



Westminster Presbyterian Church



August 21, 2022 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude (8:30)
(11:00)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
A Meditation on Brother James' Air

arr. Mark Patterson
Harold Darke

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: God, you are the power behind all things;
the energy of the story and heat of a million suns.

People: **You are the power behind all minds;
the ability to think and reason, behind all understanding and truth.**

Leader: You are the power to call us to new life

People: **and the person of Jesus to show us the way.**

*Hymn No. 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

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1 For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

4 For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: **(Refrain)**

5 For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: **(Refrain)**

***Prayer of Confession**

Dear God,
Teach us your ways so that we are open to your word
that inspired the prophets.
Teach us to set aside our selfish claims on your world
and the small desires for our lives.
Teach us your ways to forgive one another,
love one another, serve one another.
Teach us your ways that we accept our talents and responsibilities,
however frightening or unique they may be.
Teach us to lay our lives before you, confess our sin, and receive your mercy.
(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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Not a Lot of Fancy Talk Jo Forrest

Offertory Anthem Still, Still with Thee John Ness Beck
Tom Drake, 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. 697 Take My Life HENDON
1 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.
5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

*Benediction

Postlude (11:00) Postlude in D G. Armstrong Gibbs

*Please stand if you are able.

Leading in worship: Jim Burns, Tom Drake, Jo Forrest, Louise Rogers

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

Recent surgery, hospitalization, or illness

Flo Van Cara Sheap

The following church members have entered into the Church Triumphant:

Ed Keener, August 8. *Memorial service Saturday, October 22, 11:00 a.m. in Galbreath Chapel.*

Ed Lyness, August 13. *Memorial service Saturday, September 10, 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.*

Jack Watson, August 15. *Memorial service date and time to be announced.*

"Jesus said, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

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.

Next Week



Picnic for Peace, Justice, and Equality

Sunday, August 28
3:00–5:00 p.m.
Sunset Hills
Presbyterian Church

Curious about what others in our neighborhood are doing around issues of peace and justice? Want to hear some good music, share some good food, and hear about work other faith communities are doing? Join us on August 28. There will be food trucks, a live band, and advocacy tables from neighborhood groups. Read more here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/picnic-for-peace>

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 MINISTRY
Westminster Presbyterian Church



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
Westminster Presbyterian Church



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)

Coming in September



Tuesday Morning Men's Group

begins 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 than Tuesday mornings in this very community. 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. Join us as we see where this year's conversations may lead. For questions, please contact Ed Sutter.



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>

Volunteer Opportunities



Grow Living Stones

Sunday, August 28
3:00 – 5:30 p.m.
St. Catherine of Siena Church, Beechview

Work together with other Westminster volunteers at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Beechview, to help with set up and serving food. There is a job for everyone. Limit of 8 volunteers, so sign up early by contacting Jan Baumann at baumann@westminster-church.org. Read more here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/serving/opportunities-to-serve#community>



Elder/Deacon Nominations

Submit names by
Sunday, August 28

You are invited to share in the future of Westminster by sharing your unique gifts through leadership. The committee that annually nominates the elders and deacons will begin their work in September. 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.

Volunteer Opportunities (continued)



Rummage/ Recycling Sale Is Back!

Saturday, November 5
**Volunteers needed for
planning**

Do you love a good sale? Do you like planning events? We're looking for volunteers to help with the planning for this year's rummage sale. Rummage sale or retail experience a plus. Contact Jan Baumann for details.

Commitment: One meeting – date and time TBD according to volunteer availability.

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.

STAFF PROGRAM/MINISTRY CONTACTS

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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.



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!



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CALENDAR

2022

AUGUST 22 – 28

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 22

8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
8:30	WECEP In-Service	Fellowship Hall
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 23

9:00	Flow Yoga	Rm. 194
	Zumba	WROC
10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 231
5:30	PACC Activity Night	Yahweh Café
6:30	Centering Prayer	Zoom
7:00	Al Anon	Rm. 131
8:00	Adult Pickup Volleyball	WROC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

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
4:30	Single Women's Group Dinner	Off Site

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00	Flow Yoga	Fellowship Hall
	Spire Mailing	Rm. 238
	Zumba	WROC
4:00	Farmers Market	S. Parking Lot
6:00	Adult Pickleball	WROC
	Kindergarten Parent Kick-Off	Rm. 127
7:00	Chancel Choir	Rm. 268
	Nar Anon	Rm. 131
7:30	NA	Rm. 107
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

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, AUGUST 27

9:45	Zumba with Jocelyn	WROC
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:30	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard (weather permitting) WROC/Lvstrm. WROC Fitness
9:45	Contemporary Worship	WROC Fitness
	Wiggle Room**	Rm. 194
	Sunday School* PreK-4th Gd.	Sanctuary/Lvstrm.
11:00	Traditional Worship	Rm. 239
	Wiggle Room**	Rm. 238
12:00	Volunteer Orientation	Off Site
3:00	Grow Living Stones	Off Site
	Picnic for Peace, Justice & Equality	Off Site

*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.

Advice from a Raindrop

by Kim Stafford

You think you're too small
to make a difference? Tell me
about it. You think you're
helpless, at the mercy of forces
beyond your control? Been there.

Think you're doomed to disappear,
just one small voice among millions?
That's no weakness, trust me. That's
your wild card, your trick, your
implement. They won't see you coming

until you're there, in their faces, shining,
festive, expendable, eternal. Sure you're
small, just one small part of a storm that
changes everything. That's how you win,
my friend, again and again and again.



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