



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

The Lord's My Shepherd
Debbie Skeens, soloist

Bob Chilcott

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come to God for truth,
that we might see clearly and that we might understand.

People: **We come to God for comfort,
that we might be sustained and that we might be understood.**

Leader: We come to God for challenge,
that we might be reminded that
our ways are not God's ways and that we can change.

People: **We come to worship God!**

*Opening Hymn No. 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*Prayer of Confession

Dear God,
We are weary from stories that diminish and divide.
Before exile, there was belonging.
Before the story of brokenness, there was a garden of sacred possibility.
Forgive us for assuming scarcity when you provide for us daily.
Forgive us for complaining when you bless us daily.
Help us trust the wisdom that lives within and between us.
Let us rise with the dignity of those who know they are loved—
not because of what we earn or believe,
but because we are made in your image.

(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

Change My Heart, O God

Refrain:

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

Verse:

You are the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
(Refrain)

Presentation of Bibles (11:00)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 16:2-5, 9-18

Old Testament, page 62

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

HANGRY!

Jo Forrest

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

In All Things Love

Dan Forrest

Love, in all things love. As I have loved you, so love.
Love is patient. Love is kind, always trusts, always hopes,
always endures, love never fails.
You are loved with everlasting love.
Now abide faith, hope and love; the greatest of these is love.

Today's text is adapted from John 13:34, 1 Corinthians 13, 16:14 and Jeremiah 31:3

*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. 516	For the Bread Which You Have Broken	KINGDOM
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*Benediction

*Benediction Response	Go Ye Now in Peace	Joyce Eilers
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Postlude	Prelude in C Major	Hermann Schroeder
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Leading in worship: Jo Forrest, Laura Bentley, Faith Kemmler, Laura Ecklin, Jim Burns, Christine Hestwood, the Quartet, and Chancel Choir.

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Bible Sunday, October 5, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

We rejoice with Bob and Ann Morris on the birth of their granddaughter, Josephine Ann Ramos, daughter of Maureen Morris and Michael Ramos.

Congratulations to the following children and youth as they receive their Bibles and take the next step in their journey of faith:

Kayla Berrott
Roslyn Christian
Caden W. Conroy

Crosby Daniele
Ashlynn DeLattre
Russell Thomas Heitman

Palmer F. Jones
Palmiro M. Nicolella
Catherine Mary Radinick
Bucky Senge

Westminster Seminars Biblical Responses to Current Questions

The Bible and Diversity

TODAY | 9:45 a.m. | Galbreath Chapel

Next Week's Topic: Biblical Responses to Current Questions: The Bible and Immigration

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

Steven Tuell, Professor Emeritus of Hebrew
and Old Testament
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary



Centering Prayer Book Group Monday, October 6 | 6:30–8:00 p.m. | Zoom

We begin with a period of silent centering before discussing the book *Cherished Belonging: The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times* by Gregory Boyle. All are welcome to join us. Contact Karen Rossi for zoom link: karenrossi1540@gmail.com.

Worship Service in the Style of Taizé

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30–7:00 p.m. in Galbreath Chapel

Join us for a time of contemplative worship featuring candlelight, singing, scripture, prayers, and silent meditation for personal reflection.

Women 2 Women Study Group

Thursday, October 9 | 10:00 a.m. | Room 238

All women are invited to join us for fellowship and coffee, prayer, and study. There is always room at the table. Contact Sue Davis for more information at planetsue66@gmail.com.

LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) Fall Session

Thursday, October 9 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Memorial Parlor

LIFT is a place where we gather for fellowship first. We hope to grow, laugh, and get to know you better this fall at LIFT. We will discuss *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans. Questions, contact Kristy Berrott at kristy@berrott.com.

Volunteer Training: Emergency Response

Saturday, November 8 | 9:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Yahweh Café

Safety and security are of the utmost importance at Westminster and to help prepare us for a variety of situations, we will be hosting a Volunteer Training. Please RSVP on Realm or to Emily Shubilla by Wednesday, November 5.



Catacombs - Veritas Youth Friday, October 24 | 7:00 p.m.-Midnight | Youth Wing

Students in 7th-12th grade are invited to a giant game of hide and seek with a biblical twist.

There will be no late registrations accepted. Cost is \$5. Annual Veritas registration is required to attend.

Registration deadline is October 17. Contact Harrison Burgess at burgess@westminster-church.org with questions.

Fall Festival Sunday, October 19 | 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Gilfillan Farm

Join us for an afternoon of fall fun featuring pumpkins, a food truck, crafts, games, and more! The Roaming Bean and Hermes Food Truck will be on site selling delicious eats. Enjoy the grounds at Gilfillan Farm as you decorate pumpkins, play fall games, adventure through a scavenger hunt, and delight in the fall season with family and friends. In the event of inclement weather, the event will move to Fellowship Hall. Contact Faith Kemmler for questions

Westminster Walkabout Tour of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Wednesday, October 29 | 11:00 a.m. | Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Please join us for a tour of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. The seminary is hosting our group for lunch.

RSVP due by Monday, October 27, to Deborah Waller 412-760-7523.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 5-11, 2025

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00	Nursery (Birth-Preschool)*	Rm. 222
8:30a	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
9:00a	Welcome Center	North Main Entry
9:30a	Bridge Contemporary Worship	WROC/Livestream
	Bridge Sunday School (4yrs-1st Grade)**	Rm. 176
	Bridge Sunday School (2nd-4th Grade)**	Rm. 284
	Wiggle Room - The Bridge***	WROC Fitness
9:45a	Westminster Seminars	Galbreath Chapel
11:00a	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	Sunday School (4yrs-4th Grade)**	Rm. 233
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
2:00	Blessing of the Pets	North Parking Lot

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

12:00	AA (Door #20)	Fellowship Hall
6:00	Pittsburgh Youth Chorus	Rm. 268
6:30	Centering Prayer Book Group	Zoom

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00	Men's Bible Study	Rm. 231
1:30	Movers and Shakers	Fellowship Hall
4:45	Little Ones and Loved Ones	Rm. 222 Nursery
	Cherub Choir	Rm. 176
	Junior Choir	Rm. 268

5:15	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)	Rm. 257 JAM
	Veritas Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)	Youth Dept.
6:30	Taizé Worship Service	Galbreath Chapel
7:00	Westminster Ringers	Rm. 268

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

10:00a	Women2Women	Rm. 238
7:00	Chancel Choir	Rm. 268
	LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)	Memorial Parlor
7:30	NA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Nar Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 131

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Please see an usher if you need help finding the following:

*Nursery - Staffed care for infants through preschool.

**Sunday School - 9:45 a.m., dismissed from worship after children's message; 11:00 a.m., report directly to Room 233.

***Wiggle Room - Available to families with children who would prefer a separate space to step away while listening to the worship service.