

Sunday, July 12, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude (8:30)

Promised Land/The Unclouded Day

arr. Albin C. Whitworth

Prelude (11:00)

3 Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes

Wilbur Held

The Ash Grove
Aberystwyth
Llanfair

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: God's creation delights and astonishes.

People: **Let the people pause and wonder!**

Leader: God, the Creator, has made it all.

People: **Let all creation shout and sing! Alleluia!**

*Opening Hymn No. 4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT,
WIR LOBEN DICH

*Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, your word falls on hardened ground when our worldly anxiety and attachment to wealth crowd out your place in our lives. Forgive our frail and human ways and cultivate in us a spirit of trust and faithfulness, for you are our hope for deliverance. 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

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

New Testament, page 13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Sowers

Jason Freyer

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

For All the World
Holly Jones

Greg Nelson and Bob Farrell

*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. 460**

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Jupiter's Theme

Holst/Thiman

Leading in worship: Jason Freyer, Laura Bentley, Jim Burns, and Holly Jones

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food 2 Go Packing: TODAY and July 26 in Room 274 after each service

Thank you for all of your donations so far! We are still collecting individually packaged applesauce, Fruit-by-the-Foot, cereal, and tuna or chicken packets, and have the greatest need for **Easy Mac and Pop Tarts**. Please place in the white bins located in WECEP, Fellowship Hall, the WROC, Welcome Center, and Gallery. All are welcome to volunteer to package bags. Contact Emily Shubilla at shubilla@westminster-church.org.



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PETITE



Westminster Petite Organ Summer 2026

Thursday, July 16 | 5:00 p.m. | Galbreath Chapel | FREE admission

Please join us for the final concert of the series as we present Jacob Gruss. Jacob is a rising star in the world of organ performance and church music. He is a graduate of The Juilliard School, where he served as Organ Scholar at the iconic Cathedral of St. John the Divine. He is currently a joint student at the Yale School of Music and Yale Institute of Sacred Music.

Lemonade on the Lawn Sunday, July 19, after each worship service

Join us for Lemonade on the Lawn! Let's get out and enjoy some sunshine and each other's company. If the weather requires the 8:30 a.m. worship service to be held indoors, this event will be postponed.

Family Pool Party

Thursday, July 23 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Montclair Pool (1220 Sherbrook Dr.)

The whole church family is invited for fun in the sun at the Family Pool Party! Join us for swimming, pizza, refreshments, and fellowship. All children and youth must have an adult present with them. Questions? Contact Faith Kemmler at kemmler@westminster-church.org. RSVP not required, but will aid in planning.



Register Now!

SAVE THE DATE: Installation Service for Jason Freyer

Sunday, July 26, at 3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Baptism Celebration at Scott Township Pool Sunday, August 2 | 7:00 p.m.

Join Westminster in celebrating with Chris and Lauren Moore as their sons, Kylan and Xander, are baptized at the Scott Township pool. A pool party with snacks and desserts immediately to follow until 9:30 p.m. All are welcome! Questions? Call the church office at 412-835-6630 or email Val Marraccini at marraccini@westminster-church.org.

Liberty Magic - Jon Tai in Road Signs August 28 | 7:30 p.m.

Join your friends at Westminster in a trip to Liberty Magic to see magician Jon Tai. Jon did a private show for the students of Veritas last summer and they are still talking about it a year later. Invite your friends and neighbors. Hang out with your friends from church and meet new folks!

Tickets are \$45. **Please register by August 4.** Questions, contact Laura Ecklin at ecklin@westminster-church.org.



Save the Date: Confirmation Fall 2026 & Spring 2027

Fall Session: Sundays, September 20 & 27, October 4 & 11 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Spring Session: Sundays, January 24 & 31, February 14 & 21 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Students in 10th - 12th grade are invited to take a deeper look into what it means to be a member of the church and how their individual faith impacts their daily lives. This class will be taught by the youth ministry department and the pastors. To complete the class, students must be able to attend the total of 4 sessions. More information and registration will be available soon. Send questions to Laura Ecklin at ecklin@westminster-church.org.



Faith & Fitness - Free Event

Move, Praise, and Connect with Others

Monday, July 20, 6:45-7:45 p.m. | Saturday, August 15, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Enjoy easy-to-follow fitness movements set to inspiring contemporary Christian music.
Details & Registration, go to wroc.westminster-church.org.

Westminster Nursery School Is Hiring!

Westminster Nursery School is looking for caring, fun-loving educators for the following positions: Pre-K Lead Teacher for our Tuesday-Friday morning 4-year old class. A PA Teaching Certificate is required. Preschool Assistant Teacher for our 2-year old classes. Monday-Friday mornings. Westminster is a great place to work and we offer a perfect schedule if you have children in school!

Contact Lori Feldmann for more information at 412-835-2906 or feldmann@westminster-church.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR | JULY 12-18, 2026

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:00a	Nursery (Birth-Preschool)*	Rm. 222
8:30	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
9:00	Welcome Center	North Main Entry
	Food 2 Go - Packaging	Rm. 274
9:30	Bridge Contemporary Worship	WROC/Livestream
	Bridge Sunday School (4yrs-4th Grade)**	Rm. 176
	Wiggle Room - The Bridge***	WROC Fitness
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239

MONDAY, JULY 13

12:00p	AA (Door #20)	Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY, JULY 14

7:00a	Tuesday Morning Men's Group	Rm. 238
10:30	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
7:00p	Mission & Fellowship Commission	Rm. 238
7:30	Boy Scout Troop 366	Rm. 107

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

THURSDAY, JULY 16

4:00	Farmers Market	South Parking Lot
5:00	Westminster Petite Organ Summer Galbreath Chapel	
7:00	LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)	Memorial Parlor
7:30	NA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Nar-Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 131

FRIDAY, JULY 17

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

SATURDAY, JULY 18

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.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Use the QR codes to the right for calendar information:



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