



Westminster Presbyterian Church



June 19, 2022 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude (8:30)
(11:00)

Amazing Grace
Cantabile

arr. Kartsonakis
César Franck

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together to worship the God of our fathers and mothers—
the God of Abraham and Sarah, of Miriam and Moses—

People: **Who meets us on holy ground and calls us to follow.**

Leader: Behold, our God invites us beyond our imagination
to discover what it means to truly live.

People: **This is our God! Let's worship together.**

*Hymn No. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

***Prayer of Confession**

Redeeming God,
out of the flames of your creation,
your voice calls, marking us as your own.
Yet there are times when we choose to ignore your voice,
and listen instead to our own needs and desires.
We think too little of you and too much of ourselves.
Forgive us for those times;
when we have ignored the needs of others;
when we have failed to place our feet upon your path;
when we allow the earthly voice to distract us from your call.

(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.

Sevenfold Amen

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 3:1-15

OT 50

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Beyond Our Imagination

Jo Forrest

Offertory Anthem

Joy in the Morning

Natalie Sleeth

***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. 720**

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

- 1 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."
- 2 Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."
- 3 In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."
- 4 Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Go Ye Now in Peace

Joyce Eilers

Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you.
Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way.
Know that the God who sent his son to die that you might live
Will never leave you lost and alone in his beloved world.

Postlude

Toccata

Michelle Leclerc

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

Leading in worship: Jim Burns, Jo Forrest, Christine Hestwood, Rick Ralston, Louise Rogers, the Quartet, and the Chancel Choir

A Special Thank You

Thank you to the Westminster Chancel Choir, who grace our worship services in ways that words fail. The choir concludes their season this morning and will be on summer break until September.

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

Baptisms

We rejoice with Nicole and Robert Beck as they present Henry James; Colleen and Keith Eddy as they present Grayson Michael; and Emily and Michael Hammel as they present Haley Kay for the Sacrament of Baptism.

The congregation extends condolences to

family and friends of longtime church member Marian Cleland, who passed away on June 9.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week



Westminster Seminars

Love Letter to the Church
Sundays, June 19 & 26
9:45 a.m.
Galbreath Chapel/Zoom

Just as we crossed over to the 21st century, many predicted the demise of traditional congregational life ... and the emergence of new forms of gathering. Then COVID-19 upended all churches and accelerated the change. These seminars, led by Jo Forrest, will review 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>



Westminster Organ Summer

Thursday, June 23
5:00 p.m.
Sanctuary/Livestream
Full schedule here:
<https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-organ-summer>

This week's Organ Summer concert features **Christine Clewell** from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Enjoy the free 30-minute concert either in person in Westminster's sanctuary or via livestream on our YouTube channel. The concerts are friendly and informal, so come as you are. Don't miss it!



Westminster Single Women's Group

The Westminster Single Women's Group held their kick-off meeting last week. Thanks for all the great ideas, fellowship, and enthusiasm. For a list of all scheduled activities and registration, visit our webpage: <http://wroc.westminster-church.org/singlewomensgroup.html>

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

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.



Food to Go Bags Assembly

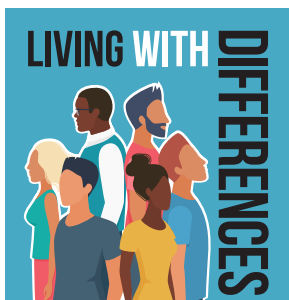
Sunday, June 26
following all worship services
Room 274

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!

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

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 20 – 26

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 20

9:00	Barefoot School	Sanctuary
5:30	Cardio Kickboxing	WROC
6:45	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
7:00	Session Meeting	Galbreath Chapel
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

9:00	Barefoot School	Sanctuary
1:30	Street Moms	Rm. 238
4:00	Farmers Market	S. Parking Lot
5:00	Organ Summer Concert	Sanctuary
7:00	Nar Anon	Rm. 131
7:30	NA	Rm. 107

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

9:00	Barefoot School	Sanctuary
6:30	Centering Prayer	Zoom
7:00	Al Anon	Rm. 231
8:00	Adult Pickup Volleyball	WROC
8:30	Westminster Men's Softball vs. Bethany Red	Chartiers Park

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

6:30	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
9:00	Barefoot School	Sanctuary
12:00	BFS Celebration Lunch	WROC
6:00	Adult Pickleball	WROC
7:00	AA	Rm. 107
	Al Anon	Rm. 231

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

9:00	Barefoot School	Sanctuary
6:30	Membership Commission	Rm. 238

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

no event scheduled

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.*

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

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

*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.

All Thinking

I would rather be what God
chose to make me
than the most glorious
creature that I could think of;

For to have been
in *God's thought*
and then made by God

is the dearest, grandest, and
most *precious thing*
in all thinking.

- George MacDonald, 1880



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