



Westminster Presbyterian Church



July 31, 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
Air on a G String

John Carter
J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Living Our Faith (11:00)

*Call to Worship

Leader: How can a young person stay on the path of purity?

People: **By living according to your word.**

Leader: I seek you with all my heart;

People: **do not let me stray from your commands.**

Leader: I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

All: **Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees.**

*Hymn No. 33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

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1 Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!
saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!
angels round the throne above, Alleluia!
all who see and share God's love. Alleluia!

2 Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!
Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!
Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!
Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!

3 Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!
in the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!
All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia!
singing praise forevermore, Alleluia!

***Prayer of Confession**

Forgiving Lord, teach us to follow your word so that we may give grace to those around us. Help us to recognize the times that we have caused harm, and give us the courage to move toward reconciliation. Your word alone is good; help us to use our words for your Kingdom so that others may see your love in action. Forgive us for our hurtful words and spiteful comments.

(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

Matthew 12:33-37

NT 13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Majesty of God: Words

Ed Sutter

Offertory Anthem

How Great Thou Art
Harrison Burgess, soloist

arr. Brenda Crofts Reep

***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. 722**

Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak
1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak
in living echoes of your tone.
As you have sought, so let me seek
your erring children lost and lone.
3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious truths which you impart.
And wing my words that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.
4 O fill me with your fullness, Lord,
until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.

CANONBURY

***Benediction**

Postlude (11:00)

Postlude on a theme by Gibbons

Christopher Tambling

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

Leading in worship: Becky Boyer, Harrison Burgess, Jim Burns, Jo Forrest, Lizzie Marsh, Ed Sutter

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

Recent surgery, hospitalization, or illness

Gwen Fraser

Dick Hestwood

The congregation extends condolences to

family and friends of Evalyn McCandless who passed away on June 24.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week



Veritas Mini Golf Pro Tour

Tuesday, August 2
Cool Springs
Tuesday, August 9
Forsyth Mini Golf
12:30 p.m.

Ready to show off your golf skills on a miniature level? Join us for two opportunities to compete for the title of champion! Meet us at the course at 12:30 p.m. and bring your own payment. No need to register! *For students entering 7th grade in the fall through the 2022 senior class.* Contact Laura Ecklin at ecklin@westminster-church.org with questions.



Faith Conversations

Thursday, August 4
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 through August 18. We will begin with a particular topic within our faith vocabulary and follow where the conversation leads. Very informal. No homework. Drop in as you are able. Bring along your little ones.

Coming Soon



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>

Save the Date!

Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, August 17
North Courtyard



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)

Coming Soon



PRISM Garage Giveaway Donations Needed

August 10-15
Drop off donations to the kitchen serving area (please enter through the kitchen)

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.

Volunteer Opportunities



Street Moms Volunteer Opportunity

Wednesday, August 3
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Room 107

Street Moms is a non-profit, Christian organization, working with women experiencing homelessness in Wheeling, West Virginia. Join us on August 3 to label tents and write encouraging messages on tarps. Help us show a homeless population of women that they matter. Contact Jan Baumann at baumann@westminster-church.org with questions.

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.

In Case You Missed It...



What would Jesus say to you if you asked him what was needed to inherit eternal life? Would he remind you of your anger or your impatience? Would he invite you to look through a new perspective?

In case you missed it in the June *Spire*, Ed Sutter invites you to get to know Jesus a little bit better this summer. Read his full column “Between Here and There” online here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/news-&-media/the-spire-online/between-here-and-there-june-2022>

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

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 1 – 7

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 1

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
5:30	Cardio Kickboxing	WROC
6:45	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00	Flow Yoga	Rm. 176
	Zumba	WROC
10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
12:30	Veritas Mini Golf Pro Tour	Off Site
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 3

8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
9:00	Staff Team Building	Yahweh Café
9:15	Parkinson's Level I Workout	WROC
10:00	Gentle Flow Yoga	Rm. 176
10:20	Parkinson's Level 2 Workout	WROC
6:30	Street Moms Volunteer Oppt.	Rm. 107

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00	Flow Yoga	Rm. 176
	Zumba	WROC
11:00	Faith Conversations	Yahweh Café
4:00	Farmers Market	S. Parking Lot
6:00	Adult Pickleball	WROC
7:00	Nar Anon	Rm. 131
7:30	NA	Rm. 107
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

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 6

no events scheduled

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

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.



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