



Westminster Presbyterian Church



July 10, 2022 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude (8:30)

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

arr. M. Sherill Kelsey
Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Call

Vinay Thomas, soloist

(11:00)

Prelude on *Rhosymedre*

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Vinay Thomas, soloist

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our God is the God of all.

People: **The God of heaven and earth,
the sun, moon, and all the stars.**

Leader: Our God brings us the light and dark.

People: **We praise God for the rhythm of life,
the sunrise and sunsets,
the gift of watching over all our days.**

*Hymn No. 679

Let the Whole Creation Cry

SALZBURG

1 Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high."
Heaven and earth, awake and sing, "Praise to our almighty King."
Praise God, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love;
sun and moon, uplift your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice!

2 Men and women, young and old, raise the anthem loud and bold;
join with children's songs of praise; worship God through length of days.
From the north to southern pole let the mighty chorus roll:
"Holy, holy, holy One, glory be to God alone!"

***Prayer of Confession**

**Eternal God,
whose signature we see, if we dare to look,
in the creation of the universe.
Help us this hour to look and to listen
for your handiwork and your voice.**

**Connect our temporary praise to your timeless rhythms,
your ageless melodies, your everlasting joyful noise.**

**Hear the confessions we lay before you
of the ways we ignore your presence and your commands.
Have 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.

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

Psalm 19

OT 498

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

God's Handiwork

Jo Forrest

Offertory Anthem

Follow Me
Vinay Thomas

R. Nathaniel Dett

***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. 39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

***Benediction**

Postlude

Postlude in C Major

Henry Smart

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

Leading in worship: Jim Burns, Jo Forrest, Louise Rogers, Vinay Thomas

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

We celebrate with joy

the birth of Abigail Lynn MacIntyre; daughter of Jennifer and Kevin MacIntyre; granddaughter of Liz and Nick Camody.

The congregation extends condolences to

Milt and Carol Hamel on the death of their brother-in-law, John Schirra.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week



Westminster Single Women's Group

Pittsburgh Botanic
Garden Visit & Lunch
July 13 @ 10:00 a.m.

Come and enjoy the gardens, woodlands, and exhibit area at the Botanic Garden. After our walk we'll enjoy lunch at the on site Canopy Café.

For details and registration visit us on Facebook or our website at wroc.westminster-church.org or contact Sara Locke at 412-389-0419 or sarasmithlocke@gmail.com.



Westminster Organ Summer

Thursday, July 14
5:00 p.m.
Sanctuary/Livestream

This week's Organ Summer concert features **Doug Starr from St. Paul's Episcopal Church**. Enjoy the free 30-minute concert either in person or via livestream. Details here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-organ-summer>



Next Week



Westminster Seminars

Living with Differences
Sponsored by Westminster
Peace and Justice
Sundays, July 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?

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



Caregiver Gathering

Tuesday, July 19
6:30 p.m.
Room 176

Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some point in our life. Though rewarding, it is not always easy. To provide support, we are planning a gathering for caregivers. This will be a small group time for family caregivers to get information, strength, and connection during the caregiver journey. Contact Louise Rogers at rogers@westminster-church.org with questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Next Week



Family Pool Party

Thursday, July 21
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Montclair Pool
(1220 Sherbrook Dr.)

The whole church family is invited for fun in the sun at the Family Pool Party! Join us for swimming, pizza, refreshments, and fellowship at the Montclair Pool on Thursday, July 21. The Montclair Pool has something for all ages with a kiddie pool, standard pool, playground, volleyball court, and more!

All children must have an adult present with them. Questions? Contact Faith Kemmler at kemmler@westminster-church.org.

Coming Soon



Faith Conversations

Thursdays
July 28 – August 18
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, July 28 through August 18. We will begin with a particular topic within our faith vocabulary and take ourselves where the conversation leads. Very informal. No homework. Drop in as you are able. Bring along your little ones.



Fellowship Opportunity for Veterans

Saturday, August 13
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Peters Township
RSVP by July 29.

Are you a veteran, a widow or widower of a veteran, or a gold star parent? Would like to meet other veterans in our congregation? The Underwoods are hosting a lunch gathering for our veterans and their plus one.

A complete catered lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5.00 per person, payable at the door. Please bring a lawn chair. Reservations requested by calling the church office at 412-835-6630 during the week (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Fridays 9:00 a.m. – noon).

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



Cupcake Baking & Fellowship

Wednesday, July 13
10:00 a.m. – noon
Fellowship Hall Kitchen

Meals on Wheels @ The Crossroads needs our help. Please join us for fellowship and baking cupcakes together in the Westminster kitchen.

Just bring your cupcake pans. No previous baking skills required. Help us show our community what it means to be part of a caring church family.

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.

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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Westminster on Social Media

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CALENDAR

2022

JULY 11 – 17

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

MONDAY, JULY 11

	Veritas Summer Mission Trip	Off Site
8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
9:30	PACC Movie Matinee	Yahweh Café
12:00	AA	Rm. 176
5:30	Cardio Kickboxing	WROC
6:45	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

TUESDAY, JULY 12

	Veritas Summer Mission Trip	Off Site
9:00	Flow Yoga	Rm. 176
10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
6:30	Centering Prayer	Zoom
7:00	Al Anon	Rm. 131
8:00	Adult Pickup Volleyball	WROC

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

	Veritas Summer Mission Trip	Off Site
8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
9:15	Parkinson's Level I Workout	WROC
10:00	Gentle Flow Yoga	Rm. 176
10:00	MOW Cupcake Baking	F.H. Kitchen
10:20	Parkinson's Level 2 Workout	WROC
1:00	Movers and Shakers	WROC
7:00	Westminster Men's Softball vs. Christ United	Chartiers Park

THURSDAY, JULY 14

	Church Office Closed	
	Veritas Summer Mission Trip	Off Site
4:00	Farmers Market	S. Parking Lot
5:00	Westminster Organ Summer	Sanctuary
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, JULY 15

	Veritas Summer Mission Trip	Off Site
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, JULY 16

	Veritas Summer Mission Trip	Off Site
9:45	Zumba with Jocelyn	WROC

SUNDAY, JULY 17

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

*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.

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart as joys in love.

- *George Herbert*



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