2022 - 9 a.m. Service

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

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PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD



PRELUDE

Performed by The Brass Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather this morning grateful for the freedom we have in Christ and in our land.
May God continue to grant us passion for justice and freedom so that all may be free.

We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.

Come, let us celebrate and worship the Living God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #307

God of Grace and God of Glory (Verses 1 & 3)

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. *(Refrain)*

Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. *(Refrain)*

Refrain: Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

When we walk from darkness into the light, we can see ourselves as we really are, and we realize that we need God's healing and redemption. Let us confess our sins to God and wade into the river of the Healer's mercy.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of ages, in your sight nations rise and fall, and pass through times of peril. Now, when our land is troubled, be near to judge and save. May leaders be led by your wisdom; may they search your will and see it clearly. If we have turned from your way, help us to reverse our ways and repent. Give us your light and your truth to guide us; through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of this world, and our Savior. Amen.

*SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Freedom! Freedom is what we have when we know that the destruction of sin cannot harm us. Freedom comes from knowing that we are forgiven in Jesus Christ. Indeed, hear and believe the good news:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

*HYMN #581

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 #610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Verses 1 & 4)

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

God Bless America

Performed by The Solis Boys (Julian, Ethan, and Gabriel)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Your Word, O Lord, is our light and inspiration. Your Word, O Lord, is power, is wisdom, and is freedom. Guide us today, as we listen to the Word read and proclaimed, and fill us with understanding and the desire to change. Speak Lord! Your people are listening! Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

SERMON

The Healing Process

Rev. Angela Ryo

OUR PRAYER FOR THE NATION LEADING TO THE LORD'S PRAYER

As we remember the birth of our nation, and the gifts of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, let us offer our thanks and prayers to God, the giver of all good gifts.

For patriots who dreamed of, and fought for, a free nation,

We thank you Lord.

For the men and women who laid the foundation of our democracy, and who pledged liberty and justice for all,

We thank you Lord.

For the innovators and artists, poets and teachers, farmers and factory workers; for all who labor and provide for the common good,

We thank you Lord.

For this land, with its peaks and valleys, coasts and deserts, fields and meadows,

We thank you Lord.

For our own community, for those who came before us in this place, and for our neighbors near and far,

We thank you Lord.

And we pray to you, Lord, that we might always be a nation where all are free to worship and pray,

We pray to you Lord.

That those who are elected to govern and lead would be guided by you and be ever aware of the trust that has been given them,

We pray to you Lord.

OUR PRAYER FOR THE NATION LEADING TO THE LORD'S PRAYER (CONTINUED)

That we would be a people who repent from our sins, and who always return to you and to your grace,
We pray to you Lord.

O Lord, as your people turn to you and pray, come and heal our land.
Amen

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.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Performed by The Brass Ensemble

*DOXOLOGY #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*THE OFFERING PRAYER

We give you thanks and praise, O Lord, for you have given us freedom from death; you have healed us and made us whole. In gratitude, we offer our gifts to you. Help us to use these gifts to spread your freedom, healing, and love in our world today. Amen.

*HYMN #462

I Love To Tell The Story (Verses 1 & 3)

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do. (*Refrain*)

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. (*Refrain*)

Refrain: I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

THANK YOU TO OUR BRASS ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Trumpets: Steve Strains and Bob Donaldson

Trombones: John Pilcher and April Valentine • **Tuba:** Dave Dawes

Upcoming Events

Join us for pie and ice cream after service!

NEW MEMBER MEET & GREET • JULY 10 AT 12:00 PM IN ROOM 209



Are you interested in becoming part of our family? R.S.V.P. to Gina at gnida@wpcmunster.org, call the church at 219-838-3131, or just drop a note at the front desk.

Lunch & childcare will be provided. Looking forward to meeting you!!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

MON. JULY 11 - THURS, JULY 14 • 9 AM TO NOON

Children must be between grades K-5th (starting in fall).

Students entering 6th grade are encouraged to volunteer their time and help during this year's VBS!

Visit <https://www.wpcmunster.org/vacation-bible-school> to register your child(ren) today! Scroll to the bottom of the page to register yourself as a volunteer!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING • JULY 17 • 10 AM

Join us for a Congregational Meeting to dissolve the pastoral relationship with our Associate Pastor, Austin Wicks. We will have a reception following the meeting to celebrate Pastor Austin's ministry.

There will only be one service at 9:00 a.m. on July 17.

BLOOD DRIVE • FRIDAY, JULY 22 • 8 AM TO 1 PM • IN SOUTH HALL

Donate blood and help save lives! To reserve your spot, visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter: westpres or call 1-800-RED CROSS

God Bless & Have a Great Week!



PRAYER LIST

Allen, Ron
Anselmo, Lou
Armstrong, Jean
Borbely, Buddy
Borbely-Orrick, Morgan
Brown, Tom
Cangiano Family
Comstock, Marianne
DePaul, Dawn
Dickman-Lopez Family, (Kelda Lopez, Robs
Sister-in Law)
Estill, Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)
Epp, Ivana (cousin of Sue Harrison)
Feege Mike & Terri & Family
Fehring Family (Nancy Echterling's family)
Harrison, Ed
Harrison, Sue
Henderson, Cathy (sister-in-law of Cheryl
Anderson)
Harder, Tom (Belva Knight's son-in-law)
Hill, Don
Hudson, Ann
Iwachiw, Christina
Karlen, Kim
Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams)
Madgiak, Kathy
McDaniel, Joe
McNabney, Margaret
Medd, Heidi
Mitrano, Tracy (Art Morgan's Niece)
Morrow, Adelia (Paige Stephan's daughter)

Mullins, Kay (friend of Shirley Golden)
Nelson, Bruce (stepfather of Jenny Coble)
Orr, Denny
Pidzarko, Eugene
Pedrick Family
Poerio, Kelly (Sue Cook's sister-in-law)
Powers, Margo
Quinn, Terry & Nancy
Robbins, Ron & Barb
Ross, Natalie (Sonja's daughter)
Simkins, Richard
Sopher, Xavier (deployed to Germany, a
friend of Wendy Borbely)
Stephen Ministry Program at Westminster
Trent, John & Sally
Troop, Doris (Gwen Horn's Mother)
Truhlar, Kathy (friend of Shirley Golden)
Webber, Robin
Weier, Chuck (for his cousin Bruce, friend
Diane & friend Peggy Knight's daughter)
Yackel, Erna
Ziemendorf, Jeff (Sonja Ross's son-in-law)

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of:

Golden, Bob
Schoon, Peg
Echterling, Nancy

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

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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