



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Meditation

Louis Vierne

Welcome and Announcements

Living Our Faith

Shannon Radinick

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us and we are his;

People: **We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

*Opening Hymn No. 394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(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. 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Prayers of the People 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.

Congregational Response

THREEFOLD AMEN

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

John 1:1-14

New Testament, page 91

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Word Made Flesh

Jason Freyer

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

Alleluia

Elaine Hagenberg

All shall be Amen and Alleluia. We shall rest and we shall see. We shall see and we shall know.
We shall know and we shall love. Behold our end which is no end.

—Saint Augustine

***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. 459**

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

***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**

Toccatina

Pietro Yon

Leading in worship: Jason Freyer, Laura Bentley, Shannon Radinick, Christine Hestwood, Jim Burns, the Quartet, and Chancel Choir.

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Sunday, April 26, 2026

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SPRING SERIES: Under Our Own Vine and Fig Tree: The AME Movement - Part 4
presented by Richard Norris III, our 2024-25 seminary intern. For more info and the Zoom link, go to westminster-church.org/event/westminster-seminars/.



Next Week's Topic (May 3, 10, 17, 24): Won't I Be Your Neighbor? Toward a Biblical Ethic of Hospitality
presented by Rev. Dr. Rafael Rodríguez, Professor of New Testament, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Youth Mission Trip Bingo Fundraiser

TODAY | 3:00-5:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Come on down and invite your friends for a fun night of church BINGO! All congregation members and friends are invited to attend. Proceeds will go toward the Veritas youth summer mission trip. **Online registration is required.** Contact Harrison Burgess at burgess@westminster-church.org with any questions. **The youth thank you for your support!**



Wear a Name Tag!

In this season of new beginnings, we encourage you to wear a name tag to help our new pastor learn (or reacquaint himself with!) our congregation. Sticker name tags are available in each pew, in the narthex, and at the welcome table at the Bridge.

WPC Book Group Meeting Wednesday, April 29 | Noon-1:15 p.m. | Church Library

We will discuss **Woman of God** by James Patterson. All are welcome, even if you haven't read the book! Any questions can be directed to Nana Wilson at callingnana@gmail.com.

One Hit Wonder: Welcome Jason Freyer and Sarah Fetterman

Wednesday, April 29 | 6:30-7:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Come enjoy a pasta bar dinner on April 29 as we offer a Westminster welcome to Jason Freyer and Sarah Fetterman! Hear their story, ask questions, and help us celebrate both a homecoming and a new beginning. All are invited to share in this joyful evening together.



Ladies in Fellowship Together (LIFT)

Thursdays, starting April 30 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Memorial Parlor

Join Westminster's Ladies in Fellowship Together while we unpack Kate Bowler's latest book. Honest and bracingly tender, *Joyful, Anyway* proves that experiencing joy does not depend on resolving everything that makes life difficult. You can't always be happy, but you can be joyful, anyway.

WECEP Is Hiring!

WECEP is hiring! Teachers are currently needed for the Child Development Center in the preschool and toddler rooms. Nursery school is hiring lead and assistant teachers for the fall. Contact Lori Feldmann for more information **412-835-2906** or feldmann@westminster-church.org.

Extended Communion

Sunday, May 3 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Deacons will be taking communion to anyone unable to attend Sunday worship. If you would like to receive communion or know of anyone to add to the list, please email Laura Bentley at bentley@westminster-church.org or call the church office at 412-835-6630.

Deacons' Blood Drive

Sunday, May 17 | 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Please preregister for your appointment by using sponsor code **UG0010171**, to secure a time slot. Registration is easily done by calling Vitalant at 877-258-4825 or online at www.vitalant.org.

There will be snacks and goodies available for all donors!

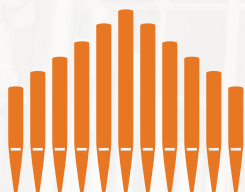


Golf, Fun, and Fellowship

Friday, May 29 | Tee-times starting at 4:00 p.m.

1781 Golf Club, 681 Church Hill Road, Finleyville, PA 15332

FORE! Come join Westminster folks and play 9 holes of golf at the beautiful 1781 Golf Club. The cost is \$53 per person including cart. Scan the QR code for registration. Contact Marge McCabe at 973-670-5904 with questions!



the **SUSTAIN SOUND**

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This week, we joyfully launch **Sustain the Sound**, a two-phase campaign dedicated to restoring our Grand Pipe Organ and ensuring its care for years to come. Phase One has a goal of \$450,000, and we are deeply grateful to the Endowment & Special Gifts Fund for their generous \$80,000 grant toward this effort.

In addition to this significant support, many members have already contributed to **Sustain the Sound**, bringing our current total to \$164,250. Thank you for helping preserve the music that enriches our worship today and for partnering with us so that our pipe organ may lead God's people in praise for generations.



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

APRIL 26-MAY 2, 2026

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