



Westminster Presbyterian Church



November 13, 2022 | 11:00 a.m.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

— WE GATHER TOGETHER —

Prelude

Elegy

George Thalben-Ball

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Introit

I Will Sing with the Spirit

John Rutter

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn No. 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell. Come ye before him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk; he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 O enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, you have called us to worship you.
As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us
of how broken our relationship is with you.
When we have turned away from you,
our worship fails to be what it could.
We often treat it as a show. We simply go through motions,
failing to recognize that you want an intimate and ongoing trust.
Renew us. Remind us of your eternal faithfulness.

(A time of silence for personal confession)

*Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Sung Response No. 555

Lamb of God

LAND OF REST

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

— WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE —

Offertory

It Is Well with My Soul

arr. John Purifoy

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

Prayer for the Day

— WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD —

Requiem for the Living

Dan Forrest

Westminster Chancel Choir & Academy Chamber Orchestra

Soloists: Lucas Daniele, Katy Williams, Rich Williams

I. Introit - Kyrie

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,

Et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Exaudi orationem meam,

ad te omnis caro veniet.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Hear my prayer, for unto Thee all flesh shall come.

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

II. Vanitas Vanitatum

Vanitas, vanitatum, omnia vanitas!

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.

Lacrimosa,

Et locutus est, pereat dies in qua natus sum.

Vanity of vanities, all is vanity! (from Ecclesiastes)

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.

Full of tears,

he said, Let the day perish wherein I was born.

(from Job 3:2-3)

III. Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere nobis, dona eis requiem.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem, miserere nobis,
dona eis requiem.

*Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, have mercy on us, grant them rest.*

IV. Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt Caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis!

*Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest!*

V. Lux Aeterna

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine:
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum: quia pius es.
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.

*May eternal light shine upon them, O Lord,
In the company of Thy saints forever:
for Thou art merciful.
Let perpetual light shine on them.*

*Come unto me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)*

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Dona nobis pacem.

*Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
Grant us peace.*

— WE GO OUT TO SERVE —

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Sevenfold Amen

Postlude

Postlude on *Lead Us, O Father, in the Paths of Peace*

Jon Spong

***Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Leading in worship: Jim Burns, Lucas Daniele, Jo Forrest, Christine Hestwood, Katy Williams, Rich Williams, the Chancel Choir, and Academy Chamber Orchestra

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

We celebrate with joy

the birth of Gabriel Robert Ramos, son of Maureen and Michael Ramos; grandchild of Bob and Ann Morris.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

Dietrich Bonhoeffer in His Writings: *Issues and Conflicts*

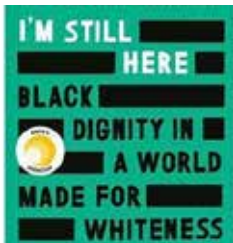
John E. Wilson

Sunday, November 13

9:45 a.m. in Galbreath Chapel/Zoom

For Christians in 2022, Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), a German Lutheran pastor and theologian, both challenges and inspires us as we seek to follow the ways of Christ. Come to the series and learn what's behind Bonhoeffer's enduring popularity. Details here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-seminars>

This Week



Grace- Westminster Book Club

Monday, November 14
7:00 p.m. on Zoom

The Grace-Westminster Book Club is starting a new book Monday night – please join us! *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*, by Austin Channing Brown, is an illuminating look at how white, middle-class Evangelicalism has participated in an era of rising racial hostility. Contact Bobbie Harman at hartman1967@verizon.net for the Zoom link to join.



Town Hall South

Tuesday, November 15
10:00 a.m.
USC HS Theater

To purchase tickets, visit
www.townhallsouth.org

Join Town Hall South for our next speaker, Kevin Surace. Futurist, innovator, and CEO, Kevin has been named *Inc.* Magazine's Entrepreneur of the Year, CNBC's Innovator of the Decade, and inducted into RIT's Innovator Hall of Fame. With 28 U.S. patents, Surace is responsible for numerous technologies that are commonplace today, such as the first cellular data smartphone and first human-like AI virtual assistant.



Now In Flesh Appearing Family Advent Devotionals

Available beginning
Wednesday, Nov. 16
@ Food & Fellowship

As you wait with anticipation and prepare for baby Jesus to be born this Advent season, we invite you to discover the awesomeness of incarnation and what it means for God to move, act, and live with us. The family devotional and Advent calendar will be available beginning Wednesday, November 16. Hard copies can also be picked up in the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings, and the reception desk weekdays. Digital copies are available by request to Faith Kemmler at kemmler@westminster-church.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

This Week

Position Openings

Westminster is hiring for the positions of Interim Communications Manager and Audio Visual Technician. Visit our website at <https://www.westminster-church.org/about/employment> for position descriptions and details.



Single Women's Group: Christmas High Tea

Saturday, December 3
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

The Steeping Leaf
Tea Bistro

Register by November 18!

Come celebrate the joy of the season with Afternoon Tea at the Steeping Leaf Tea Bistro. Afternoon Tea includes an endless pot of tea and a selection of freshly prepared finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones, and a variety of petite tea cakes and pastries.

Cost is \$29.95. Space is limited to 25. **Please register by November 18** at wroc.westminster-church.org

Next Week

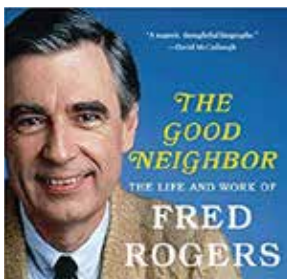


Veritas Winter Retreat

December 9-11
Crestfield Camp and
Conference Center
**Deadline to register:
November 23**

Veritas students are invited to come to Crestfield this December to find out what's NEXT! Students will explore questions related to our spiritual journey and the steps we are taking toward our future. Participants will meet at Westminster on Friday evening and return Sunday afternoon. Contact Becky Boyer at boyer@westminster-church.org with questions.

Coming Soon



Westminster Book Group

Wednesday, Nov. 30
Noon – 1:15 p.m.
Library

The next meeting of the Westminster Book Group will discuss *The Good Neighbor* by Maxwell King. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us!

"Fred Rogers (1928-2003)...was fiercely devoted to children and to taking their fears, concerns, and questions about the world seriously. An engaging story, rich in detail, *The Good Neighbor* is the definitive portrait of a beloved figure, cherished by multiple generations." – Amazon

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Coming Soon



Couples Group

Wednesdays
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Room 231
Contact: Ed Sutter,
sutter@westminster-
church.org

Whether you've been together for 30 days or 30 years, you're invited to join the conversation. This group is less about content, and more about space. Less about learning from an expert, and more about learning from experience. The wisdom of the group will rise to the surface as we explore the best and the hardest parts of our relationships, and how Christ might be shaping us both along the way. Open to all adult couples; both partners are strongly encouraged to attend each of the three meetings.

Visit the church's website at www.westminster-church.org for additional details on any event or activity listing and to view a complete church calendar, located under the "Events" menu item.

Volunteer Opportunity



Grow Living Stones

Sunday, Nov. 27
3:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Fairhaven United
Methodist Church
2415 Saw Mill Run Blvd.
Pittsburgh 15234

Work together with other Westminster volunteers at Fairhaven United Methodist Church to help with setup and serving food. There is a job for everyone! Sign up early here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/serving/opportunities-to-serve#community> Transportation will be provided from the church's north parking lot. Contact Jan Baumann at baumann@westminster-church.org

Stewardship Update

Thank you to those who have joined the 2023 Stewardship campaign, *A Future with Hope*, and submitted your pledge. If you haven't yet joined the campaign, we invite you to prayerfully consider how much of what God has given you can be offered to Westminster. You may mail your pledge card to the church, or submit online at <https://www.westminster-church.org/give>.



	Received as of 11/9	2023 Goal	Amount needed	2022 Pledge Final
Pledge total	\$1,026,496	\$1,700,000	673,504	\$1,400,000
# of families/individuals	217	400	183	350

THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

NOVEMBER 14 – 20, 2022



Scan here for complete church calendar



Scan here for a full WROC schedule & information

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

12:00	AA	Rm. 176
6:00	Cub Scout Den Meeting	Rm. 107
	Scout Pack 366 Meeting	Fellowship Hall
7:00	Grace-Westminster Book Club	Zoom
	WECEP Board Meeting	Zoom

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00	Tuesday Morning Men's Group	Rm. 238
10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
	Town Hall South Speaker Series	USC HS Theater
6:30	Centering Prayer	Zoom
7:00	AI Anon	Rm. 131
7:30	Scout Troop 366	Rm. 107

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

1:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Galleria
4:30	Bible Read Along	Rm. 231
4:45	Cherub Choir (Gds. K-2)	Rm. 176
	Junior Choir (Gds. 3-6)	Rm. 268
	Little Ones & Loved Ones	Rm. 194
5:30	Wednesday Food & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00	JAM Youth Group (Gds. 5-6)	North Entry
	Kids' Connection (Gds. 3-4)	Rm. 176
	Kids' Connection (Gds. PreK-2)	Rm. 233
	Veritas Youth Group (Gds. 7-12)	Youth Dept.
6:45	Grief Care	Memorial Parlor
7:30	Westminster Ringers	Rm. 268

Wednesdays @ Westminster have something for everyone! From children's choirs to Children's & Family Ministry programs, Food & Fellowship, Veritas Youth Group, Bible studies, and more, make plans to be here. Visit our website or scan the QR codes below for details.



Children's & Family Ministry



Food & Fellowship fall menu



Music & Choirs

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00	Spire Mailing	Rm. 238
10:00	W2W - Emerald Group	Rm. 231
6:00	Cub Scout Den Meeting	Rm. 176
7:00	Chancel Choir	Rm. 268
	Nar Anon	Rm. 131
7:30	NA	Rm. 107

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:30	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
7:00	AA	Rm. 107
	AI Anon	Rm. 231

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

5:00	Madrigal Dinner	Fellowship Hall
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	Wiggle Room**	Rm. 239
9:00	Welcome Center	North Entry
9:45	Bridge Contemporary Worship	WROC/Lvstrm.
	Wiggle Room**	WROC Fitness
	Sunday School* PreK-4th Gd.	Rm. 176
	Westminster Seminars	Galbreath Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Lvstrm.
	Wiggle Room**	Rm. 239
	Sunday School* PreK-4th Gd.	Rm. 233
	Confirmation Class	Yahweh Café
7:00	Youth Choir	Rm. 268

*Sunday School – 9:45 a.m., dismissed from worship after children's message; 11:00 a.m., report directly to Room 233. A time for children in PreK through 4th grade to explore the Bible, enjoy fellowship together, and grow in their faith.

Wiggle Room – 9:45 - Upstairs WROC Fitness Room; 8:30/11:00 - Room 239. Available to **families with children from birth through age 3 who would prefer a separate space to step away while listening to the worship service. Please see an usher if you need help finding the Wiggle Room.

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Giving to Westminster

ONLINE: <https://www.westminster-church.org/give>

TEXT-TO-GIVE: Text WPCUSC to 73256. Standard text messaging rates may apply.



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We would love to hear from you. Give us a call, drop us an email, or stop by the church office.



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