



Westminster Presbyterian Church



July 17, 2022 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**Prelude (8:30)  
(11:00)**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us/Brother James' Air  
Two preludes on Welsh hymn tunes  
Aberstwyth  
The Ash Grove

John Carter

Wilbur Held  
Dale Wood

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

**Leader:** People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love.

**People:** **We see neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers – a community of kindred hearts.**

**Leader:** People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know.

**People:** **We see strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.**

**Leader:** People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here.

**People:** **In each of us, God's spirit shines for all to see.**

**Leader:** People of God, come, let us worship together.

#### \*Hymn No. 394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

1 Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.

2 To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;  
come, with all your loving-kindness; hear your people as we pray,  
and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Holy One, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace, serving in love and humility with wisdom and energy. Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when we are not guided by love. Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts at service fail. But your abundant grace is strong and eternal, and forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ.

*(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.

**Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)**

**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**

1 Kings 8:22-29 *selected verses*

OT 312

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

Construction Zones

Louise Rogers

**Offertory Anthem**

Tu, virginum corona  
from *Exsultate Jubilate*

W.A. Mozart

You, o crown of virgins, grant us peace,  
console our feelings, from which our hearts sigh.

*Katy Williams, soloist*

**\*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. 634**

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

1 To God be the glory; great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

**Refrain:**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory: great things he has done!

2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **(Refrain)**

**\*Benediction**

Postlude (11:00)

Invention #8

Hermann Schroeder

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**\*Please stand if you are able.**

**Leading in worship:** Jim Burns, Jo Forrest, Rick Ralston, Louise Rogers, Katy Williams

**Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving**

**Baptisms**

We rejoice with Rosanna and Daniel Madden as they present Antonietta Rose; and Kara and Aaron Bowser as they present Henry Aaron for the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Recent surgery, hospitalization, or illness**

Karen Williams

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## This Week



### Caregiver Gathering

Tuesday, July 19  
6:30 p.m.  
Room 176

Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some point in our life. Though rewarding, it is not always easy. To provide support, we are planning a gathering for caregivers. This will be a small group time for family caregivers to get information, strength, and connection during the caregiver journey. Contact Louise Rogers at [rogers@westminster-church.org](mailto:rogers@westminster-church.org) with questions.



### Westminster Organ Summer

Thursday, July 21  
5:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary/Livestream

The final week of Organ Summer features **Daniel Ficarri from The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York City**. Don't miss it! Details here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-organ-summer>



### Family Pool Party

Thursday, July 21  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Montclair Pool  
(1220 Sherbrook Dr.)

The whole church family is invited for fun in the sun at the Family Pool Party! Join us for swimming, pizza, refreshments, and fellowship. All children must have an adult present with them. RSVP not required but will aid in planning: <https://bit.ly/wpcpoolparty>

Questions? Contact Faith Kemmler at [kemmler@westminster-church.org](mailto:kemmler@westminster-church.org).



### Westminster Men's Softball Update

Westminster continues to keep things interesting coming back from a 10-3 deficit to win 12-10 in a rain-shortened game against St. Valentine's. Regular season play is winding down and playoffs will begin July 26. Westminster remains in fourth place. Go Team!

Visit the church's website at [www.westminster-church.org](http://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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

## PC(USA) News



The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) concluded last week. Our Stated Clerk, Carla Campbell, has written an excellent summary of the first week of the General Assembly, which you can find here: <https://tinyurl.com/2s46e2t5>

For more about the three-week event, visit the 225th GA website here: <https://ga-pcusa.org/> or on their Facebook page here: <http://www.facebook.com/spiritofga>

## Next Week



### Westminster Seminars

*Living with Differences*  
Sponsored by Westminster  
Peace and Justice  
Sunday, July 24  
9:45 a.m.  
Galbreath Chapel/Zoom

Can we build bridges with people who are different from us in places where we are often separate – race, religion, gender, family roles, cultural experience, and point of view?

Read more here and get the Zoom link to join online: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-seminars>



### Faith Conversations

Thursdays  
July 28 – August 18  
11:00 a.m. – noon  
Yahweh Café

Join Jo Forrest for one or all in a series of casual conversations this summer on Thursday mornings from 11 to noon, July 28 through August 18. We will begin with a particular topic within our faith vocabulary and take ourselves where the conversation leads. Very informal. No homework. Drop in as you are able. Bring along your little ones.



### Westminster Single Women's Group

Washington Wild Things  
Baseball & Fireworks  
July 29 @ 7:05 p.m.

Join us for a fun evening as the Wild Things take on the Québec Capitales! We have great seats on the first base side in Section 103.

For details and registration visit us on Facebook or our website at [wroc.westminster-church.org](http://wroc.westminster-church.org) or contact Sara Locke at 412-389-0419 or [sarasmithlocke@gmail.com](mailto:sarasmithlocke@gmail.com).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

## Coming Soon



### Fellowship Opportunity for Veterans

**Saturday, August 13**  
**11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**Peters Township**  
**RSVP by July 29.**

Are you a veteran, a widow or widower of a veteran, or a gold star parent? Would like to meet other veterans in our congregation? The Underwoods are hosting a lunch gathering for our veterans and their plus one.

A complete catered lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5.00 per person, payable at the door. Please bring a lawn chair. Reservations requested by calling the church office at 412-835-6630 during the week (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Fridays 9:00 a.m. – noon).

## Giving to Westminster

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

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



### STAFF PROGRAM/MINISTRY CONTACTS

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## Westminster on Social Media

Don't miss Westminster on social media. Watch worship videos, share Westminster events, find inspirational prayers, Scripture, and more to like and share!



[Westminster.Pittsburgh](https://www.facebook.com/Westminster.Pittsburgh)



[wpc\\_pgh](https://www.instagram.com/wpc_pgh)



[WestminsterUSC](https://www.youtube.com/WestminsterUSC)

# CALENDAR

2022

JULY 18 – 24

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

## MONDAY, JULY 18

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, JULY 19

9:00	Zumba with Jocelyn - Free Class	WROC
	Flow Yoga	Rm. 176
6:30	Caregiver Support Group	Rm. 176
	Centering Prayer	Zoom
7:00	Al Anon	Rm. 131
8:00	Adult Pickup Volleyball	WROC

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
9:15	Parkinson's Level I Workout	WROC
10:00	Gentle Flow Yoga	Rm. 176
10:20	Parkinson's Level 2 Workout	WROC
8:30	Westminster Men's Softball vs. Chapel Gray	Chartiers Park

## THURSDAY, JULY 21

9:00	Flow Yoga	Rm. 176
4:00	Farmers Market	S. Parking Lot
5:00	Westminster Organ Summer	Sanctuary
6:00	Adult Pickleball	WROC
	Family Pool Party	Montclair Pool
7:00	Nar Anon	Rm. 131
7:30	NA	Rm. 107
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

## FRIDAY, JULY 22

6:30	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
9:15	Parkinson's Level I Workout	WROC
6:00	Adult Pickleball	WROC
7:00	AA	Rm. 107
	Al Anon	Rm. 231

## SATURDAY, JULY 23

9:45	Zumba with Jocelyn	WROC
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## SUNDAY, JULY 24

8:30	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard (weather permitting)
		WROC/Lvstrm.
9:45	Contemporary Worship	WROC Fitness
	Wiggle Room**	
	Sunday School* PreK-4th Gd.	Rm. 194
	Westminster Seminars	Galbreath Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Lvstrm.
	Wiggle Room**	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](mailto:long@westminster-church.org) for current availability.



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