



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Via Dolorosa
The Wonderful Cross with Near the Cross
Westminster Ringers
The Quartet and Jim Burns

arr. M. Prints
arr. L. Larson

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: The good news of the gospel is:
manna in the desert,
water turned into wine,
love after loss,
and forgiveness after pain.

People: The good news of the gospel is:
release for the captive,
hope for the hopeless,
mourning turned to dancing,
and strangers turned to friends.

Leader: So, come on in.
This surprising good news is here for you.

*Opening Hymn No. 415

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
verses 1, 2, and 3

RESTORATION

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God,
somewhere along the way we assumed scarcity
of resources and of our very selves.
But then your son turns water into wine—surprising and extravagant.
And all of a sudden, we wonder:
Can we trust in your abundance?
Can we become a part of your abundance?
Forgive our doubt. Forgive our self-centeredness.

(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. 442, verse 3

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

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

The Gospel of John 2:1-11

New Testament, page 93

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Good News Surprises Us

Jo Forrest

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace

Traditional/arr.
Moses Hogan

*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. 339**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

***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**

Postlude on *Restoration*

Gilbert Martin

Leading in worship: Jo Forrest, Laura Bentley, Chris Hestwood, Jim Burns, Jim Marshall, the Quartet, Chancel Choir, and Westminster Ringers.

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Sunday, February 22, 2026

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Westminster Seminars TODAY | 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/.



Next Week's Topic (March 1): **Becoming a Grounded Soul**
presented by Graham Standish, Samaritan Counseling, Guidance, Consulting

Family Lent@Home Kits Pickup: TODAY

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.

For questions, contact Faith Kemmler at kemmler@westminster-church.org.

Assembling QuicKits TODAY | After each worship service | Room 274

Come and make QuicKits 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, TODAY & 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/>.



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.



The Civil Rights Movement and Social Justice

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.**

Tuesday Evening Book Group

Tuesday, March 3 | 7:00 p.m. | Memorial Parlor

The group will discuss *The Secret of Secrets* by Dan Brown. All are welcome.

Inquirers' Gathering

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

Learn more about becoming a member of Westminster 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.

The Pocket Change Project Now until April 12

The Pocket Change Project is back! Join the Cherubs during Lent and help them collect as much pocket change as possible to help support School Children in Haiti. Special collection will be Sunday, April 12, at all three services.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 22-28, 2026

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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
	Family Worship & Sacrament Class	Yahweh Café
	Sunday School (4yrs-4th Grade)**	Rm. 233
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
3:00	Serving for Living Stones	Off Site

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

12:00	AA (Door #20)	Fellowship Hall
6:00	Cub Scout Den Meeting	Rm. 107
7:00	Deacon Meeting	Memorial Parlor

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00a	Tuesday Morning Men's Group	Rm. 238
10:00a	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, FEBRUARY 25

9:00a	Men's Bible Study	Rm. 231
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 Grade)	Rm. 257 JAM
	Veritas Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)	Youth Dept.
6:15	One Hit Wonder:	Fellowship Hall
	The Civil Rights Movement and Social Justice	
7:00	Westminster Ringers	Rm. 268

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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 27

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00	Rise Against Hunger	WROC
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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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