

Sunday, July 26, 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

His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Rich Williams, soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: **Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: **Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually.**

*Opening Hymn No. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Prayer of Confession

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges, of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control. 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 13:31-33, 44-52

New Testament, page 14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Mustard Seeds

Jason Freyer

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked
Rich Williams, soloist

Geoffrey O'Hara

*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. 310**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Postlude on *Lobe den Herren*

Johann Gottfried Walther

Leading in worship: Jason Freyer, Laura Bentley, Jim Burns, and Rich Williams

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Installation Service for Jason Freyer **TODAY at 3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Join us for the installation service of our new Senior Pastor. This joyful worship service will feature both contemporary and traditional music, congregational hymns, and the celebration of Holy Communion. The nursery will be open during the service for children from birth through preschool.

Food 2 Go **Packing: TODAY in Room 274 after each service**

Thank you all for helping to package today and all summer long! This is the last day for donations and the final packaging event. All are welcome to volunteer to package bags. Contact Emily Shubilla at shubilla@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.

Tuesday Evening Book Group **Tuesday, July 28 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Memorial Parlor**

We will be discussing *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni. New attendees are welcome. Any questions, contact Tom Drake at tom.mdrake@yahoo.com.

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.

Westminster Walkabout “Meadowcroft Rockshelter”

**Sunday, August 9 | 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Offsite at Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village
401 Meadowcroft Road, Avella PA, 15312**

Please join Westminster Walkabouts for a tour of the Meadowcroft Rockshelter lead by archaeologist Dr. Diane Beynon Landers. Cost: \$20 per person - **RSVP due by August 5** to Deborah Waller at 412-760-7523. Dinner afterwards at Breezy Heights.

Forest Bathing with LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)

Thursday, July 30 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Boyce Mayview Park

Forest bathing is a Japanese practice of mindfulness in nature involving immersing your senses in the forest atmosphere—absorbing the sights, sounds, and smells of the outdoors. It will also end with tea and snacks! Scan QR code for more information and to register.



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!

Do you love working with children and making learning fun? We are looking for Assistant Teachers for our Mon-Tuesday-Thursday Pre-K 4s, and MWF 3s classes. Westminster is a wonderful place to work!

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

JULY 26-AUGUST 1, 2026

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:00a	Nursery (Birth-Preschool)*	Rm. 222
8:30	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
	Food 2 Go - Packaging	Rm. 274
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
	Food 2 Go - Packaging	Rm. 274
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
	Food 2 Go - Packaging	Rm. 274
3:30p	Service of Installation for Jason Freyer	Sanctuary
	Nursery (Birth-Preschool)*	Rm. 222
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
4:30	Service of Installation Reception	Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JULY 27

12:00p	AA (Door #20)	Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY, JULY 28

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, JULY 29

THURSDAY, JULY 30

4:00p	Farmers Market	South Parking Lot
7:00	LIFT(Ladies in Fellowship Together)	Off Site
	Forest Bathing	
7:30	NA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Nar-Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 131

FRIDAY, JULY 31

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

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.

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Use the QR codes to the right for calendar information:



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