

July 7, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH



# THE Celebration OF Worship

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

Prelude in D Major  
Pastoral Dance on *Simple Gifts*

J.S. Bach  
Andrew Clarke

### Welcome and Announcements

**\*Share the Peace of Christ**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Listen closely, God speaks,

**People: in rustling trees, in singing birds, in a child's giggles.**

Leader: The Spirit hums with possibility,

**People: in radio's song, in whispered prayers, in a story told too loud.**

Leader: God's word rings out and calls to us,

**People: and suddenly we stand on holy ground.**

\*Prayer of Confession

Loving God,  
There is pain and there is sorrow,  
there are broken relationships and broken hearts.  
Sometimes we are the cause of those things.  
We have been the cause of pain. We have broken the relationship.  
Sometimes we are simply a part of them –  
we are the ones who suffer, we are the ones who are broken.  
So we ask for your forgiveness, and we ask for your healing.  
Help us turn from our former selves  
to be wholly who you have created us to be.

*(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.

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**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Ecclesiastes 1:1-9

Old Testament, page 614

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Fast Car

Laura Bentley

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**WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE**

Offertory Anthem

Medley of Hymns  
*Marianne Cornetti*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** from *A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.  
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**The Sacrament of Communion**

**Great 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 Dedication**

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**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

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**\*Closing Hymn No. 353**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

**\*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**

If God Himself Be for Me

-arr. Dale Wood

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**Leading in worship:** Laura Bentley, Jan Baumann, Marianne Cornetti, and Jim Burns.



## 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?

### Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

A memorial service for Susan H. Redfield will be held on Thursday, July 11, at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and via livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/live/OC3-W9E93ok>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Let There Be Light Project

The project to update the church's electrical system continues outside Galbreath Chapel. There will be no work inside the building for the time being. There will be times during the week when the front driveway will be closed for work activities.

Read more about this project including FAQs and how to donate at <https://www.westminster-church.org/let-there-be-light-project>.



### 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 *Mitchell Stecker* on July 11, *Jim Burns* on July 18, and *Jacob Gruss* on July 25. Musicians donate their time and talents; a freewill offering is welcome.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Street MOMs Lunch Preparation

Saturday, July 13 | 10:00 a.m. - Noon | Fellowship Hall Kitchen

Street Moms is a wonderful non-profit organization based in Wheeling, West Virginia, dedicated to supporting women in the community who are experiencing homelessness. Please join us in preparing lunch to nourish and uplift these women. All ingredients and instruction will be provided. To register, scan the QR code above. For more information, contact Jan Baumann at [baumann@westminster-church.org](mailto:baumann@westminster-church.org).



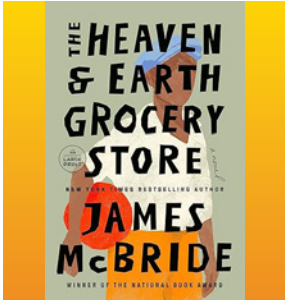
TO REGISTER



### 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).



### Summer Reading Group

Tuesday, July 23 | 7:00 p.m. | North Courtyard

*If inclement weather, Memorial Parlor*

Gather under the summer sky 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 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.



## 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.

## 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 7-13, 2024



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Scan here for a full WROC schedule & information

## SUNDAY, JULY 7

All Day	Veritas Mission Trip	Offsite
8:30	<b>Traditional Worship</b> Wiggle Room**	<b>Sanctuary</b> Rm. 239
9:00	Welcome Center	North Main Entry
9:45	<b>Bridge Contemporary Worship</b> Bridge Sunday School (PreK-4th Grd.) Wiggle Room - The Bridge**	<b>WROC/Lvstrm.</b> Rm. 176 WROC Fitness
11:00	<b>Traditional Worship</b> Wiggle Room**	<b>Sanctuary/Lvstrm.</b> 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 8

All Day	Veritas Mission Trip	Offsite
12:00	AA	Fellowship Hall
7:30	Scout Pack 366 Adult Committee Meeting	Rm. 107

## TUESDAY, JULY 9

All Day	Veritas Mission Trip	Offsite
10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
5:00	Outreach Commission	Rm. 238
7:30	Scout Troup 366	Rm. 107

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

All Day	Veritas Mission Trip	Offsite
12:00	Preacher Read Along	Rm. 238
1:00	Movers and Shakers	Fellowship Hall

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

## THURSDAY, JULY 11

All Day	Veritas Mission Trip	Offsite
2:00	Susan Redfield Memorial Service	Sanctuary
3:00	Susan Redfield Memorial Reception	Memorial Parlor
4:00	Farmers' Market	South Parking Lot
5:00	Organ Summer Concert	Sanctuary
5:30	Worship Commission	Rm. 238
7:30	NA	Rm. 107
	Nar Anon	Rm. 131

## FRIDAY, JULY 12

All Day	Veritas Mission Trip	Offsite
6:30	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
9:00	Priority2Work	Rm. 176
7:00	AI Anon	Rm. 231
	AA	Rm. 107

## SATURDAY, JULY 13

All Day	Veritas Mission Trip	Offsite
10:00	Street MOMs Meal Preparation	FH Kitchen Area



Children's & Family Ministry



Music & Choirs

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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 Staff Contact Information

We would love to hear from you. Give us a call, drop us an email, or stop by the church office.

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