

Sunday, July 20, 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

Aria

Paul Mainz

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: In the rustling leaves and open skies,
God meets us with peace.

People: **We are grounded in God's love.**

Leader: In the questions we carry and the burdens we bear,
God offers steady strength.

People: **We are grounded in God's love.**

Leader: In the lives we lead and the love we share,
God is growing good fruit.

People: **We are grounded in God's love.**

*Opening Hymn No. 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,
We confess that we forget who we are and that we belong to you.
We follow the wrong voices,
trust in shallow things,
and let fear take root in our lives.
We lose sight of your grace,
and we grow weary trying to hold everything together on our own.
Forgive us.
Ground us again in your love, and help us live with faith, courage, and joy.

(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

Colossians 2:6-10, 16-19

New Testament, page 200

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rooted in Christ

Laura Bentley

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

Sweet Hour of Prayer
Jim Burns, piano

arr. Phillip Keveren

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. 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

*Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Michael McCabe

Leading in worship: Laura Bentley, Jo Forrest, and Jim Burns.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOW HIRING: Church Nursery Attendant

Westminster is looking for church nursery attendants to care for our little ones on Sunday mornings. The Church Nursery Attendant helps to maintain a dependable, safe, secure, and nurturing nursery environment for children from birth through preschool. Interested? Send your resume to Faith Kemmler at kemmler@westminster-church.org.

Other JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Learn more about these positions by going to <https://westminster-church.org/employment/>.

- Administration and Membership Coordinator

Tuesday Evening Book Group

Tuesday, July 29 | 7:00 p.m. | Memorial Parlor

The Tuesday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss *Living with the Monks* by Jesse Itzler. The writer chronicles his experiences and learnings from living with a Russian Orthodox monastic community. All are welcome. Questions can be directed to Tom Drake at tom.mdrake@yahoo.com.

Food 2 Go Packing Days

Sunday, August 3 | After each worship service | Room 274 - Youth Wing

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 2 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
- Easy Mac cups

SHOP HERE:



LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) Summer Session

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

LIFT (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 Berrrott at kristy@berrrott.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 27-AUG 2

SUNDAY, JULY 27

8:30a	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard
	Wiggle Room**	Rm. 239
	Food To Go Packing	Rm. 274
9:00a	Welcome Center	North Main Entry
11:00a	Worship in the Park	Elm Grove Park/Peters Twp.
12:00	Picnic in the Park	Elm Grove Park/Peters Twp.

MONDAY, JULY 28

12:00	AA/Door #20	Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY, JULY 29

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

THURSDAY, JULY 31

4:00	Farmers Market	South Parking Lot
7:30	NA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Nar Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 131

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

*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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