

July 6, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

O Magnify the Lord
Kelly Campion and Holly Jones, soloists

Dick Tunney

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship (adapted from “Mysteries” by Mary Oliver)

Leader: Truly, we live with mysteries too marvelous
to be understood.
How grass can be nourishing in the
mouths of the lambs.

People: **How rivers and stones are forever
in allegiance with gravity
while we ourselves dream of rising.**

Leader: Let me keep my distance, always, from those
who think they have the answers.

People: **Let me keep company always with those who say
“Look!” and laugh in astonishment,
and bow their heads.**

*Opening Hymn No. 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, forgive us we pray, when our fear of the future shows neither faith nor hope.
We live as those who have forgotten your help in ages past, so we claim no hope for years to come.
Forgive our weary dreaming that gives up on seeing justice roll down like waters,
on truth that would set us free, and a peaceable kingdom.
Forgive our timid hopes and our shallow praise and rekindle your love in these hearts of ours.

(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 - Hymn No. 627**

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you;
O my soul, rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear;
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Anthem

And Can It Be?
Kelly Campion, soloist

Dan Forrest

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 65:5-13

Old Testament, page 527

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Water: A World of Possibilities

Jo Forrest

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

When Life Gets Broken
Holly Jones, soloist

Hybarger and O'Brien

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal (page 35)

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. 37

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Go Ye Now in Peace

Joyce Eilers

Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you.
Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way.
Know that the God who sent his son to die that we might live
will never leave you lost and alone in his beloved world.

Postlude

America the Beautiful

Richard Purvis

Leading in worship: Jo Forrest, Laura Bentley, Jim Burns, Kelly Campion, and Holly Jones.

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A PC(USA) Congregation



Sunday, July 6, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

We celebrate with joy the birth of Max Joseph McGuire. Parents Sarah and Kevin McGuire, Grandparents Betty and John McGuire, and Great-Grandmother Hester Joseph.

The congregation extends condolences to the family of Marjorie Bjerklie who died on June 27. Her memorial service will be held on September 13.



Congratulations, Faith!

TODAY | After all worship services | Welcome Center (North Entry)

Join us for cake to celebrate Faith Kemmler on her recent graduation from Union Presbyterian Seminary with a Master of Arts in Christian Education.

Westminster Organ Summer 2025

Thursdays through July 24 | 5:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Westminster Organ Summer returns for its 15th season. Enjoy the free 30-minute concerts in the cool, calm space of Westminster's sanctuary. The concerts are friendly for all ages and informal, so come as you are.

July 10 Edward Alan Moore
July 17 Jon Tyillian
July 24 Bryan Sable

LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) Summer Session

Thursday, July 10 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | The Porch at Siena, 120 Siena Drive

LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) will be going on the road for the summer! We have chosen three different locations to gather in fellowship during the summer months. The only requirement is for you to show up and be you! We hope to see you there! Questions, contact Kristy Berrott at kristy@berrott.com.

Family Pool Party **RSVP not required, but will aid in planning:** bit.ly/wpcpoolparty

Thursday, July 17 | 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 be accompanied by an adult. Questions? Contact Faith Kemmler at kemmler@westminster-church.org.



RSVP TODAY!

Register Now for WROC Summer Session II Fitness Programs

The WROC offers a variety of cardio, strength, and flexibility classes that range from beginner to advanced. Visit our website for details and registration. To register, go to wroc.westminster-church.org.



Food 2 Go Packing Days

Sundays, July 20, and August 3 | After each worship service | Room 274

We have made and distributed food to so many children and need to continue to reach our goal of 2100 bags! Please join us to pack bags to continue this important ministry. Any questions, contact Emily Shubilla at shubilla@westminster-church.org.

We are collecting donations all summer and especially need tuna and mac and cheese.

Food to Go Donations Throughout the summer

Donations can be put into the bins with the yellow signs in the Welcome Center, WROC, Gallery, and WECEP.

Each summer many local kids are missing meals. We can provide nutritious meals for them, so they do not need to go without.

We will package the food together throughout the summer and distribute it to six local sites to be given to the community.

Please donate the following items:

- single serving, individual cereal boxes
- Pop Tarts
- Fruit-by-the-Foot
- Easy Mac cups
- tuna pouches
- applesauce pouches

SHOP HERE:



Worship in the Park & Picnic

Sunday, July 27 | 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Elm Grove Park

Join us for worship outside in our community! We will worship at 11:00 a.m. in Elm Grove Park and have a picnic lunch together. Contact Emily Shubilla at 412-835-6630 or shubilla@westminster-church.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

JULY 6-12

SUNDAY, JULY 6

8:30a	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard
	Wiggle Room**	Rm. 239
9:00a	Welcome Center	North Main Entry
9:45a	Bridge Contemporary Worship	WROC/Livestream
	Bridge Sunday School (4yrs-1st Grade)	Rm. 176
	Bridge Sunday School (2nd-4th Grade)	Rm. 284
	Wiggle Room**	WROC Fitness
11:00a	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	Wiggle Room	Rm. 239

MONDAY, JULY 7

12:00	AA/Door #20	Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY, JULY 8

7:00a	Tuesday Morning Men's Group	Rm. 238
10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
7:00	Mission & Fellowship Commission	Zoom
7:15	Pastor Nominating Committee	Rm. 238
7:30	Boy Scout Troop 366	Rm. 107

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

1:30	Movers and Shakers	Memorial Parlor
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THURSDAY, JULY 10

4:00	Farmers Market	South Parking Lot
5:00	Westminster Organ Summer	Sanctuary
7:00	LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)	Off Site
7:30	NA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Nar Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 131

FRIDAY, JULY 11

6:30a	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
9:00a	Priority2Work	Rm. 176
7:00	AA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Al Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 131

SATURDAY, JULY 12

*Sunday School - 9:45 a.m., dismissed from worship after children's message. A time for children 4 years 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 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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