



Westminster Presbyterian Church



November 6, 2022 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

All Saints' Sunday

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

— WE GATHER TOGETHER —

Prelude

Elegie
David Bennett, cello

Josef Rheinberger

Welcome and Announcements

***Share the Peace of Christ**

**Introit (8:30)
(11:00)**

I Will Sing with the Spirit
Thanks Be to God
Cherub Choir

John Rutter
Michael Bedford

***Call to Worship**

Leader: From east and west, north and south, we gather in God's name, to pray, to worship, to sing, to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

People: **We give thanks that we are part of a large, diverse faith family. We are old. We are young. We come from diverse families.**

Leader: We give thanks that life of faith belongs to everyone. We give thanks and praise to God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

People: **We come to worship God.**

***Opening Hymn No. 321**

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

***Prayer of Confession**

God of love, we thank you for your patience.

You have given us many guides and helpers to inspire us,
and have given us the word that one day we shall be like Christ Jesus;
yet we have been slow to hear, reluctant to learn, and sluggish in our efforts.
Forgive our lack of faith and love and the injuries we cause.

We ask that the love of Jesus Christ,
which so healed and uplifted the saints, may wrap us in his 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.

***Sung Response No. 555**

Lamb of God

LAND OF REST

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

Anthem (11:00)

Thankful
Junior Choir

Edwards

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

— WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD —

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

In Sure and Certain Hope

Jo Forrest

— WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE —

Offertory Anthem

Come to Me

Dan Forrest

"Come to me, all you who labor. Come to me and I will give you rest.
Come to me, all who are weary and burdened and you will find rest for your souls.

Come, my child, learn my heart, for I am gentle and lowly.
See how great my love for you that I have called you my child."

Vinay Thomas, baritone, and David Bennett, cello

***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

— WE GO OUT TO SERVE —

***Closing Hymn No. 326**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

God Be in My Head
God be in my head and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes and in my looking;
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
God be in my heart and in my thinking. Amen.

Robert A. Hobby

Postlude

Postlude on *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Craig Phillips

***Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Leading in worship: David Bennett, Jim Burns, Jo Forrest, Christine Hestwood, Holly Jones, Beth Ketterman, Louise Rogers, Vinay Thomas, the Quartet, and the Cherub, Junior, and Chancel choirs

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

We celebrate with joy
the 100th birthday of John Walker on November 5!

Recent surgery, hospitalization, or illness
Morgan Boyer Estelle Luck

In Memoriam

Today, in observance of All Saints' Sunday, we honor the memory of Westminster's members who have died over the past year as we remember God's faithful people through the ages in the unity of believers past and present. During worship, each name will be read, followed by a bell toll.

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| <i>Marg Barati</i> | <i>Reeny Davison</i> | <i>Phyllis Klafehn</i> | <i>Nancy Page</i> |
| <i>Carolyn Berdanier</i> | <i>Merritt Joy Gillen</i> | <i>Ed Lyness</i> | <i>Jean Pauley</i> |
| <i>Don Blasche</i> | <i>Ed Houck</i> | <i>Ernie Maley</i> | <i>Ed Speer</i> |
| <i>Jim Boustead</i> | <i>Dave Inman</i> | <i>Evalyn McCandless</i> | <i>John Stephen</i> |
| <i>Doris Bower</i> | <i>Liz Kearney</i> | <i>Heather McCleary</i> | <i>Helen Watson</i> |
| <i>Marian Cleland</i> | <i>Ed Keener</i> | <i>Elizabeth Myers</i> | <i>Jack Watson</i> |
| | | | <i>Stephen Zanardelli</i> |

Special Communion

Today we recognize the children who will be joining the congregation for communion following their attendance in the sacrament class. They will be sitting with their families and wearing a white carnation. Please recognize them in worship on this special day.

Charlotte Croco
Henry Croco
David Davis

Brooklynn Gasher
Josephine Lazor
Maxwell Senge

Adelaide Sutter
Tyler Zihar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

Dietrich Bonhoeffer in His Writings: *Issues and Conflicts*

John E. Wilson

Sunday, November 6

9:45 a.m. in Galbreath Chapel/Zoom

For Christians in 2022, Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), a German Lutheran pastor and theologian, both challenges and inspires us as we seek to follow the ways of Christ. Come to the series and learn what's behind Bonhoeffer's enduring popularity. Details here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-seminars>

Giving Gala – Last Chance to Buy Tickets

Friday, November 11

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Valley Brook Country Club, McMurray

Please plan to join your church family for a special evening of fellowship, entertainment, and auctions benefiting the Bair Foundation. Details here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/giving-gala-2022>

Questions? Contact Jennifer Bollman at jjbollman@gmail.com

This Week



Teen & Parent Mental Health Speaker Series with Ted Hoover

Wednesday, Nov. 9

6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Join us for the second in this series of free community conversations, led by experts in their field, on the pressures, expectations, and mental health needs of teenagers and their families. **November 9 features Ted Hoover, Educator/Trainer with Persad Center.** Details here: <https://bit.ly/TeenParentMentalHealth>
Questions? Contact Ed Sutter at sutter@westminster-church.org.

Next Week



Requiem for the Living Chancel Choir performance

Sunday, November 13

11:00 a.m. worship

Sanctuary

Join us for 11:00 a.m. worship on Sunday, November 13, to hear Dan Forrest's *Requiem for the Living* performed by the Chancel Choir, soloists, and a chamber ensemble.

Requiem for the Living (2013) is a five-movement choral piece that offers vivid musical images of heaven and earth, and leaves us with an ethereal sense of peace and rest. Join us for this musical message we long to hear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Coming Soon



Couples Group

Wednesdays

Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Room 231

Contact: *Ed Sutter*,
sutter@westminster-church.org

Whether you've been together for 30 days or 30 years, you're invited to join the conversation. This group is less about content, and more about space. Less about learning from an expert, and more about learning from experience. The wisdom of the group will rise to the surface as we explore the best and the hardest parts of our relationships, and how Christ might be shaping us both along the way. Open to all adult couples; both partners are strongly encouraged to attend each of the three meetings.



Veritas Winter Retreat

December 9-11

Crestfield Camp and

Conference Center

Deadline to register:
November 23

Veritas students are invited to come to Crestfield this December to find out what's NEXT! Students will explore questions related to our spiritual journey and the steps we are taking towards our future. Participants will meet at Westminster on Friday evening and return Sunday afternoon. Contact Becky Boyer at *boyer@westminster-church.org* with questions.

Position Openings

Westminster is hiring for the positions of Interim Communications Manager and Audio Visual Technician. Visit our website at <https://www.westminster-church.org/about/employment> for position descriptions and details.

Stewardship Update

Thank you to those who have joined the 2023 Stewardship campaign, A Future with Hope, and submitted your pledge. **Today, November 6, we plan to conclude the 2023 Stewardship campaign.** Please prayerfully consider how much of what God has given you can be offered to Westminster. You may mail your pledge card to the church, or submit online at <https://www.westminster-church.org/give>.



| | Received as of 11/2 | 2023 Goal | Amount needed | 2022 Pledge Final |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Pledge total | \$758,352 | \$1,700,000 | \$941,648 | \$1,400,000 |
| # of families/individuals | 164 | 400 | 236 | 350 |

THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

NOVEMBER 7 – 13, 2022



Scan here for complete church calendar



Scan here for a full WROC schedule & information

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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| 12:00 | AA | Rm. 176 |
| 6:00 | Cub Scout Den Meeting | Rm. 107 |
| 7:00 | C&FM Commission | Zoom |
| | Scout Pack 366 Adult Cmte. Mtg. | Rm. 107 |
| | Grace-Westminster Book Club | Zoom |

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Election Day **W. Lobby, F. Hall**
WECEP Closed/Teacher In-Service

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| 7:00 | Tuesday Morning Men's Group | Rm. 238 |
| 8:45 | Town Hall South | Yahweh Café |
| 10:00 | Staff Meeting | Rm. 238 |
| 11:30 | Clergy Group | Rm. 231 |
| 6:30 | Centering Prayer | Zoom |
| 7:00 | AI Anon | Rm. 131 |
| | Outreach Commission | Rm. 176 |
| 7:30 | Scout Troop 366 | Rm. 107 |

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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| 4:30 | Bible Read Along | Rm. 231 |
| 4:45 | Cherub Choir (Gds. K-2) | Rm. 176 |
| | Junior Choir (Gds. 3-6) | Rm. 268 |
| | Little Ones & Loved Ones | Rm. 194 |
| 5:30 | Wednesday Food & Fellowship | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00 | JAM Youth Group (Gds. 5-6) | North Entry |
| | Kids' Connection (Gds. 3-4) | Rm. 176 |
| | Kids' Connection (Gds. PreK-2) | Rm. 233 |
| | Veritas Youth Group (Gds. 7-12) | Youth Dept. |
| 6:30 | Teen & Parent Mental Health Speaker Series | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:45 | Grief Care | Memorial Parlor |
| 7:30 | Westminster Ringers | Rm. 268 |

Wednesdays @ Westminster have something for everyone! From children's choirs to Children's & Family Ministry programs, Food & Fellowship, Veritas Youth Group, Bible studies, and more, make plans to be here. Visit our website or scan the QR codes below for details.



Children's & Family Ministry



Food & Fellowship fall menu



Music & Choirs

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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| 6:00p | Cub Scout Den Meeting | Rm. 176 |
| 7:00 | Chancel Choir | Rm. 268 |
| | Nar Anon | Rm. 131 |
| 7:30 | NA | Rm. 107 |

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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| 6:30 | Fishers of Men | Rm. 231 |
| 6:00 | Giving Gala | Valley Brook CC |
| 7:00 | AA | Rm. 107 |
| | AI Anon | Rm. 231 |

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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| 8:00 | Dan Forrest Requiem Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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| 8:30 | Traditional Worship | Sanctuary |
| | Wiggle Room** | Rm. 239 |
| 9:00 | Welcome Center | North Entry |
| 9:45 | Bridge Contemporary Worship | WROC/Lvstrm. |
| | Wiggle Room** | WROC Fitness |
| | Sunday School* PreK-4th Gd. | Rm. 176 |
| | Westminster Seminars | Galbreath Chapel |
| 11:00 | Traditional Worship | Sanctuary/Lvstrm. |
| | Wiggle Room** | Rm. 239 |
| | Sunday School* PreK-4th Gd. | Rm. 233 |
| | Confirmation Class | Yahweh Café |
| 7:00 | Youth Choir | Rm. 268 |

*Sunday School – 9:45 a.m., dismissed from worship after children's message; 11:00 a.m., report directly to Room 233. 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.

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