

July 14, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH



# THE OF Celebration Worship

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

**Prelude (8:00)**  
**Prelude (11:00)**

As the Deer/Fairest Lord Jesus  
Prelude on *Amazing Grace*

arr. Mark Hayes  
Craig Phillips

### Welcome and Announcements

**\*Share the Peace of Christ**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** We gather to worship God, who crafted creation out of chaos.

**People:** **Our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.**

**Leader:** We gather to lift our praise to God, who gives us voice.

**People:** **We bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.**

**Leader:** We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.

**People:** **Young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched, we lift our songs of faith.**

\*Prayer of Confession

Dear God

You raise your hand  
and gently begin  
the concert of creation:  
birds carry the melody  
while stars keep the beat;  
mountains dance in merriment  
and little children clap  
their hands with joy.

Believing we cannot  
carry a tune,  
we hesitate to join in  
the chorus sung by all creation.

We turn from you.

We fill our minds and  
our lives with noise.

Forgive us.

Softly and gently  
hum your melody in 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

Lord, Be Glorified

Bob Kilpatrick

1. In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.
2. In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

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.

Congregational Response

THREEFOLD AMEN

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## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

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### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-10

New Testament, page 192

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Sermon

I Am Not Okay

Jo Forrest

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## WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

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#### Offertory Anthem

Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord  
*Eileen Murray*

Craig Courtney

#### \*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

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## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

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#### \*Closing Hymn No. 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

NEW BRITAIN

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Congregational Response (Hymn No. 748)

Go with Us, Lord

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

#### Postlude

Toccata Giocosa

Gilbert Martin

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**Leading in worship:** Jo Forrest, Chip Staub, Eileen Murray, and Jim Burns.

### Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

#### We celebrate with joy

the birth of Cameron Bowen Galbreath, son of Tiffany and John Galbreath, grandson of Carol and Jay Galbreath;

the birth of Noa Grace Bollman, daughter of Cassie and Marcus Bollman, granddaughter of Jennifer and Jim Bollman, great-granddaughter of Bernice and Phil Bollman.

#### Baptism

We rejoice with Katie and Michael Shogry as they present Griffin John for the Sacrament of Baptism.



## JULY SERMON SERIES

# Finding God in the Music

As a faith community, we listen for God's voice in myriad ways: through sermons and Bible studies, hymns and prayers, private devotions and walks in nature. But what about when we turn the dial of our car radio? Or when we find a new playlist on Spotify or put on an old record? How does the so-called secular music of our world intersect with the Word of God we find in Scripture and the whispers of the Spirit in our hearts?

During July, each Sunday's sermon will explore various ways music, beyond the walls of the church, can express and inspire our faith. When have you found God in the music?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Food to Go

Today | Immediately following 8:30 worship | Room 274

We continue to distribute food each week to kids in need at six locations. We have two immediate volunteer needs:

- Please donate single packet tuna and single serving mac & cheese.
- Pack some bags this Sunday, immediately following the 8:30 worship service.

Please contact Jan Baumann at [baumann@westminster-church.org](mailto:baumann@westminster-church.org) with questions.



### Family Pool Party

Thursday, July 18 | 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. All children and youth must have an adult present with them. Questions? Contact Faith Kemmler at [kemmler@westminster-church.org](mailto:kemmler@westminster-church.org). RSVP not required but will aid in planning: [bit.ly/wpcpoolparty](https://bit.ly/wpcpoolparty).

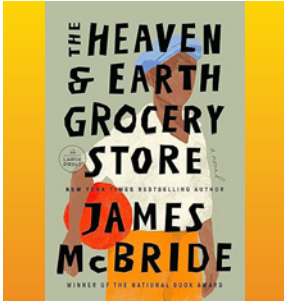


### 2024 Organ Summer

Thursdays, through July 25 | 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Plan now to take a refreshing musical break to enjoy thirty minutes of exceptional organ music featuring *Jim Burns* on July 18, and *Jacob Gruss* on July 25. Musicians donate their time and talents; a freewill offering is welcome.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Summer Reading Group

Tuesday, July 23 | 7:00 p.m. | Memorial Parlor

Gather for a casual reading group led by Jo Forrest.

July 23 - *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

August 27 - *Pilgrimage to Eternity* by Timothy Eagan

No reservations necessary. Contact Jo Forrest for more information.



### Worship & Picnic in the Park

Sunday, July 28 | Worship: 11:00 a.m. Lunch: 12:00 p.m.

East Rise Pavilion - South Park

Let's enjoy summer fun as a whole church family! Join us on Sunday, July 28, at 11:00 a.m. for a combined, casual, outdoor worship service at the East Rise Pavilion in South Park. Come and stay for the All Church Picnic Lunch that will be served at noon, then enjoy the fun summer activities for all ages. Please bring a camping chair. Contact Faith Kemmler at [kemmler@westminster-church.org](mailto:kemmler@westminster-church.org).

**8:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship and Livestream in the Sanctuary.**



### Extended Communion

Sundays, September 1, December 1, 2024, and March 2, May 4, 2025

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." -*Ephesians 2:10*. The Westminster Deacons have the privilege of serving communion to our homebound congregation four times a year. The Deacons will contact the recipients the week before and schedule a time to visit and serve communion. Please contact Laura Bentley to confirm or add yourself or a loved one to the list of recipients.



### Baptism Blankets Needed

Calling all crafters! Did you know that at each baptism we welcome the newest members of God's family with blankets lovingly made by our community? We are in need of additional crafters to make and donate crocheted, knitted, or quilted baby blankets for baptism gifts. For more information contact Faith Kemmler at [kemmler@westminster-church.org](mailto:kemmler@westminster-church.org).





## PHISHING ALERT

# DANGER: Phishing

Phishing is the fraudulent practice of sending emails or other messages claiming to be from reputable people to get individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers.

Unfortunately, pastors, members, and church staff can be impersonated in texts and email. Therefore, if you receive a text or email from someone on staff asking for your assistance or money, please be careful about opening any links or replying. If there is a churchwide campaign, it will be included in an email from the church, not from an individual staff member. If you're not sure, please call the church to verify.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



### Volunteer Opportunity: Care Meals to Go

Saturday, July 27 | 10:00 a.m. - Noon | Fellowship Hall Kitchen

Join in the kitchen fun! Prepare and package care meals. Instructions and food provided.

For questions or to sign-up, contact Jan Baumann at [baumann@westminster-church.org](mailto:baumann@westminster-church.org).

## Memorial Service Reception Volunteer

We need a new team leader for memorial service receptions following funerals. This person notifies the team of experienced volunteers, orders the cookies, and oversees the reception in Memorial Parlor. Training provided. Please contact Jan Baumann at [baumann@westminster-church.org](mailto:baumann@westminster-church.org) with questions or to volunteer.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES



### Looking for a Part Time Job?

**KITCHEN MANAGER**

Like working in the kitchen? Enjoy working with great volunteers and serving an amazing community? This could be the job you are searching for. Approximately 10 hours a week. Complete training provided.

Contact Jan Baumann with questions or to apply, [baumann@westminster-church.org](mailto:baumann@westminster-church.org).



### Westminster Nursery School

**ASSISTANT TEACHER**

Westminster Nursery School is looking for an assistant teacher for morning Pre-K and also, morning classroom floaters. These are great part-time jobs and nursery school is a happy place to be! For more information please contact Lori Feldmann at [feldmann@westminster-church.org](mailto:feldmann@westminster-church.org) or 412-835-2906.

# THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

JULY 14-20, 2024



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## SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:30	Traditional Worship Wiggle Room**	North Courtyard Rm. 239
9:00	Welcome Center	North Main Entry
9:45	Bridge Contemporary Worship Bridge Sunday School (PreK-4th Grd.) Wiggle Room - The Bridge**	WROC/Lvstrm. Rm. 176 WROC Fitness
11:00	Traditional Worship Wiggle Room**	Sanctuary/Lvstrm. Rm. 239

\***Sunday School** - Dismissed from worship after the children's message. Pickup after worship in Room 176. A time for children in PreK through 4th grade to explore the Bible, enjoy fellowship together, and grow in their faith.

\*\***Wiggle Room** - 9:45 - Upstairs WROC Fitness Room; 8:30/11:00 - Room 239. 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.

## MONDAY, JULY 15

12:00	AA	Fellowship Hall
7:30	Scout Pack 366 Adult Committee Meeting	Rm. 107

## TUESDAY, JULY 16

10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
7:30	Scout Troup 366	Rm. 107

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

12:00 Preacher Read Along Rm. 238

**Wednesdays @ Westminster** are on summer break. Programs resume August 28.

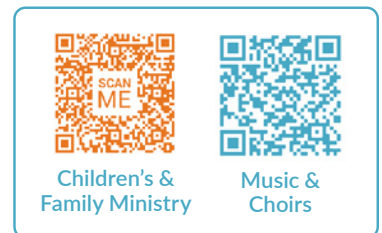
## THURSDAY, JULY 18

4:00	Farmers' Market	South Parking Lot
5:00	Organ Summer Concert	Sanctuary
6:00	Family Pool Party	Montclair Pool
7:30	NA	Rm. 107
	Nar Anon	Rm. 131

## FRIDAY, JULY 19

6:30	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
7:00	AI Anon	Rm. 231
	AA	Rm. 107

## SATURDAY, JULY 20



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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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