



Westminster Presbyterian Church



August 7, 2022 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude (8:30)

Earth and All Stars

S.D. Mossing

How Can I Keep from Singing

arr. Sarah Quartel

Lori Cole, Beth Eger, Angie Berna Milliren, Lorraine Milovac

(11:00)

Chorale Prelude on *Engelberg*

David Aaron Miller

(When in Our Music God Is Glorified)

How Can I Keep from Singing

arr. Sarah Quartel

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: God has so ordered the symphony
that all the different notes are indispensable.

People: **My gift may be a note of the melody,
your gift may be the harmony, subtle but changing everything,**

Leader: God, tune us to sing together,

People: **creating peace on earth now and always.**

*Hymn No. 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
- 3 Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

***Prayer of Confession**

God, we praise your gift of music
from the distant planets that rotate with resonance
to the instruments you lodged in our throats.
Orchestrate us across time and space so that
we listen for the tune of others,
offer our voices,
and join into a harmony heard by you.
We come today with many prayers
and some so deep we cannot find words.
Hear us now, as we offer the silent confessions of our hearts.
(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.

Scripture Lesson

Job 28:1-7

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

Sermon

Harmony of Our Souls

Jo Forrest

Offertory Anthem

Music Down in My Soul
Lori Cole, Beth Eger, Angie Berna Milliren, Lorraine Milovac

arr. Moses Hogan

***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

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Institution of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Sending

*Hymn No. 689

When the Morning Stars Together

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- 1 When the morning stars together their Creator's glory sang,
and the angel host all shouted till with joy the heavens rang,
then your wisdom and your greatness their exultant music told,
all the beauty and the splendor which your mighty works unfold.
- 3 Voice and instrument in union through the ages spoke your praise.
Plain-song, tuneful hymns, and anthems told your faithful, gracious ways.
Choir and orchestra and organ each a sacred offering brought,
while, inspired by your own Spirit, poet and composer wrought.
- 4 Lord, we bring our gift of music; touch our lips and fire our hearts.
Teach our minds and train our senses; fit us for these sacred arts.
Then with skill and consecration we would serve you, Lord, and give
all our powers to glorify you, and in serving fully live.

*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 (11:00)

Alleluya

William Faulkes

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

Leading in worship: Jim Burns, Lori Cole, Beth Eger, Jo Forrest, Angie Berna Milliren, Lorraine Milovac, Louise Rogers

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

Recent surgery, hospitalization, or illness

Linda Serene

We celebrate with joy

the birth of Sage Olivia to parents Marcus and Cassie Bollman. Grandparents are Jim and Jennifer Bollman; great-grandparents are Phil and Bernice Bollman.

Congratulations to Kira Brown who was recently promoted to Major in the U.S. Army. She is serving at the Joint Base San Antonio - Fort Sam Houston's Medical Center of Excellence as Program Director for the Nutrition and Diet Therapy Program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week



PRISM Garage Giveaway Donations Needed

August 10, 11, 12 & 15,
7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

August 14, 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Drop off donations to the kitchen serving area (enter through rear entrance to Fellowship Hall)

Westminster is collecting useful household items and small furniture to donate to newly arrived international students free of charge through PRISM, a welcoming community for international students and scholars in Pittsburgh. Read more here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/prism-garage-giveaway>. Questions? Contact Doug Mitchell at fosis@verizon.net.

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)

Next Week



Forks & Fellowship

Sign up by Sunday,
August 14

Gather with different folks in our church family over some good food and friendly conversation in a relaxed, casual atmosphere. All are welcome: singles, couples, families, young adults, and retirees. Read more and register here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/forks-fellowship>



Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, August 17
6:30 p.m.
North Courtyard

What's more enjoyable in the summer than ice cream! Join your church family; bring a friend. No need to RSVP.

Questions? Contact Jan Baumann at baumann@westminster-church.org

Coming Soon



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 at the picnic 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>

Volunteer Opportunities



Elder/Deacon Nominations

Submit names by
Sunday, August 28

There are exciting things happening every day in the life of your church. 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.

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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.



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CALENDAR

2022

AUGUST 8 – 14

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 8

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 Walk	Gilfillan Trail
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, AUGUST 9

9:00	Flow Yoga	Fellowship Hall
	Zumba	WROC
10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
12:30	Veritas Mini Golf Pro Tour	Off Site
6:30	Centering Prayer	Zoom
7:00	Al Anon	Rm. 131
	Outreach Commission	Rm. 176
8:00	Adult Pickup Volleyball	WROC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

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
1:00	Movers and Shakers	Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00	Flow Yoga	Fellowship Hall
	Zumba	WROC
11:00	Faith Conversations	Yahweh Café
4:00	Farmers Market	S. Parking Lot
5:30	PACC Activity Night	Yahweh Café
6:00	Adult Pickleball	WROC
7:00	Nar Anon	Rm. 131
7:30	NA	Rm. 107
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

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 13

9:45	Zumba with Jocelyn	WROC
11:00	Fellowship for Veterans	Off Site

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard (weather permitting)
9:45	Contemporary Worship	WROC/Lvstrm.
	Wiggle Room**	WROC Fitness
	Sunday School* PreK-4th Gd.	Rm. 194
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 for current availability.

Music

by Juhan Liiv

(translated from the Estonian

by H.L. Hix & Jüri Talvet)

It must be somewhere, the original harmony,
somewhere in great nature, hidden.
Is it in the furious infinite,
in distant stars' orbits,
is it in the sun's scorn,
in a tiny flower, in treetop gossip,
in heartmusic's mothersong
or in tears?
It must be somewhere, immortality,
somewhere the original harmony must be found:
how else could it infuse
the human soul,
that music?



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