



# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

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| <b>Prelude (8:30)</b>  | Be Thou My Vision/Amazing Grace       | arr. Brian Chung |
| <b>Prelude (11:00)</b> | Meditation on a Traditional Hymn Tune | Eric Thiman      |

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Share the Peace of Christ

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord! Praise the Lord with instruments and shouts of joy!

People: **God loves justice and righteousness.**

Leader: The earth is full of God's love. Let all of creation revel in awe of God, our creator.

People: **God's love endures forever. Amen! Let us worship together.**

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| <b>*Opening Hymn No. 269</b> | Lead On, O King Eternal! | LANCASHIRE |
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### \*Prayer of Confession

Living God,  
you call us to follow you into places that are unfamiliar,  
yet we confess how often we cling to what we know.  
We confess that we resist the disruption of your Spirit,  
afraid of what new life might require of us.  
We confess that we are slow to welcome change  
and slow to trust new possibilities.  
Forgive us, O God.  
Loosen our grip and give us courage to follow wherever Christ leads.

*(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.**

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. (Sing 2X)  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

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**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

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**Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 9:9-17

New Testament, page 9

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

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**Sermon**

What's New?

Laura Bentley

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**WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE**

**Offertory Anthem**

The Lord Is My Light

Craig Courtney

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear, of whom shall I be afraid?  
Though evildoers assail me, when adversaries attack me, they stumble and fall.  
Though an army besiege me, though war break out against me, my heart will not fear.  
One thing I ask, one thing I seek of the Lord:  
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in His temple.  
For in the day of trouble he will hide me in his dwelling;  
and he will set me high upon a rock.  
Then shall my head be exalted above my enemies round about me;  
I will magnify his name forever. I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Psalm 27:1-6

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**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Excerpt from *A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,**

and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.  
In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
Amen.

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## The Sacrament of Communion

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### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

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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. 720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

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#### \*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.

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#### \*Postlude

Postlude on *The Solid Rock*

Craig Phillips

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**Leading in worship:** Laura Bentley, Faith Kemmler, Jim Burns, Lorraine Milovac, the Quartet, and Chancel Choir

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Sunday, June 7, 2026

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

The congregation extends condolences to *Cara Daniele* and family on the death of their mother, *Judith Hoffman*. And to *Joan Watson* on the death of her sister, *Jane Bennett*.

**8:30 Outdoor Courtyard Worship** starts TODAY, weather permitting

**Westminster Seminars** TODAY | 9:45 a.m. | Galbreath Chapel

JUNE SERIES: Sunday, TODAY & June 14: Walking with God in the Desert Led by Chuck Wolfe

Beginning on June 21, the seminars will take a summer break until September 14.

For more info and the Zoom link, go to [westminster-church.org/event/westminster-seminars/](https://westminster-church.org/event/westminster-seminars/).



**Family Bonfire Night** Wednesday, June 10 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Gilfillan Farm

Let's gather around the fire to celebrate the end of a school year and the start of summer! Enjoy s'mores and fellowship as a family at Gilfillan Farm. Please bring a camping chair. Park in the north parking lot and follow the signs across Orr Rd and to the firepit area at Gilfillan. Contact Faith Kemmler at [kemmler@westminster-church.org](mailto:kemmler@westminster-church.org) with questions. In the event of rain, the bonfire will be cancelled. Please check Facebook for updates.

## Barefoot School VBS Registration

Registration is Open | Barefoot School will run June 22-26

Registration for Barefoot School VBS participants and volunteers is open! Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS invites children to an exciting winter sports event where they will come to realize that with the strength God provides, they can share their gifts, be brave, give their all, pray, and hope. Questions, contact Faith Kemmler at [kemmler@westminster-church.org](mailto:kemmler@westminster-church.org).



Register Now!

**Food 2 Go Packing: TODAY, July 12, and July 26 in Room 274 after each service**

All summer long, we will be collecting food items to package for students in need. Please donate individually packaged applesauce, Fruit-by-the-Foot, Pop-Tarts, Easy Mac, cereal, and tuna or chicken packets in the white bins located in WECEP, Fellowship Hall, the WROC, Welcome Center, and Gallery. If you would like to volunteer, contact Emily Shubilla at [shubilla@westminster-church.org](mailto:shubilla@westminster-church.org).



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## A Two-Phase Campaign to Restore Westminster's Grand Pipe Organ

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank everyone who contributed to Sustain the Sound, Phase One. Because of your generosity, we have reached our goal of \$450,000. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and enthusiasm. While we celebrate this milestone, we are also excited for what lies ahead. Sustain the Sound, Phase Two will begin next year, and we look forward to continuing this journey together.

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## Congratulations, 2026 Graduates!

Alara Aksehirli, *Upper St. Clair High School*  
Nolan Daniele, *Upper St. Clair High School*  
Andrew Golvash, *Robert Morris University*  
Colin Green, *Upper St. Clair High School*  
Jake Howard, *West Virginia University*  
Maddie Langlois, *Penn State University*  
Kenzie Langlois, *Peters Township High School*  
Christopher Lee, *South Fayette High School*  
Olivia Leggat, *Upper St. Clair High School*

David Marsh, *Dickinson College*  
Carson Miller, *Upper St. Clair High School*  
Eltay Sagynbekov, *Keystone Oaks High School*  
Natalie Scott, *Duquesne University*  
Reagan Sullivan, *Upper St. Clair High School*  
Maddie Weber, *Upper St. Clair High School*  
Colby Zimmer, *Peters Township High School*  
Nate Zimmerman, *Peters Township High School*



## Westminster Petite Organ Summer 2026

Thursdays, June 25; July 2, 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 begin on June 25 with outstanding performers who have ties to Pittsburgh. See website for days and performers.



## West Fund Scholarship

Westminster has always valued education and the desire to continue learning. The WEST fund was established in 1967 to provide support for post-secondary education expenses. **All students need to apply by July 1.** For questions, and more information, contact Emily Shubilla at [shubilla@westminster-church.org](mailto:shubilla@westminster-church.org).



## Welcome Center Volunteers

We are looking for smiling faces to set up and clean up the Welcome Center each Sunday. Volunteer to be a part of this loved fellowship ministry. Contact Emily Shubilla at [shubilla@westminster-church.org](mailto:shubilla@westminster-church.org).

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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