



WELCOME

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 24, 2020

11:00 a.m.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Benedictus

Alec Rowley

*"I bring refreshment – I bring ease and calm"
– Christina Rossetti*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn No. 436

God of Compassion,
in Mercy Befriend Us
vs. 1 & 2

O QUANTA QUALIA

1 God of compassion, in mercy befriend us,
giver of grace for our needs all-availing.
Wisdom and strength for each day ever send us,
patience untiring and courage unailing.

2 Though we are lost, you have sought us and found us,
stilled our rude hearts with your word of consoling.
Wrap now your peace, like a mantle, around us,
guarding our thoughts and our passions controlling.

Pastoral Prayer and the 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.

Threefold Amen

Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:14-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.****Sermon**

Uniquely Called

Jo Forrest

Ordination and Installation of Officers**Anthem**Many Gifts, One Spirit
Christine Hestwood, soloist

Allen Pote

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice,
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.

O, God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.

In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.

O, God, remind us we are not alone.

Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.

Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.

We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.

O, God, remind us we are not alone.

Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.

Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul
into the beauty of a rainbow.

Give us life, Lord, make us whole.

Benediction**Postlude**Postlude on *O Quanta Qualia*

H.A. Matthews

Leading in worship today

Jim Burns, Jo Forrest, Christine Hestwood, Louise Rogers

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving**The congregation extends condolences to**

Elizabeth Corke Myers in the death of her sister, Ruth Henry.

The congregation extends congratulations to

grandparents, Carol and George Couch; parents, Marina and Aaron Couch, on the birth of Julian Elias.

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Today at both livestream worship services, we ordain and install new officers into the life of the congregation.

9:00 a.m.

Nicole Baculik, *elder*
Suzanne Davis, *deacon*
Jerome Ecklin, *deacon*
Melissa Galbraith, *deacon*
Andrew Marsh, *elder*
Steven Schmitt, *elder*
Lindsay Senge, *deacon*
Susan Van Cleve, *deacon*

11:00 a.m.

Stacy Chambers, *deacon*
Patricia Cover, *deacon*
Stephanie Exley, *elder*
Jay Galbreath, *elder*
Jacob Howard, *deacon*
William Ludwig, *elder*
Allison McGee, *elder*

11:00 a.m.

James Roberts, *deacon*
Denise Rost, *elder*
Douglas Shuck, *deacon*
Flora Van Cara Sheap,
deacon
Karen Williams, *elder*
Jane Lahniche, *deacon*

Congregational Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held virtually on Sunday, January 31, immediately following the 11:00 service, to receive annual reports and an update on the church's financial situation. Copies of the annual report will be available electronically in the Friday, January 29, email and on the church website. Printed copies will be available at the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fresh Air, Fresh Faces

Sundays, January 31 – February 21, Zoom and Outdoors

Contact: John Van Cleve, 412-848-6074

Fellowship opportunities have been hard to come by in the last year. So, the Reverend Dr. Jo Forrest has proposed a way to begin to get to know all of those faces in the directory she has been studying since the fall. There's no agenda or set topics. It's just a chance to get to know Jo and maybe some other members whose faces you know but who are new to you in conversation. Read more and sign up for an opportunity here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/fresh-air-fresh-faces-getting-to-know-jo-forrest>.

Virtual Genesis 2.0 Adult Bible Study

Sundays, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. on Zoom

Contact: Ann Morris, foxmorrison@verizon.net

Genesis 2.0 is engaging scripture discussion, a safe place to voice questions and doubts, deeply felt intercessory prayer, and awareness of and responses to where people are hurting in our community. Visit the church's website at www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/virtual-genesis-2-0-adult-bible-study for Zoom links and details.

See Something, Say Something – to the Endowment Endowment Applications Due by March 31

Contact: Rob Wagner, rowagner127@gmail.com

Each year, according to its charter, the Endowment considers requests for funding for one-time needs that are outside the regular budget of the church. If you've seen a need – within the church or in the wider community – that might be helped by a grant from the Endowment, you are encouraged to complete and submit an application for consideration. Read more here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/see-something-say-something-to-the-endowment>.

2021 Per Capita

Contact: Rich Mills, 412-835-6630x201, mills@westminster-church.org

Please remember to forward your 2021 per capita apportionment to the Finance Office. **The amount set by Pittsburgh Presbytery for 2021 is \$34.79 per member.** Each year Westminster must send the amount set for the year to Presbytery **for each active member of our church.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Week of January 25-31, 2020

Child Development Center, Monday–Friday 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

AA, Monday 12:00–1:00 p.m., Room 176

Men's Discussion Group, Tuesday 7:00–8:00 a.m., Zoom

AI Anon, Tuesday 7:00–9:00 p.m., Room 176

W2W Emerald, Wednesday 10:00–11:30 a.m., Zoom

JAM, Wednesday 6:00–7:00 p.m., Zoom

Veritas, Wednesday 6:00–7:00 p.m., Zoom

Nar Anon, Thursday 7:30–9:30 p.m., Room 131

NA, Thursday 7:30–9:30 p.m., Room 107

AI Anon, Friday 7:00–9:00 p.m., Room 176

Contemporary Worship Service Livestream, Sunday 9:00 a.m., YouTube

Virtual Sunday School, Sunday 10:00–10:30 a.m., Zoom

Westminster Seminars Online, Sunday 10:00–10:45 a.m., Zoom

Virtual Genesis 2.0 Bible Study, Sunday 10:00–10:45 a.m., Zoom

Traditional Worship Service Livestream, Sunday 11:00 a.m., YouTube

Congregational Meeting Livestream, Sunday 11:45 a.m., YouTube

Fresh Air, Fresh Faces, Sunday 2:00–3:00 p.m., Zoom

Grow Living Stones, Sunday 3:45–5:30 p.m., St. Catherine of Siena Church



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