

Sunday, July 13, 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 (8:30) Partita on *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* arr. Mark Patterson

Prelude (11:00) Pavilioned in Splendor Richard Lloyd

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: From whirlwind and burning bush, in the still of night and sheer silence,

People: **God reveals who God is.**

Leader: Beckoning us to turn aside, inviting us to stand on holy ground,

People: **God reminds us who we are.**

Leader: At the table, along the road, burning in our hearts,

People: **God calls us to live as messengers of justice, grace, and love.**

***Opening Hymn No. 679** Let the Whole Creation Cry SALZBURG

*Prayer of Confession

God of light and compassion,
You appear to us in burning bushes and through people in need,
in the extraordinary and ordinary, yet we too often pass by.
You guide us like a pillar of fire, but we prefer our own way.
You refine us like precious metal, but we resist the heat of change.
Merciful God, forgive us.
Burn away all that holds us back.
Ignite in us courage and hope.
Set our hearts ablaze that we may carry your light into the world.

(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.

Prayers of the People

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

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 3:1-6

Old Testament, page 50

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Fire: Burning Bright

Laura Bentley

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem (8:30)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Jim Burns, piano

arr. Mark Patterson

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

The Gift of Love
Catherine and Shannon Radinick, Jane and Paul Baronak

arr. Hal Hopson

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. 749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

*Benediction

Postlude

Finale in B Flat

Dom Andrew Moore

Leading in worship: Laura Bentley, Faith Kemmler, Karen Williams, Catherine and Shannon Radinick, Jane and Paul Baronak, and Jim Burns.

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A PC(USA) Congregation



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

We celebrate with joy the birth of Quinn Cameron Bennett, born on June 30 to parents Meghan and Austin Bennett, and grandparents Barbara and Richard Allwes.

We offer our prayers for those with recent illnesses, surgeries, or hospitalizations: Chuck Buterbaugh.

Street MOMs Lunch Preparation

TODAY | 3:00-4:30 p.m. | Kitchen and Kitchen Serving Area

In response to the recent flooding in Wheeling, WV, we are making sandwiches and baking cookies for lunches for those in need. Please come and bring a friend! Questions, contact Emily Shubilla at shubilla@westminster-church.org.

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 17 Jon Tyillian
July 24 Bryan Sable

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 Cardio Drumming

Fridays, July 18 - August 29 | 12:30-1:30 p.m. | \$56

The most fun workout you'll ever do! Whole-body exercise that involves drumming on large yoga balls. Can be done sitting or standing. Details and registration at long@westminster-church.org.



Food 2 Go Packing Days

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

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

We have made and distributed food to so many children and need to continue to reach our goal of 2,100 bags! Please join us to pack bags to continue this important ministry. Any questions, contact Emily Shubilla at shubilla@westminster-church.org.

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.

Please donate the following items:

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

SHOP HERE:



Worship & Picnic in the Park

Sunday, July 27 | 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | **NEW LOCATION:** 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.

LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) Summer Session

Thursday, August 7 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Chimera Brewing 3759 Library Road

LLIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) has been on the road for the summer! We chose 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 at the final of these casual summer gatherings. Questions, contact Kristy Berrott at kristy@berrott.com.

Receptionists Needed

Come be a welcoming face in the office as a receptionist! Greet people, answer the phone, and support our wonderful staff. We are looking for three-hour shifts: choice of 9:00 a.m.-noon or noon-3:00 p.m. weekdays. Volunteer regularly according to your schedule or fill in as needed. Both regular and substitute positions are available. Complete training is provided. Contact Sue Boreman at sueandbrent@comcast.net or 412-370-3302 or Emily Shubilla at shubilla@westminster-church.org or 724-984-8202.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

JULY 13-19

SUNDAY, JULY 13

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-4th Grade)	Rm. 176
	Wiggle Room**	WROC Fitness
11:00a	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	Wiggle Room**	Rm. 239
3:00	Street MOMs Lunch Preparation	FH Kitchen

MONDAY, JULY 14

12:00	AA/Door #20	Fellowship Hall
7:00	Troop 366 Adult Committee Meeting	Rm. 176

TUESDAY, JULY 15

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

THURSDAY, JULY 17

4:00	Farmers Market	South Parking Lot
5:00	Westminster Organ Summer	Sanctuary
6:00	Family Pool Party	Montclair Pool
7:30	NA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Nar Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 131

FRIDAY, JULY 18

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

SATURDAY, JULY 19

*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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