



TRADITIONAL & BRIDGE WORSHIP SERVICES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Nominating Committee

On January 6, the Session voted to proceed with the process to call our next senior pastor to succeed Jo Forrest when she retires in the spring of 2026. The Nominating Committee will now begin the work to assemble a slate for the Pastor Nominating Committee. Please, prayerfully consider who you would like on this vital PNC, which may be yourself. Submit names to Melanie Hallums, chair of the Nominating Committee mhallums@yahoo.com or to Emily Shubilla, Volunteer Coordinator, shubilla@westminster-church.org. More information about the transition process and PNC will be available on the website in the coming weeks.



To view the letter from Rev. Dr. Jo Forrest, scan the QR code to the right.

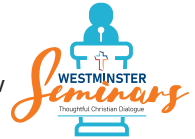
Westminster Seminars

Christianity for a Post-Christian Context: New Possibilities for Faith and Practice

TODAY, February 9, 16, and 23 | 9:45 a.m. | Galbreath Chapel

Scott Hagley, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Beginning in the 1960s, mainline denominations, and later evangelical congregations, began to grow older and smaller, losing their younger members to a growing population of religiously unaffiliated persons. This has led to new pressures and immense changes in Christian communities. How should we understand these changes and what new possibilities for Christian faith and practice do such challenges suggest?



For more info and the Zoom link, go to <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-seminars>.

Deacons Blood Drive

Sunday, February 16 | 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Please preregister for your appointment by using sponsor code **UG0010171**, to secure a time slot. Registration is easily done by calling Vitalant at 877-258-4825 or online at www.vitalant.org.

For those planning to donate, please remember to eat a good breakfast and drink plenty of non-caffeinated beverages. There will be snacks and goodies available for all donors!



Hunger Action Month: Rise Against Hunger

Saturday, February 22 | 9:00 a.m. | WROC and Fellowship Hall

The world is hungry for love and compassion, but also for food. You can make a difference here at Westminster by joining us on the assembly-line for one morning of packaging over 40,000 meals. Invite others—this event is for all ages. Please register online for a 90-minute shift and come provide for those around the world in need. Contact Emily Shubilla for more information at shubilla@westminster-church.org or 724-984-8202.



SIGN UP!



**GIVE
TODAY!**



Consider donating to Hunger Action Month using this QR code to fund this ministry and others similar.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FEB 2-7

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:30a	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	Wiggle Room**	Rm. 239
9:00a	Welcome Center	North Main Entry
9:45a	Bridge Contemporary Worship	WROC/Livestream
	Bridge Sunday School (4yrs-4th Grade)*	Rm. 176
	Wiggle Room**	WROC Fitness
	Westminster Seminars	Galbreath Chapel
11:00a	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	Confirmation Class	Rm. 283
	Sunday School (4yrs-4th Grade)*	Rm. 233

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

12:00	AA	Fellowship Hall
6:00	Scout Pack 366 Adult Committee Meeting	Rm. 107

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00a	Tuesday Morning Men's Group	Rm. 238
10:00a	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
7:30	Boy Scout Troop 366	Rm. 107

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:00a	Men's Small Group Bible Study	Rm. 238
4:30	Bible Read Along	Rm. 238
7:30	Boy Scout Troop 366	Rm. 107
4:45	Cherub Choir (K-2nd Grade)	Rm. 176
	Junior Choir (3rd-6th Grade)	Rm. 268
	Little Ones and Loved Ones	Rm. 194
5:30	Wednesday Food & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00	Kids' Connection (5yrs-2nd Grade)	Rm. 233
	Kids' Connection (3rd-4th Grade)	Rm. 176
	JAM - Youth Group (5th - 6th Grades)	N. Main Entry
	Veritas Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)	Youth Dept.
7:00	Westminster Ringers	Rm. 268

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

10:00a	Women2Women	Rm. 238
7:00	Chancel Choir	Rm. 268
	LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)	Memorial Parlor
7:30	NA	Rm. 107
	Nar Anon	Rm. 131

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:30a	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
6:00	Westminster Women's Retreat	Offsite

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

All Day	Westminster Women's Retreat	Offsite
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*Sunday School - Dismissed from worship after the children's message. Pickup after worship 9:45 in Room 176; 11:00 in Room 233. 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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Children's &
Family
Ministry



Food &
Fellowship
Menu



Music &
Choirs

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THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Panis Angelicus
Vinay Thomas, soloist

César Franck

Welcome and Announcements

Living Our Faith

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

People: **Jesus calls us to worship.**

Leader: Jesus calls us to hear and heal, to serve and offer hospitality;

People: **Jesus calls us to love.**

Leader: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to justice and renewal;

People: **Jesus calls us to do his work.**

We hear the call of Christ. We gather to worship.

*Opening Hymn No. 515

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

A Word for All Ages

Sending Song 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 a gift to you.

Children 4yrs through 4th grade are dismissed to Sunday School.

*Prayer of Confession

Dear God, we often doubt your capacity to work through us.

We hold on to fears that we will upset others,
so we stay silent, even as your spirit pushes us.

We struggle to grasp your complete claim over us,

so we ignore your light when it shines in the dark corners of our lives.

We drive away those who upset the status quo, even when they speak your truth.

Forgive us. Help us to trust your spirit.

(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**

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Luke 4:21-30

New Testament, page 61

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

God's Voice Shapes Us

Jo Forrest

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

The Whisper

Craig Courtney

In the desert, in the wilderness of life, I am searching for the one who searches me.
As I wander, hungry, thirsty, lost, alone, I hear God's call: I hear the whisper of my name.
"Come to the table. Your name is written on my hand. Come to the table.
Your name is hidden on my heart. Come to the table and live."
At the table, he prepares for me a place. He redeems me; I am pardoned by his grace.
He restores me with his rich and lavish love. In his call, I hear the whisper of my name.
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***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. 741

Guide My Feet

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*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

Alleluya

William Faulkes

Leading in worship: Jo Forrest, Barb Myers, Richard Norris III, Jim Burns, Christine Hestwood, the Quartet, and the Chancel.

About the Prelude Panis Angelicus, a hymn by St. Thomas Aquinas, was written for the Feast of Corpus Christi, a celebration of the body and blood of Jesus Christ. It has been set to music by various composers throughout the years, but it is best known in today's setting by Cesar Franck.

"May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind; the Bread of Heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end; oh, thing miraculous! The body of the Lord will nourish the poor, the servile, and the humble."

FEBRUARY SERMON SERIES:

Throughout the month of February we will focus on the practice of hearing and being heard as we encounter Jesus' words in the Gospel of Luke.

Sometimes he soothes us. Other instances his words incite rage. Jesus shows us what it means to hear and attend to God's spirit above all else.

Today **Scout Troop 366** will host our Welcome Center on this National Scout Sunday. They express gratitude for meeting at Westminster throughout the year by providing hospitality and cookies following worship. Stop by the Welcome Center. Thank them for displaying the luminaria each Christmas Eve and learn what else these scouts offer as they serve the community.

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