



# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

**Prelude (8:30)** Jesus, Lover of My Soul arr. Marshall S. Barnhouse III

**Prelude (11:00)** Chorale Prelude on *Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness* J.S. Bach

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Share the Peace of Christ

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,

**People: and proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: Your steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.**

Leader: Happy are those who sing your praise

**People: and extol your righteousness all the day.**

**\*Opening Hymn No. 33** Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show LLANFAIR

### \*Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, our spouses, and our partners. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. We trust in you. 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.

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**Mission Trip Commissioning**

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**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 11:16-19

New Testament, page 11

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

**Sermon**

Wisdom's Vindication

Jason Freyer

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**WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE**

**Offertory Anthem**

Let There Be Peace on Earth  
*Jackson Galbraith, soloist*

Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, page 35

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

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**The Sacrament of Communion**

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

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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.

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## Institution of the Lord's Supper

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## Prayer of Sending

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WE GO OUT TO SERVE

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\*Closing Hymn No. 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

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\*Benediction

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\*Postlude

Fugue in G Minor

Johann Adam Reincken

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**Leading in worship:** Jason Freyer, Laura Bentley, Jim Burns, and Jackson Galbraith

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Sunday, July 5, 2026

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

We celebrate with joy the birth of Callum Paul on June 16 to the parents Ben and Shannon Richardson, and sister Nora. He is the great-grandson of Lois Kienholz and grandson of Kathy Richardson.

The congregation sends condolences to Adam Wynne and family on the death of his mother, Leona Wynne; and to Dave Eynon and family on the death of his mother, Suzanne Eynon.

## VBS in Charleroi July 6, 7, and 9 | 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Charleroi

Members of Westminster Church have volunteered to help a Presbyterian Church in Charleroi provide a Vacation Bible School for the children (primarily Haitian immigrants) in their congregation. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jenny Thompson at [jenthompson106@gmail.com](mailto:jenthompson106@gmail.com).



## Westminster Petite Organ Summer 2026

Thursdays, July 9, 16 | 5:00 p.m. | Galbreath Chapel | FREE admission

The 16th season of Organ Summer features the beautiful Taylor and Boody organ in Westminster's Galbreath Chapel. The more intimate space and excellent acoustics will make this petite series extra special yet still informal and friendly for all ages. The four 30-minute concerts with outstanding performers who have ties to Pittsburgh will be again this coming Thursday. See website for days and performers.

## Liberty Magic - Jon Tai in Road Signs Please register by August 4.

Friday, August 28 | 7:30 p.m. | 811 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15222 | Tickets \$45

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. Hangout with your friends from church and meet new folks!



## 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](mailto:kemmler@westminster-church.org). RSVP not required, but will aid in planning.



Register Now!



## WROC Is Hiring!

### Parkinson's Fitness Instructor (Contract Position)

We are seeking a compassionate and motivated instructor to lead our established Parkinson's Fitness program, which includes non-contact boxing drills, functional fitness, balance training, and mobility exercises. Experience working with individuals with Parkinson's disease is helpful but not required. We are willing to train the right candidate who is passionate about serving this population. Contact Kathy Long at [long@westminster-church.org](mailto:long@westminster-church.org) or 412-835-6630.

## SAVE THE DATE: Installation Service for Jason Freyer

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

# 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](mailto:feldmann@westminster-church.org).

## Food 2 Go Packing: July 12 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](mailto:shubilla@westminster-church.org).



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## WROC Register Now for Summer II Fitness Classes at the WROC!

Visit our website at [wroc.westminster-church.org](http://wroc.westminster-church.org) for a list of all fitness classes or call Kathy Long at 412-835-6630x200.

## Class Spotlight: Cardio Drumming

Fridays, July 24-August 28  
1:00-2:00 p.m.  
\$48

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

JULY 5-11, 2026

### SUNDAY, JULY 5

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

### MONDAY, JULY 6

All Day Church Office/WECEP closed - Independence Day

### TUESDAY, JULY 7

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 8

1:30p	Movers & Shakers	Fellowship Hall
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### THURSDAY, JULY 9

12:30p	Single Women's Group - Pirate Game	PNC Park
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 10

6:30a	Fishers of Men	Sanctuary
9:00	Priority2Work	Rm. 176
7:00	AA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Al-Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 231

### SATURDAY, JULY 11

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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