



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Two Preludes on Early American Hymn Tunes
So Fades the Lovely Blooming Flower
I Love Thee

George Shearing

Welcome and Announcements

Living Our Faith

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Seek the Lord! Seek God in the wilderness.
People: **Seek God in the sanctuary.**
Leader: Seek God in the burning bush.
People: **Seek God in the burning heart.**
Leader: The Lord is here! This place is holy!
People: **We are standing on holy ground.**

*Opening Hymn No. 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

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WALDVOGELEIN

*Prayer of Confession

God of birth, God of joy, God of life,
we come to you as a people hungry for good news.
We have been so dead to miracles
that we have missed the world's rebirth.
We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures
and have overlooked the joy you offer us.
We have been so concerned with making a living
that we have missed the life you set among us.
Forgive us, gracious God.
Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift;
open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity
in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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. 468**

Lord, Be Glorified

- 1. In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
- 3. In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.
- 4. In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

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 Romans 12:9-21 New Testament, page 162
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Unmasked Rev. Jason Freyer

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem	Thou Art God <i>Debbie Skeens, soloist</i>	Lionel Bourne
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*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. 316	Where Charity and Love Prevail	TWENTY-FOURTH
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*Benediction

*Postlude	Jubal's Trumpet	Franklin Ashdown
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Sunday, August 30, 2026

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

The congregation extends condolences to the family of Mary Pflaumer on her death.

WROC CLOSED! No activities, August 31-September 5 - Refinishing Floors

Recommendations for Church Leadership

Exciting things are happening every day in the life of the church, and new leaders are needed to help continue this good work. The Nominating Committee will meet soon to begin recommending candidates for Elder, Deacon, and the Endowment Committee. Our congregation is blessed with many potential leaders. Please keep your suggestions confidential so the committee can do its work with care and compassion.

To suggest yourself or another member, please email Emily Shubilla at shubilla@westminster-church.org by Monday, September 1.

Wired Word September 2, October 7 & November 18 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Memorial Parlor

News is inevitable, whether good or bad. **The Wired Word** is an adult study group that brings current events and Scripture into conversation, helping us find hope, wisdom, and encouragement as we reflect on our world and navigate our daily walk of Christian faith together.

The Best of Believe Saturday, September 12 | 7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Westminster's Music and Arts presents "The Best of Believe" on Saturday, September 12, at 7:00 pm. Believe is an all-male vocal ensemble, including our own tenor Rich Williams! Performing both sacred and secular works, Believe is celebrating their 21st season! Come and enjoy great music!

Blood Drive Sunday, September 13 | 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Westminster's Deacons are hosting our first blood drive of the year. 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 <http://www.vitalant.org>.



Celebration Sunday

Sunday, September 13 | Worship in the morning at 8:30/9:30/11:00 a.m.

Join us for a time of worship in the morning and come back at 4:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship with dinner, music, and games! **Bring a friend!**

We will have a special food drive for Meals on Wheels @ The Crossroads' blizzard bags.

We are collecting soup, peanut butter or cheese crackers, pudding cups, fruit snacks or raisins, hot cocoa or tea bags, and fruit cups. Donations can be brought to the church before or to the event.

**CELEBRATION
SUNDAY**

A Celebration of Faith
and Fellowship

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PLUS ONE: Growing Together One by One

What will your Plus One be – there are many options!

Bible study ... outreach/volunteering ... book clubs ... Wired Word ... LIFT ... choirs ... seminars ... One Hit Wonders ... Taizé ... Wednesdays@Westminster ... dinner ...

Celebration Sunday Church Picnic—the opportunities are endless. *Be intentional about your Plus One!*

GROWING TOGETHER ONE BY ONE

PLUS ONE

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LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) Fall Session: Bite Size Bible

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Through October 29 | Memorial Parlor

L.I.F.T. is a "come-as-you-are" gathering of caring, engaging and fun women who share their thoughts, questions, experiences, and perspectives on topics that help us to grow in our faith and fellowship. We will open our Fall season in that same spirit. Just plan to come-as-you-are and sit and chat for a while as we listen to and discuss select Bite Size Bible podcasts and discern how that podcast is speaking to and challenging us, our church or even our world!

Confirmation Fall 2026 Sundays, September 20-October 11 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Rm. 284

Students in 10th-12th grade are invited to explore their own individual faith and consider what it means to be a member of Westminster. In our new format, each session is 4 weeks long and will be offered in the fall and spring. Read more & register on the website: <https://westminster-church.org/youth-ministry/>

WROC Register Now for WROC Fall Fitness Programs! Class Spotlight: Flow (Vinyasa) Yoga

Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, September 8 – October 29 | 9:00-10:00 a.m. | \$64

Visit [wroc.westminster-church.org](https://westminster-church.org) for registration and a complete list of fall classes.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00a	Nursery (Birth–Preschool)*	Rm. 222
8:30	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
9:00	Welcome Center	North Main Entry
9:30	Bridge Contemporary Worship	WROC/Livestream
	Bridge Sunday School (PreK-K)**	Rm. 233
	(1st–2nd Grade)**	Rm. 235
	(3rd–4th Grade)**	Rm. 284
	Wiggle Room – The Bridge***	WROC Fitness
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
	Sunday School (4yrs–4th Grade)**	Rm. 233
3:00	Serving with Living Stones	Off Site

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

12:00p	AA (Door #20)	Fellowship Hall
6:30	Troop 366 Adult Committee Meeting	Rm. 107
7:00	Mission & Fellowship Commission	Rm. 238

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

4:00p	Bible Study with Pastor J	Rm. 231
4:45	Cherub Choir (K-2nd Grade)	Rm. 176
	Junior Choir (3rd-6th Grade)	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 Grade)	Rm. 237
	Veritas Youth Group (7th–12th Grade)	Youth Dept.
	Wired Word	Rm. 238
7:00	Westminster Ringers	Rm. 268

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

4:00p	Farmers Market	South Parking Lot
7:00	LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)	Memorial Parlor
	Chancel Choir	Rm. 268
7:30	NA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Nar-Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 131

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

*Nursery – Staffed care for infants through preschool.

**Sunday School – 9:30 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.

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