



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Pastoral Dance on *Simple Gifts*

Andrew Clarke

Welcome and Call to Order

***Share the Peace of Christ**

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

People: **The Spirit of the Lord is in us,
anointing us,
sending us—**

Leader: to bring good news,
to bind up,
to proclaim favor,
to comfort,
to provide,
to loosen.

People: **This is the day of the Lord!**

***Opening Hymn**

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. David Crowder

1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Confession

Dear God,
our world is in need of healing and
we confess the brokenness of our lives.
Forgive us for the times we are afraid to defend the weak
because of the anger of the strong,
or fear advocating for the poor because of the power of the rich.
Open our eyes that we may see the need of others.
Open our ears that we may hear their cries.
Open our hearts so that we may offer your comfort.
(A time of silence for personal confession)

*Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*Sung Response - Hymn No. 288 Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Sacrament of Baptism

Ordain and Install New Officers

Melanie Hallums

Senior Pastor's Report

Jo Forrest

Associate Pastor and Deacon Report

Laura Bentley

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

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

New Testament, page 166

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Meditation

Let's Start Bragging

Jo Forrest

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Call for Offering and Stewardship Report

Kristy Berrott

Offertory Anthem

This Little Light of Mine
Combined Choirs

arr. Joel Raney

*Doxology

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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication and Financial Report

Chris Conroy

Personnel Report

Denise Rost

Update from the PNC

Dave Heilman

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Closing - Hymn No. 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

*Benediction and Adjournment

Leading in worship: Jo Forrest, Laura Bentley, Kristy Berrott, Dave Heilman, Melanie Hallums, Denise Rost, Colleen Eddy, Chris Conroy, Lauren Moore, Chris Hestwood, Jim Burns, Cherub, Junior, and Chancel Choirs.

Sermon Series: What are we here for?

This series begins with that simple question. Guided by Paul's letters to early Christian communities, who were figuring it out in real time, we'll explore what it means to follow Christ, personally and as a community. This is an invitation to reflect on our place in God's work, and to remember who we are when we gather in Christ's name.

Members of Session

Jo Forrest, *Moderator*

Bill Ludwig, *Clerk of Session*

2026

Tom Few
Melanie Hallums
Bill Ludwig
Allison McGee
Denise Rost
Roberta Sarraf
Claire Thornburgh

2027

Brian Eccher
Jerry Malarkey
Rick Ralston
Deborah Waller
Chris Conroy
Harry Serene

2028

Kristy Berrott
Colleen Eddy
Tom Page
Laura West

Deacons

2026 Youth

Will Chipps
Madeleine Thomas
Melice Rubino

2026

Karen Beisner
Lynn Boucek
Ruth Colletti
Sue Davis
Nancy Nunley
Jim Roberts
Lindsay Senge
Flo Van Cara

2027

Christie Jones
David Jones
Catherine Kramer
Miranda Policz
Mark Rhoa
Rebecca Stoczynski
Sandy Thompson
John Van Cleve

2028

Lisa Carper
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Westminster Seminars February 22 | 9:45 a.m. | Galbreath Chapel
FEBRUARY SERIES: Pittsburgh Railroad Strike of 1877 and the Role of Churches: Workers and the Social Gospel: Post-1877 Christians Dive into the Labor Question *presented by* Elaine Frantz, Professor of History, Kent State University. For more info and the Zoom link, go to westminster-church.org/event/westminster-seminars/.



Blood Drive TODAY | 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Room 107

Family Lent@Home Kits

Assembly TODAY after worship | Pickup: Ash Wednesday & Sunday, February 22 | Fellowship Hall
Journey the path of Lent and Holy Week with your family, exploring the symbols of the season through these simple Lent and Holy Week @Home devotional cards. Families can assemble their own **Lent@Home Kit** after today's worship service. For questions, contact Faith Kemmler at kemmler@westminster-church.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY | February 18 | Prayer Stations and Worship
5:30 p.m. Prayer Stations in the WROC - Walk through special intergenerational prayer stations.
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship in the Sanctuary. Includes imposition of ashes.

February Is Hunger Action Month

Thank you for your generous donations. We have over \$7K to date, so we are almost to our goal. Please consider giving to **Together We Feed: \$15K for 15 Programs to Fight Hunger**.



Rise Against Hunger Saturday, February 28 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | WROC



Join us for a 90-minute session on the assembly line for one morning to package over 25,000 meals. Register here: <https://westminster-church.org/event/hunger-action-month-rise-against-hunger/> or by scanning the QR code.

Assembling QuickKits Sunday, February 22 | After each worship service | Room 274



Come and make QuickKits with us! We will fill them together and put them throughout the church to take and give to those in need. All ages welcome! For questions, contact Emily Shubilla at shubilla@westminster-church.org.

Family Worship & Sacrament Classes

Sundays, February 22 & March 1, 11:00 a.m. | Sunday, March 8, 11:45 a.m. | Yahweh Café

Worship and Sacrament classes are recommended for families with children and youth in 2nd through 12th grade. Together we will learn about why and how we worship and the two Presbyterian Sacraments: Baptism and Communion. For more info, go to: <https://westminster-church.org/event/family-worship-sacrament-classes/>.



Serving for Living Stones

Sunday, February 22 | 3:30-6:00 p.m. | Fairhaven United Methodist Church

Join us in making a difference by assisting at a local neighborhood church in Overbrook. We are looking for volunteers to help serve food at the buffet line. Transportation will be provided from the north parking lot of the church. Space is limited; scan the QR code to register.



The Civil Rights Movement and Social Justice

RESCHEDULED: Wednesday, February 25 | 6:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

It's easy to look back on slavery, Jim Crow, and the Civil Rights Movement as a part of our country's past, but the effects of those eras still impact communities and people of color today. Hear from Faith Kemmler's recent experiences on a Civil Rights Travel Seminar about why telling these stories matters and how we can continue to be agents of justice and change today.



Extended Communion Sunday, March 1 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Room 283

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. **Please let us know by February 23.**

Lent with Ladies in Fellowship Together (LIFT)

Thursdays, now through April 2 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Memorial Parlor

We invite you to journey with us through A Sanctified Art Lent devotional and let the teachings of Jesus lead us forward. May the good news inspire us in a world desperate to hear, see, and taste what is good.

Inquirers' Gathering

Wednesday, March 4 | 6:15-7:30 p.m. | Room 283

Learn more about becoming a member at Westminster Church at an informal gathering of sharing, teaching, and exploring what it means to be a follower of Christ in the Presbyterian tradition and here at Westminster.

No reservations needed. All are welcome.

Questions, contact Emily Shubilla.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 15-21, 2026

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00a	Blood Drive	Rm. 107
8:45a	Westminster Seminars	Galbreath Chapel
9:00a	Welcome Center	North Main Entry
10:00a	One Service Sunday	Sanctuary/Livestream
	Congregational Meeting	
	Nursery (Birth-Preschool)*	Rm. 222
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
11:00a	All Church Lunch/ Family Lent@Home Kits Assembly	Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

All Day	President's Day - Church/Office/WECEP Closed	
7:00	Session Meeting	Rm. 231

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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, FEBRUARY 18

9:00a	Men's Bible Study	Rm. 231
4:45	Little Ones and Loved Ones	Rm. 222
	Cherub Choir	Rm. 176
	Junior Choir	Rm. 268
5:15	Wednesday Food & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
5:30	Ash Wednesday Prayer Stations	WROC
6:00	JAM Youth Group (5th-6th Grade)	Rm. 257
	Veritas Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)	Youth Dept.
6:30	Ash Wednesday Worship Service	Sanctuary
7:00	Westminster Ringers	Rm. 268

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

10:30a	Women2Women	Rm. 238
6:00	Girl Scout Troop 26635	Yahweh Caf�
7:00	Chancel Choir	Rm. 268
	LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)	Memorial Parlor
7:30	NA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Nar-Anon (Doors #14)	Rm. 131

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

10:30a	John Redfield Memorial Service	Sanctuary
11:30a	John Redfield Memorial Reception	Memorial Parlor

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.



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