



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Two Preludes on American Hymn Tunes

George Shearing

Come Away to the Skies
Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: We listen for wisdom calling, echoing through all creation.

People: **God, open our hearts to hear your voice,
present from the start, speaking still today.**

Leader: We follow the one who walked in grace, God-with-us in the flesh.

People: **God, open our lives to Jesus, our teacher, friend, and savior.**

Leader: We are filled with the breath of God, leading us into truth.

People: **God, open our imaginations to the Spirit, always moving,
always making us new.**

Leader: Let us worship God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit,
one and three, now and always!

*Opening Hymn No. 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

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*Prayer of Confession

Triune God, yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and whole.
We confess that our relationships are not that way.
Sometimes we have been too selfish; other times, we have accepted too little.
We have failed to love in the way of Jesus.
We have let sin drive wedges between one another and you.
We long for wholeness and peace, but our apathy and fear pull us in other directions.
Forgive us, heal us, restore us to right relationships.

(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. 469 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Baptism (11:00)

Hymn No. 486 (11:00)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
Verse 1

KINGDOM

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

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.

Choral Response

SEVENFOLD AMEN

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Old Testament, page 590

New Testament Lesson

John 16:12-15

New Testament, page 110

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

God's Math

Laura Bentley

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Jack Schrader

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. 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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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 (11:00)

Cortege

Gordon Young

Leading in worship: Laura Bentley, Jo Forrest, Rick Ralston, Jim Burns, Christine Hestwood, the Quartet, and Chancel Choir.

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A PC(USA) Congregation



Sunday, June 15, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

Baptisms: We rejoice with Cheryl Rupert and Michael Ruzicka as they present Jace Beau; and with Emily and Kyle Wishart as they present John Burnette for the Sacrament of Baptism.

We celebrate with joy the birth of Penelope Suzanne, daughter of Laura and Mark Rhoa, on June 4.

We offer our prayers for those with recent illnesses, surgeries, or hospitalizations: Lois Singleton.

The congregation extends condolences to Jane and Rae Burton on the death of Jane's sister, Diane Rowe, on June 10.

Westminster Seminars

Deadly Serious Fun: *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis

TODAY | 9:45 a.m. | Galbreath Chapel | Dr. Suzanne Free

In C.S. Lewis's *The Great Divorce*, souls living in hell are offered a field trip to heaven – with the option of staying. Why do most choose not to? This book is deadly serious fun. Please join us!

For more info and the Zoom link, go to westminster-church.org/event/westminster-seminars/.



Coming Up Next Week: *The Past, Present, and Future of Trust in Community and Spiritual Life*

June 22 & 29 | 9:45 a.m. | Galbreath Chapel | Ted Kyle and Robyn Pashby

The first session will explore how trust is built, broken, and rebuilt. Learn the brain science behind belief, bias, and connection and how to consciously build trust in times of uncertainty. The second session will discuss the changing nature of trust in communities of faith and how trust affects our spiritual lives.

Celebration for Anna Hiner's Retirement

Thursday, June 19 | 1:00–2:30 p.m. | Memorial Parlor

We'll enjoy light refreshments and time together in gratitude and fellowship.

If you would like to share your appreciation with Anna in a card, please send it to the church (2040 Washington Road) to the attention of Jo Forrest or place it in Jo's mailbox in the mailroom **by June 19**.

Let's show Anna how much she has meant to us!

Westminster Organ Summer 2025

Thursdays, June 19 - 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.

June 19	Daniel Kovacic
June 26	Douglas Jayd-Burn
July 3	Ethan LaPlaca
July 10	Edward Alan Moore
July 17	Jon Tyillian
July 24	Bryan Sable

Food to Go 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

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West Fund Scholarship

Westminster has always valued education and the desire to continue learning. The WEST fund was established in 1967 to provide support for post-secondary education expenses. **All students need to apply by July 1.** For questions, and more information, contact Emily Shubilla at shubilla@westminster-church.org.



Charlie - Youth Ministry Summer Week of Fun

August 4-7 | Various times | Transportation provided

REGISTER TODAY!



Charlie (randomly named by the youth) is a few days of straight FUN! Each day looks a little different. You can come to one day or come to all - whatever works! This trip is available to kids who have completed sixth through 12th grade (graduated). For more info, go to <https://westminster-church.org/event/charlie-registration-youth-ministry-summer-week-of-fun/>.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

JUNE 15-21

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

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-1st Grade)	Rm. 176
	Bridge Sunday School (2nd-4th Grade)	Rm. 284
	Wiggle Room**	WROC Fitness
	Westminster Seminars	Galbreath Chapel
11:00a	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	Wiggle Room	Rm. 239
12:00	Barefoot School Training	Yahweh Café

MONDAY, JUNE 16

9:00	Barefoot School VBS	Sanctuary
7:00	Session Meeting	Galbreath Chapel

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

7:00a	Tuesday Morning Men's Group	Rm. 238
9:00	Barefoot School VBS	Sanctuary
7:15	Pastor Nominating Committee	Rm. 238
7:30	Boy Scout Troop 366	Rm. 107

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

9:00	Barefoot School VBS	Sanctuary
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THURSDAY, JUNE 19

9:00	Barefoot School VBS	Sanctuary
1:00	Farewell Reception for Anna Hiner	Memorial Parlor
4:00	Farmers Market	South Parking Lot
5:00	Westminster Organ Summer	Sanctuary
7:30	NA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Nar Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 131

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

9:00	Barefoot School VBS	Sanctuary
12:00	BFS Celebration Luncheon	WROC
3:00	Golf, Fun, and Fellowship	Off Site
7:00	AA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	AI Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 131

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

*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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