



Westminster Presbyterian Church



October 9, 2022 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

### — WE GATHER TOGETHER —

Prelude

Fidelis Servus  
The Good Shepherd

Dom Paul Benoit

Introit (8:30)

I Will Sing with the Spirit

John Rutter

Welcome and Announcements

\*Share the Peace of Christ

Introit (11:00)

Seek and You Will Find  
*Cherub and Junior choirs*

Natalie Sleeth

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God, take our minds and think through them

People: **Take our lips and speak through them.**

Leader: Take our hearts and set them on fire.

People: **Take our lives and tune them for gratitude.**

\*Opening Hymn No. 37

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God our Creator triumphantly raise; who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night: till shadows have vanished,  
all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

2 By law God enforces, the stars in their courses,  
the sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains,  
the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
with glad adoration, a song let us raise, till all things now living  
unite in thanksgiving: to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Forgiving God, we admit that we don't really like confessions. To speak aloud our  
imperfection, our failings, our actions that caused harm and the good we refused to do...  
it makes us vulnerable. Not only that, but we sometimes feel we're too much on display,  
or we can't really mean it when we speak rote words from a page.

Yet we know that holding things back allows them to swirl in our minds, in our hearts.  
They continue to wound us because we don't acknowledge them.

So God, make this prayer a beginning. Guide us to speak aloud the things we must confess  
in order to find wholeness. Forgive us, even though those words are sometimes so hard to say.

*(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.

**Presentation of Third Grade Bibles**

**Prayers of the People 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.

Congregational Response

Threefold Amen

Anthem (11:00)

Sing to the Lord  
*Junior Choir*

Nancy Raabe

**— WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD —**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson**

Luke 17:11-19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

— WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE —

**Offertory Anthem**

My Light and My Salvation

Lloyd Larson

The Lord is my light and my salvation; the Lord is my light, why should I be afraid?  
 The Lord is my strength and my protection, and I shall not be afraid.  
 One thing I ask of the Lord, my God, to dwell in His house forever,  
 to offer my songs of sacrifice, and worship the Lord on high!  
 Teach me Your way, O Lord, I pray, to walk in the path of truth, to walk in the light of Your love.

**\*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**

— WE GO OUT TO SERVE —

**\*Closing Hymn No. 612**

We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

- 1 We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
 in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
 We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
 we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.
- 2 We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;  
 through trial and tempest our guide you have been.  
 When perils o’ertake us, you will not forsake us,  
 and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.
- 3 With voices united our praises we offer  
 and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
 With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.  
 To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

God Be in My Head

Robert A. Hobby

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.

**Postlude**

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William Faulkes

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

**Leading in worship:** Jim Burns, Debb Egli, Jo Forrest, Christine Hestwood, Holly Jones, Faith Kemmler, Louise Rogers, the Quartet, and the Cherub, Junior and Chancel Choirs

## Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

### Recent surgery, hospitalization, or illness

Bill Barati

Linda Serene

### The congregation extends condolences to

wife, Denise Boustead, and granddaughters, Danielle and Nicole Cain, on the death of Jim Boustead.

**Congratulations** to the following children as they receive their Bibles today and take the next step in their journey of faith:

Garrett Abel

Campbell Joseph Chiappetta

Lucas A. Daniele

Declan Sawyer DeLattre

Cameron Galbraith

Tyler Hopkins

Dillon Gabriella Lentini

Savanna Faith Meier

Reed A. Morgenstern

Summer Francesca Nash

Harrison Blaine Phillips

Cora Schillo

Olivia Sleek

Addy Stockton

Casey Vaughan

Isabella Viaud

Lucinda Louise Viviano

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 30

A congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 30**, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, when the Nominating Committee will present the nominations for Session, Board of Deacons, Nominating Committee, and Endowment and Special Gifts Committees.

## Today

### Your Church, Your Money

Sunday, October 9

9:45 a.m.

Galbreath Chapel

This is your church and your money funds its missions and the operation of the church itself. What is the future of the church and how will it be funded? What are the challenges the leadership of the church face in managing the church's operations? Come to this special seminar to hear the answers to these questions and more!

### Then Sings My Soul! Concert Postponed

Due to illness, the "Then Sings My Soul!" concert scheduled for Sunday, October 9, at 4 p.m., has been postponed. Please watch the church website, weekly email, and our social media pages for reschedule details when they are available.

Visit the church's website at [www.westminster-church.org](http://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)

## This Week



### Teen & Parent Mental Health Speaker Series with Sean Casey

Wednesday, October 12  
6:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Join us for the first 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. **October 12 features former MLB first baseman and Upper St. Clair resident Sean Casey.** Details here: <https://bit.ly/TeenParentMentalHealth>



### Inquirers' Gathering

Saturday, October 15  
9:00 a.m.  
Memorial Parlor

Learn more about becoming a member at Westminster Church at an informal gathering of sharing, teaching, and exploring what it means to be a follower of Christ in the Presbyterian tradition and here at Westminster. More details here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/inquirers-gathering>

## Next Week



### The Old Testament in the New

Sunday, October 16  
9:45 a.m.  
Galbreath Chapel/Zoom

This three-part series with Tucker Ferda, Associate Professor of New Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, will explore the creative and sometimes surprising ways that early Christians read and made sense of Israel's Scripture and the significance for Christians today. Read more here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-seminars>



### Fall Festival

Sunday, October 16  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Gilfillan Farm  
(if inclement weather,  
the event will move to  
Fellowship Hall)

Join us for an afternoon of fall fun featuring pumpkins, a food truck, crafts, games, and more! Paula's Hometown Hotdogs will be on site selling delicious eats. Enjoy the grounds at Gilfillan Farm as you decorate pumpkins, play fall games, adventure through a scavenger hunt, and delight in the fall season with family and friends.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

## Next Week



### WROC Talk

*Are You Getting What You Pay For?*

Tuesday, October 18  
6:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Do you ever feel “ripped off” in the marketplace? Do you understand Pennsylvania’s confusing sales tax applications? Join speaker Mary Bach for an entertaining, educational presentation packed with important consumer information. Details at <http://wroc.westminster-church.org>



### Wednesday Food & Fellowship

Wednesday, October 19  
5:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

CHILI POTLUCK NIGHT! All are welcome to warm up with a bowl of chili and conversation in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, October 19.

Please bring your favorite fall side dish to share! Chili will be provided. Cost is \$7/adult and \$5/child, but **FREE** when you bring a side dish.



### Grief Care

Wednesday, October 19  
6:45 p.m.  
Memorial Parlor

Grief Care is a faith-based grief support group that can help you face the challenges of loss and move toward rebuilding your life.

For details and to register, visit <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/grief-care>

## Thank You



Thanks all of you who wrote letters to congress asking for renewal of support for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) in the spring.

You contributed **187 letters** to legislators and candidates for office, a record for us! We pray that this translates into food for hungry people.

– Westminster Peace and Justice Team

# THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

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Scan here for a full WROC schedule & information

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

10:30	Monday Meditations	Rm. 231
6:00	Cub Scout Den Meeting	Rm. 107
	Scout Pack 366 Meeting	Fellowship Hall
7:00	Grace - Westminster Book Club	Zoom
	WECEP Board Meeting	Zoom

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00	Tuesday Morning Men's Group	Rm. 238
10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
	Town Hall South Speaker Series	USC HS Theater
6:30	Centering Prayer	Zoom
7:00	AI Anon	Rm. 131
	Outreach Commission	Rm. 176
7:30	Scout Troop 366	Rm. 107

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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
7:30	Westminster Ringers	Rm. 268

### Wednesdays @ Westminster

Wednesday evenings at 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 on Wednesday. Visit our website or scan the QR codes below for details.



Children's & Family Ministry



Food & Fellowship fall menu



Music & Choirs

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

4:00	Veritas Serving at The Table	Off Site
6:00	Cub Scout Den Meeting	Rm. 176
7:00	Chancel Choir	Rm. 268
	Nar Anon	Rm. 131
7:30	NA	Rm. 107

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00	Inquirers' Gathering	Memorial Parlor
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:30	<b>Traditional Worship</b>	<b>North Courtyard</b> <i>(weather permitting)</i>
		North Entry
9:00	Welcome Center	WROC/Lvstrm.
9:45	<b>Bridge Contemporary Worship</b>	WROC Fitness
	Wiggle Room**	Rm. 176
	Sunday School* PreK-4th Gd.	Galbreath Chapel
	Westminster Seminars	Sanctuary/Lvstrm.
11:00	<b>Traditional Worship</b>	Rm. 239
	Wiggle Room**	Rm. 233
	Sunday School* PreK-4th Gd.	Yahweh Café
	Confirmation Class	Gilfillan Farm
	Fall Festival	Rm. 268
7:00	Youth Choir	

\***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; 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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### Giving to Westminster

**ONLINE:** <https://www.westminster-church.org/give>

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