



GO FORTH  
IN PEACE.

Westminster Presbyterian Church



October 2, 2022 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

### — WE GATHER TOGETHER —

**Prelude** Exultate: A Liturgical Suite  
Gloria  
Agnus Dei Craig Phillips

**Introit** I Will Sing with the Spirit John Rutter

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Share the Peace of Christ

### \*Call to Worship *(adapted from Isaiah 55)*

Leader: From north and south and east and west,

**People: all Creation sings forth your praises!**

Leader: The mountains and the hills burst into song;

**People: the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

Leader: Your steadfast love never ceases.

**People: With joy and peace, let us worship God together.**

**\*Opening 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**

Gracious Lord, you created the whole world and called it good,  
but we look out at your world and see division and suffering.  
You call us to maintain the unity of spirit in the bond of peace,  
but we choose division over diversity, confrontation over civility,  
and conflict over peace born from justice. You call us to love the least of these among us,  
but we hear the cries of the oppressed and choose our own comfort.  
Forgive us. Grant us fresh vision to see one another as siblings in Christ.  
Rekindle in us your gifts — the spirit of power, love, and self-discipline —  
that with faith in Christ, we might be made new  
and be part of bringing forth your peaceable kingdom. Amen.

*(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.

**— WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD —**

**Scripture Lesson**

Luke 17:5-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

Seeds of Faith

Louise Rogers

**— WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE —**

**Offertory Anthem**

O Sifuni Mungu

arr. Roger Emerson

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and sing with us.  
All men, all creatures, everybody praise God.

**\*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. 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.
- 2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.
- 3 Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.  
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north.  
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

### \*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**

Ite Missa Est

Phillips

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

**Leading in worship:** Jim Burns, Christine Hestwood, Jerry Malarkey, Louise Rogers, Steve Schmitt, the Quartet, and the Chancel Choir

**Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving**

**We celebrate with joy**

the birth of Emma Marie Hanks, daughter of Leslie and Ted Hanks; sister of Megan; granddaughter of Sue Marks.

**Recent surgery, hospitalization, or illness:** Jinny Walker

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Today

### Peace & Global Witness

#### Special Offering

Sunday, October 2  
All worship services

The Peace & Global Witness Offering supports our work at Westminster and is shared with Pittsburgh Presbytery and PC(USA), extending Christ's peace throughout our community and our world.

### Bread for the World Letter Offering

October 2, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Stop by the Welcome Center or the WROC to help Westminster in the fight to end hunger by writing a letter to congress. We'll have sample letters, background information, addressed envelopes, and stamps!

### Westminster Seminars

October 2, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.  
Galbreath Chapel/Zoom

Part four of *What Inheritance Awaits You: Studying the Book of Hebrews* with Professor Jennifer Kaalund. Details here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-seminars>

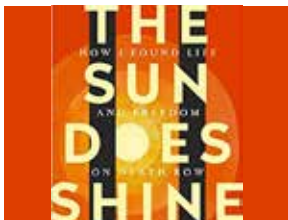
### Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, October 2  
2:00 p.m.  
North Parking Lot

All people-friendly pets and their owners are invited to join pastor Louise Rogers as she gives thanks for these special family members. Please be sure your pets are on non-retractable leashes or in carriers, and have proof of up-to-date vaccinations.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

## This Week



### Grace– Westminster Book Group

Monday, October 3  
7:00 p.m.  
Zoom

The Grace-Westminster Book Club is starting a new book...please join us! *The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row*, by Anthony Ray Hinton, is the story of Hinton's release from 30 years in prison for a crime he did not commit. Email Bobbie Hartman at hartman1967@verizon.net for the Zoom link.



### Churchwide Bike Ride

Saturday, October 8  
9:30 a.m.  
West Newton, PA

Come enjoy the fall weather and fellowship with Westminster people of all ages as we bike along the Great Allegheny Passage of Western PA. Bring your snacks and water and meet us in the parking lot by the restored train depot, just off Rt.136. Contact Sue Davis at planetsue66@gmail.com for more information.

## Next Week

### 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. How is that money spent? 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!

The discussion will be led by **Brian Eccher**, *Chair of the Finance Commission and a Principal of the accounting firm Grant Thornton, LLP*, and **Dave Heilman**, *Treasurer for Westminster and Chair of the Stewardship Commission, the CFO of Omax Health, Inc., and Chair of the Audit Committee of St. Clair Hospital*.



### Then Sings My Soul

Sunday, October 9  
4:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary  
*Freewill offering to benefit  
Westminster's Outreach  
programs*

World renowned mezzo-soprano Marianne Cornetti, accompanied by pianist Bryan Sable, will sing a concert of sacred music. Westminster's soprano section leader, Katy Williams, is a special guest on the program. Ms. Cornetti, a native of Cabot, PA, and graduate of Duquesne University, has been presenting this concert throughout the Pittsburgh area in thanksgiving for her successful musical career.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

## Next Week



### 3rd Grade Bible Presentation & Workshops

Sunday, October 9  
All worship services

On October 9, children in 3rd grade and those who have not yet received Bibles will be presented with their very own Bible during worship. In addition, children are also invited to attend Kids' Connection on Wednesday evenings to learn all about their new Bible. If you wish for your child to receive a Bible, contact Debb Egli at [egli@westminster-church.org](mailto:egli@westminster-church.org).



### 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.** The 90-minute program includes time for lecture, small-group breakout, and large-group discussion. Contact Ed Sutter at [sutter@westminster-church.org](mailto:sutter@westminster-church.org) with questions.

## Save the Date: Fall Festival is Sunday, October 16

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. @ Gilfillan Farm • Join us for an afternoon of fall fun featuring pumpkins, a food truck, crafts, games, a scavenger hunt, and more!

## Coming Soon



### 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>

### Grief Care

Wednesday, October 19  
6:45 p.m. in 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. Details and registration at <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/grief-care>

# THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

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Scan here for a full WROC schedule & information

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:30	Monday Meditations	Rm. 231
6:00	Scout Pack 366 Adult Cmte Mtg.	Rm. 107
7:00	CFM Commission	Zoom
	Grace–Westminster Book Club	Zoom

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

1:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Galleria
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.
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 6

10:00	W2W–Emerald Group	Rm. 231
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 7

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

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00	Mendelssohn Choir Retreat	Fellowship Hall
9:30	Churchwide Bike Ride	Off Site

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

### BIBLE SUNDAY

8:30	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard <i>(weather permitting)</i>
9:00	Welcome Center	North Entry
9:45	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
4:00	<i>Then Sings My Soul!</i> Concert	Sanctuary
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; 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>

**TEXT-TO-GIVE:** Text WPCUSC to 73256. *Standard text messaging rates may apply.*



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