



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, September 11, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

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Lay Leader: Tom Reynolds

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Sunday, September 11, 2022 - 9 a.m. Service
**Please stand in body or spirit.* • BOLD text is sung or spoken in unison.

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come before God not leaving the world behind, but drawing it into the Sacred Presence.

We gather on this day of remembrance and lamentation, to praise and pray, to mourn and repent.

Come before God with your hearts open to the Holy One and your arms open to your neighbors.

We gather on this day to follow in the risky way of Jesus Christ.

Christ alone is our Savior in this world and the world to come.

Praise be to God, whose mercies are new every morning! The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases!

Let us worship the Living God!

*HYMN #401

Here in This Place

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we find it very difficult to love our enemies: to pray for their well-being, to act in their best interests, to leave thoughts of vengeance behind. Forgive us. Teach us to love even those who hurt or offend us. You call us to turn away from the behaviors and attitudes of the world around us; and to be renewed and transformed by Your grace at work in our lives. Through Your Holy Spirit, continue the work that You have begun in us, so that our words and deeds may bring honor and glory to You. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If God is for us, who can be against us? In Jesus Christ you have been set free. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*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 #377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH IN ACTION

Jerry Pearson on Guatemala Update

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Westminster Chorale with Don Hill as Soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of Love and Justice, we are grateful for inheriting the tradition of the Scriptures. By your Holy Spirit, speak to us through your Word, that we may know the love and grace of Jesus Christ, your living Word made flesh among us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:38-48

CHILDREN'S CHAT

SERMON

Loving Our Enemies

Rev. Angela Ryo

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

On the morning of September 11 2001, 2,976 people from 93 nations lost their lives in New York, at the Pentagon, and on Flight 93. Today, we pause to remember that moment of horror and pray for those left scarred by those terrible events.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

PRAYER AFTER SUPPER

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

John Magrou on the Piano

*DOXOLOGY #606

*THE OFFERING PRAYER

Oh Lord, we give you thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness. Bless these offerings that we present out of gratitude for all that you've given us and done for us. Transform them into gifts of hospitality for those who need them the most. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (Verse 1, 2 & 3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude
Vierne



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Contemporary Service

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 • 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

We Could Change the World
Matt Redman

Love the Lord
Lincoln Brewster

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:38-48

MESSAGE

Loving Our Enemies
Rev. Angela Ryo

COMMUNION

Remember the Day
Steven Curtis Chapman

CLOSING SONGS

Build My Life
Pat Barrett

I Will Wait
Mumford & Sons

BLESSING

God Bless & Have a Great Week!

WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

Heartfelt Sympathy

to the Yackel family. Erna peacefully passed away at home on the morning of Thursday, Sept. 1st.

~In life and in death we belong to God.

NEW PRAYERS

Susan Geri Snider

(Zora Ludwig's sister) in a nursing home with multiple sclerosis

Peggy Knight

(friend of Chuck Weier) stroke

WEEKLY CONCERNS

Ron Allen

Jennifer Dye Foreit

(friend of Michelle Pedrick)

Diane Lomax & Jessica Cook

(friends of Dawn DePaul)

Mike & Mark Mackanos

(friends of Mary Lomey)

Rebecca McCauley

Nancy & Terry Quinn

Barb & Ron Robbins

Jeff Rothstein (friend of Sandy Baker)

Family of Dr. John Morfas

CONTINUING CARE

Jean Armstrong

Buddy Borbely

Morgan Borbely Orrick

Tom Brown

Jack Estill (father of Gene)

Mike & Terri Feege, Fehring

Mary Lou Feist

(Cheryl Anderson's sister-in-law)

Ed Harrison,

Don Hill

Kim Karlen

Elaine Kirk (mother of Ann Williams)

Eden & Eliana Les

(friends of Wendy Borbely)

Joe McDaniel

Heidi Medd

(friend of Karen Comstock)

Tracy Mitrano (niece of Art Morgan)

Adelia Morrow

(Paige Stephan's daughter)

Denny Orr

Pedrick family

Eugene Pidzarko

Richard Simkins

John & Sally Trent

Kathy Truhlar

(friend of Shirley Golden)

Natalie & Jeff Ziemendorf

(daughter & son-in-law/Sonja Ross)

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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