



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude (8:30) Balm in Gilead arr. Mark Hayes

Prelude (11:00) Be Thou My Vision arr. Craig Phillips

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship (adapted from *The Creation* by James Weldon Johnson)

Leader: And God stepped out on space,
and looked around and said:
I'm lonely—
I'll make me a world.

People: God reached out and took the light in his hands,
and God rolled the light around in his hands
until he made the sun;

Leader: God gathered it up in a shining ball
and flung it against the darkness,
spangling the night with the moon and stars.

People: Then down between
the darkness and the light
God hurled the world
and God said: That's good!

***Opening Hymn No. 15** All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Verses 1-4

*Prayer of Confession

God of life and light, you call us to live as the salt of the earth, light in the darkness, and love born of your own heart. Yet we sometimes reduce your call to small measures, comforting ourselves through lowered expectations. But then we are burdened by the weight of dreams denied, grace withheld, and lives withered by fear. We need your forgiveness, that we might be freed from a past we cannot change, and welcomed by a future in which we will all be changed.

(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

Psalm 33:6-22

Old Testament, page 507

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Earth: Our Home

Jo Forrest

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

God of the Deep

Dan Forrest

Christine Hestwood, soloist

Each time I stand and wonder at the vastness of the sea, I know that there are mysteries too great and deep for me. The wide expanse of water reaches far beyond my sight, and yet I know the One to whom its depths are full of light. The mighty waves roll in to shore and break upon the sand, compelled by unseen forces that I cannot understand. The currents beneath the waves in perfect, charted paths; a skillful hand directs their courses, as it ever has. The ocean teems with living things who never see the sun, and yet there is an eye who sees and knows them, every one; and that same eye has fathomed all the mysteries of my days, when tears have

dimmed my sight, a heart of love still charts my ways. When simple explanations lie too deep for me to find, I rest in God who holds the whole creation in his mind. I hope in him whose skill and wisdom far exceed my own. The secrets of the hidden depths belong to God alone.

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. 370**

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

***Benediction**

Postlude

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Benedetto Marcellos

Leading in worship: Jo Forrest, Jerry Malarkey, Michele Burgess, Jim Burns, and Christine Hestwood.

Psalm 33:1-5

- 1 Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
- 2 Praise the Lord with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
- 3 Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.
- 5 The Lord loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.



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A PC(USA) Congregation



Sunday, June 29, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

We celebrate with joy the birth of Bailey Grace born on June 16 to parents Elizabeth Allwes and Hayn John, and to grandparents Barbara and Richard Allwes.

Westminster Seminars

The Past, Present, and Future of Trust in Community and Spiritual Life

TODAY | 9:45 a.m. | Galbreath Chapel | Ted Kyle and Robyn Pashby

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



Food 2 Go Packing Days

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

We have made and distributed over 300 bags so far so that means 1,500 more to go! 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.

SHOP HERE:



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.



WPC Christmas Ornament - Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Deadline to order: June 30 | \$35 each

Support the youth in their last mission trip fundraiser of the year and display a piece of Westminster in your home during the Christmas season. Ornaments may be ordered and paid for online. To order and view a photo of the ornament, scan the QR code.

ORDER ONLINE TODAY!



Tuesday Evening Book Group

Tuesday, July 1 | 7:00 p.m. | Memorial Parlor

We will discuss *Neither Wolf Nor Dog* by Kent Nerburn. A white author is invited by a Lakota Sioux man to write about the life of his tribe their conversations lead to acceptance of their differences. All are welcome. Questions can be directed to Tom Drake at tom.mdrake@yahoo.com.

Charlie - Youth Ministry Summer Week of Fun

August 4-7 | Various times | Transportation provided | Deadline July 1

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 6th through 12th grade (graduated). For more info, go to <https://westminster-church.org/event/charlie-registration-youth-ministry-summer-week-of-fun/>.

REGISTER TODAY!



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 3 Ethan LaPlaca
July 10 Edward Alan Moore
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 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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

JUNE 29-JULY 5

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

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

MONDAY, JUNE 30

12:00	AA/Door #20	Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY, JULY 1

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 2

THURSDAY, JULY 3

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, JULY 4

All Day Church Closed

SATURDAY, JULY 5

*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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