



Westminster Presbyterian Church



June 26, 2022 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

Be Thou My Vision
Sheep May Safely Graze

arr. Larry Shackley
J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: God is like the sunlight enticing us taller
and like the breeze rustling our leaves.

People: **God is with us through hard seasons of summer heat,
and in the nights when winter's frost ices the landscape.**

Leader: God's love warms and sustains us.

People: **God is everything to us.
May our gratitude be great,
and our praise be joyful.**

*Hymn No. 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

- 1 You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad Christ's wonderful name.
The name all victorious of Jesus extol,
whose kingdom is glorious, who rules over all.
- 2 Ascended on high, almighty to save,
he still remains nigh; his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

4 Then let us adore and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

***Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy, grace, reconciliation, and goodness:

**We are sorry for so much—
for words we cannot bear to say
for memories we cannot bear to relive
for thoughts we cannot bear to admit.**

But you know our hearts.

Relieve us of our burdens.

**Bind our hearts not to the unbearable, but rather to you
so that, in all ways, we may live in the joy of your forgiveness
and the delight of your loving embrace.**

(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.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 1

OT 489

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Like a Tree

Jo Forrest

Offertory Anthem

Sanctuary of Grace
Christine Hestwood, soloist

Joseph M. Martin

***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. 738**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

1 O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.

3 Teach me thy patience, still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.

4 In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way;
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

***Benediction**

Postlude

Gigue

Georg Phillip Telemann

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

Leading in worship: Jim Burns, Jo Forrest, Christine Hestwood, Louise Rogers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

Barefoot School – Thank You!

Many thanks to all of our volunteers who made this year's Barefoot School VBS such a success! Thank you for all your planning and preparation as well as your willingness to play, sing, be silly, and have fun while sharing God's love with the children in our community. God is great, God is good, and we thank God for all of you at our Food Truck Party!



Westminster Seminars

Love Letter to the Church
Sunday, June 26
9:45 a.m.
Galbreath Chapel/Zoom

Led by Jo Forrest, this seminar series reviews some recent research and predictions for churches as we emerge from the pandemic. Read more here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-seminars>



Food to Go Bags Assembly

Sunday, June 26
following all worship services
Room 274

You can make a difference. Please help us feed hungry children in our area.

Help to assemble Food to Go bags on Sunday, June 26, following each worship service. Come for no more than 30 minutes.

Skills Needed: Joy in giving; all ages welcome!

This Week



Westminster Organ Summer

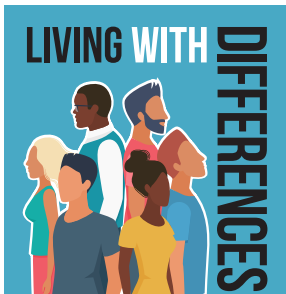
Thursday, June 30
5:00 p.m.
Sanctuary/Livestream

This week's Organ Summer concert features **Ethan LaPlaca** from Mt. Lebanon High School. Enjoy the free 30-minute concert either in person in Westminster's sanctuary or via livestream on our YouTube channel. Details here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-organ-summer>



ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Coming Soon



Westminster Seminars

Living with Differences
Sponsored by Westminster
Peace and Justice

Sundays, July 10, 17, 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? Our speakers will guide us in learning how to connect around some of these difficult questions.

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

Save the Date: Fellowship Opportunity for Veterans

Saturday, August 13
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Are you a veteran and you would like to meet other veterans in our congregation? The Underwoods are hosting a gathering for lunch for our veterans and their plus one at their home in Peters Township. Details to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Baumann at baumann@westminster-church.org

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 Opportunities

For more information about these or other important volunteer opportunities, visit our website or contact Jan Baumann at 412-835-6630x205 or 412-559-1034 or baumann@westminster-church.org.



Volunteer @ Gilfillan Garden

Mondays @ 9:00 a.m.
Gilfillan Garden

Help us to maintain the Gilfillan Garden this summer! Work usually takes a couple hours and includes planting, weeding, and harvesting vegetables. No gardening experience is required, so if you're interested in joining us or just want to give it a try, please contact Sue Wyble at suewy2@verizon.net.

Ongoing Activities & Opportunities



Need a Little Wiggle Room?

Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship, yet we realize sometimes families need a little wiggle room in their worship experience. The Wiggle Room, open for all three Sunday morning worship services, 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.

The Wiggle Room

8:30/11:00 a.m., Room 239

9:45 a.m., WROC Fitness Room

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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)



Giving to Westminster

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE: Text WPCUSC to 73256.

Standard text messaging rates may apply.

CALENDAR

2022

JUNE 27 – JULY 3

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

MONDAY, JUNE 27

8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
9:15	Parkinson's Level 1 Workout	WROC
9:30	PACC Movie Matinee	Yahweh Café
10:20	Parkinson's Level 2 Workout	WROC
12:00	AA	Rm. 176
6:45	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

9:00	Flow (Vinyasa) Yoga	Rm. 176
	Zumba	WROC
10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
10:15	Strong Bodies - Strong Bones	WROC
11:15	Tai Chi	WROC
5:30	PACC Movie Night	Yahweh Café
6:30	Centering Prayer	Zoom
7:00	Al Anon	Rm. 231
	Westminster Men's Softball vs. Corpus Christi	Chartiers Park
8:00	Adult Pickup Volleyball	WROC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
9:15	Parkinson's Level 1 Workout	WROC
10:00	Gentle Flow Yoga	Rm. 176
10:20	Parkinson's Level 2 Workout	WROC

SPECIAL SCHEDULING NOTE:

Fellowship Hall renovations are in progress. Fellowship Hall will be closed for use during the renovation, which is expected to last through the month of June.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

8:30	Zumba Toning	WROC
9:00	Flow (Vinyasa) Yoga	Rm. 176
	Zumba	WROC
9:45	Arthritis Exercise Program	WROC Fitness
10:00	W2W - Emerald Group	Rm. 231
10:40	Absolute Abs	WROC Fitness
4:00	Farmers Market	S. Parking Lot
5:00	Organ Summer Concert	Sanctuary
6:00	Adult Pickleball	WROC
7:00	Nar Anon	Rm. 131
7:30	NA	Rm. 107
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

FRIDAY, JULY 1

6:30	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
9:15	Parkinson's Level 1 Workout	WROC
6:00	Adult Pickleball	WROC
7:00	AA	Rm. 107
	Al Anon	Rm. 231

SATURDAY, JULY 2

no events scheduled

SUNDAY, JULY 3

8:30	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard
	Wiggle Room	Rm. 239
9:45	Contemporary Worship	WROC/Lvstrm.
	Wiggle Room	WROC Fitness
	*Sunday School PreK-4th Gd.	Rm. 194
	Westminster Seminars	Galbreath Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Lvstrm.

*Sunday School

9:45 a.m., dismissed 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.

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.

When I am among the trees,
especially the willows and the honey locust,
equally the beech, the oaks and the pines,
they give off such hints of gladness.
I would almost say that they save me, and daily.
I am so distant from the hope of myself,
in which I have goodness, and discernment,
and never hurry through the world
but walk slowly, and bow often.
Around me the trees stir in their leaves
and call out, "Stay awhile."
The light flows from their branches.
And they call again, "It's simple," they say,
"and you too have come
into the world to do this, to go easy, to be filled
with light, and to shine."

– Mary Oliver



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