



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

I Need Thee Every Hour
Higher Ground

arr. Garrett Breeze

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, people of God.

Come with your joy and your longing,
your confidence and your questions.

People: **We gather because God is still at work:
bringing life where there is weariness and
hope where there is despair.**

Leader: The Spirit moves among us, drawing us together as one human family,
reminding us that we belong to God and to one another.

People: **Creation sings of God's goodness.
Every breath is a gift.
Every act of love is a glimpse of God's coming kingdom.**

Leader: So let us open our hearts, lift our voices,
and worship the God who is making all things new.

*Opening Hymn No. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious Creator,
You created this world and called it good, and out of it called a pilgrim people,
chosen to abide with you and to bear witness to your reality.
Yet we, who have been called, often find ourselves making peace with what does not give peace.
Meet us in our weakness. Draw us away from our love of power,
our tolerance of injustice, and our ignorance of suffering.
Drive us toward your goodness and truth, that we may inspire hope,
offer forgiveness, and love our neighbors.

(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.

Anthem

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Higher Ground

Dan Forrest

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 8:14-25

New Testament, page 157

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

Sermon

Creation Holds Its Breath

Laura Bentley

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem	Blessed Assurance <i>Higher Ground</i>	arr. Bryan Sable
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*Doxology	OLD HUNDREDTH
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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. 353	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less	SOLID ROCK
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*Benediction

*Benediction Response	Go Ye Now in Peace	Joyce Eilers
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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	Grand Choeur in B Flat	William Faulkes
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Leading in worship: Laura Bentley, Lay liturgists, Jim Burns, and Higher Ground: Lori Cole, Beth Eger, Angie Milliren, and Lorraine Milovac

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Sunday, July 19, 2026

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

We celebrate with joy the marriage of Eric Danley and Darlene Schmitt on July 11, 2026.

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!

Food 2 Go Packing: 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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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.

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.

We Are Hiring! Christian Formation Coordinator

Do you have a passion for helping children and families grow in faith? Westminster Presbyterian Church is seeking a part-time Christian Formation Coordinator to help create meaningful experiences for our children, support family ministries, and bring energy and organization to a vibrant faith formation program. If you are creative, organized, and enjoy working with people of all ages, we invite you to learn more about this exciting opportunity by visiting our website or by contacting Jason Freyer at freyer@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.

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.



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 19-25, 2026

SUNDAY, JULY 19

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 (4yrs-4th Grade)**	Rm. 176
	Wiggle Room - The Bridge***	WROC Fitness
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239

MONDAY, JULY 20

12:00p	AA (Door #20)	Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY, JULY 21

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

THURSDAY, JULY 23

4:00p	Farmers Market	South Parking Lot
6:00	Family Pool Party	Montclair Pool
7:30	NA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Nar-Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 131

FRIDAY, JULY 24

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

SATURDAY, JULY 25

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

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