



Westminster Presbyterian Church



August 28, 2022 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude (8:30
(11:00)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Two Preludes on American Hymn Tunes
New Britain
Resignation

arr. Mark Patterson
Dale Wood

Welcome and Announcements

Living Our Faith

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 81)

Leader: Sing for joy to God our strength;
People: **Shout aloud to the God of Jacob!**
Leader: Begin the music, strike the timbrel,
People: **Play the melodious harp and lyre.**
All: **We rise to listen and follow you, Lord.**

*Hymn No. 403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

- 1 Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer;
O how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace.
- 2 Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me;
where we find thee and adore thee, there a heaven on earth must be;
to my heart O enter thou; let it be thy temple now.

3 Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be done indeed;
may I undisturbed draw near thee, while thou dost thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

***Prayer of Confession**

Generous Lord, you have given in abundance, but our selfishness cries for “more.” You meet each of our needs, but we refuse to be satisfied. We hoard for ourselves and turn away from the need of others. We convince ourselves that “plenty” is “not enough.” Forgive us for all kinds of selfishness and the ripples that it sends into the world.

(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**

We Are One in the Spirit

We are one in the spirit, we are one in the Lord. *(repeat)*

And we pray that our unity will one day be restored.

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

Prayers of the People

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.

Congregational Response

Threefold Amen

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 13:1-6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Contentedness

Ed Sutter

Offertory Anthem

Méditation from Thäis
Warren Davidson, violin

Massenet

***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 of Dedication

*Hymn No. 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

1 My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the shades of death your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows; your oil anoints my head.

3 The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
no more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.

*Benediction

Postlude (11:00)

Postlude on *Bourbon*

Robert Powell

*Please stand if you are able.

Leading in worship: Becky Boyer, Jim Burns, Warren Davidson, Chris Hestwood, Faith Kemmler, Louise Rogers, Ed Sutter

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

The congregation extends condolences to

Nancy Speer on the death of her husband Edison.

Mary Jean Stephen and family on the death of her husband John. A memorial service will be held in Galbreath Chapel on September 17.

Kris and Keith Overstreet and Jennifer and Ken Berry on the death of Kris and Jennifer's father, Jerry Friebis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Today



Elder/Deacon Nominations

Submit names by today, Sunday, August 28

You are invited to share in the future of Westminster by sharing your unique gifts through leadership. Please let Jan Baumann know **by Sunday, August 28**, if you would like to be an elder or deacon or if you know of others who might need a little nudge.

This Week

Wednesdays @ Westminster Starts August 31



Wednesday Food & Fellowship

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Join us in Fellowship Hall for the first Wednesday Food & Fellowship of the school year! All are welcome! Pasta Too will cater our first meal. Spaghetti, meatballs, sauce, fresh bread, and a salad will all be provided. Cost of the meal is \$7.00/adult and \$5.00/child.

Download the fall menu from our website here: https://www.westminster-church.org/assets/media/pdfs/Wed_Dinner_Aug-Nov2022_Menu.pdf



Veritas: Youth Group for 7-12th Grade

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Youth Wing

Veritas maintains the goal of bringing Christ to kids in a way that inspires minds and fills hearts with the love of God in a fun and exciting way with games, worship, and conversation about what it looks like to be a disciple of Jesus in today's world.

For more information and to register, visit the youth ministry webpage here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/children-&-youth/youth-ministry> or contact Ed Sutter.



Children's & Family Ministry Programs

Join us to we explore the Bible, play, and grow together. Details and registration here: https://www.westminster-church.org/children-&-youth/children's_&-family_ministry#Wednesdays

Little Ones & Loved Ones

4:45 – 5:30 p.m., Room 194

A group for children birth through 4 years and their parents.

Kids' Connection

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*PreK-2nd Grade, Room 233
3rd-4th Grade, Room 176*

JAM: Jesus and Me

6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Room 257

Youth group for 5th & 6th graders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Next Week



Make Music in Choir!

Beginning Thursday, September 1
Details here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/visit-&-join/music-choirs>

The Music Department of Westminster is pleased to announce the return of its music ensembles for fall 2022.

Beginning September 1: Chancel Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Beginning September 7: Westminster Ringers, 7:30 p.m.; Junior Choir (3rd–6th grade), 4:45 p.m.; and Cherub Choir (K–2nd grade), 4:45 p.m.
Beginning September 11: Youth Choir (7th–12th grade), 7:00 p.m.

The Cherub Choir is looking for an accompanist to help them learn the melodies of fun Bible songs and anthems. To learn more, contact Beth Ketterman at 412-589-1006 or kettermanb@comcast.net.



Confirmation Class

Register by September 4
Classes begin Sunday, September 18

Confirmation is available to all students in grades 9-12 who are looking to deepen their faith in Christ and their connection to Westminster. In order to support the family's faith development, parents will be active participants as well. Register here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/confirmation-class>



Registration Open for WROC Fall Fitness Programs

Fall classes start the week of September 5

What's new at the WROC this fall?

Barre Sculpt – *Fuses classical ballet, yoga, aerobics, and Pilates that will sculpt your body.*

Gentle (Flow) Yoga with Jill

Parkinson's Fitness - *Additional class added.*

Tai Chi – *Now offered Tuesdays and Thursdays.*

Zumba – *Pay Per Class now available.*

Visit our website at wroc.westminster-church.org for a complete list of classes, details, and registration.



Tuesday Morning Men's Group

Tuesday, September 6
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
Room 238 & Virtual

Men of Westminster: if you're looking for a place to experience challenge, connection, and growth, look no further. These weekly gatherings around coffee and donuts stretch us to consider the impact that our faith in Christ has on our work, families, and interactions with one another. For questions, please contact Ed Sutter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Coming Soon

**SUPER!
SUNDAY**

Save the Date!

Super Sunday, September 11

Join us for a time of fellowship and fun immediately following 11:00 worship. There will be something for everyone: food, special music, activities, games, and more.



**Day Away –
Spiritual Retreat**

Friday, September 16

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Spirit Center,
Bethel Park**

During our time together we will enjoy warm hospitality, engage in small group discussion, and walk the beautiful grounds as we set aside time for quiet reflection. Louise Rogers along with the Adult Spiritual Development team members will lead the retreat. Questions? Contact Megan Exley at 724-986-6139. Read more and register here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/day-away>

CALENDAR

2022

AUG 29 – SEP 4

Please check our website calendar for the most up-to-date listing of events and activities:
<https://www.westminster-church.org/events/calendar>.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
9:15	Parkinson's Level I Workout	WROC
9:30	PACC Movie Matinee	Yahweh Café
10:00	Single Women's Group Walk	Gilfillan Trail
10:20	Parkinson's Level 2 Workout	WROC
12:00	AA	Rm. 176
5:30	Cardio Kickboxing	WROC
6:45	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00	Flow Yoga	Fellowship Hall
	Zumba	WROC
10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
6:30	Centering Prayer	Zoom
7:00	Al Anon	Rm. 131
8:00	Adult Pickup Volleyball	WROC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
9:15	Parkinson's Level I Workout	WROC
10:00	Gentle Flow Yoga	Fellowship Hall
10:20	Parkinson's Level 2 Workout	WROC
4:45	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 (PreK-2nd Gd.)	Rm. 233
	Veritas Youth Group (Gds. 7-12)	Youth Dept.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00	Flow Yoga	Fellowship Hall
	Zumba	WROC
4:00	Farmers Market	S. Parking Lot
6:00	Adult Pickleball	WROC
	WNS Parent Kick-Off Night	Fellowship Hall
7:00	Chancel Choir	Rm. 268
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:30	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
9:15	Parkinson's Level I Workout	WROC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

no events scheduled

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:30	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard (weather permitting)
9:00	Welcome Center	North Entry
9:45	Contemporary Worship Wiggle Room**	WROC/Lvstrm. WROC Fitness
	Sunday School* PreK-4th Gd.	Rm. 194
11:00	Traditional Worship Wiggle Room**	Sanctuary/Lvstrm. Rm. 239

*Sunday School

9:45 a.m., dismissed from worship after children's message
A time for children in PreK through 4th grade to explore the Bible, enjoy fellowship together, and grow in their faith. Children can be picked up after worship in Room 194.

**Wiggle Room

9:45 - Upstairs WROC Fitness Room; 11:00 - Room 239
The Wiggle Room is 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.

Calendar/Scheduling Reminder: To schedule an event or make a room reservation, please contact Kathy Long at 412-835-6630x200 or long@westminster-church.org for current availability.

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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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