



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Gothic Suite
I. Introduction-Chorale
II. Menuet Gothique
III. Prière à Notre-Dame

Léon Boëllmann

Introit (11:00)

Seek and You Will Find
Cherub Choir

Natalie Sleeth

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: O God, who created us in love,

People: create us anew in love as we worship you.

Leader: O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,

People: reclaim our hearts as we worship you.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who sustains this world in love for all,

People: move within us as we worship you. Amen.

*Opening Hymn No. 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*Prayer of Confession

Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners,
we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs.
Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely,
and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us, we pray.
Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance through your name. 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. 240** Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Anthem (11:00)

Prayer for Mothers
Junior Choir

Donna Butler

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Tell Me How to Live

Jason Freyer

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

Sing a Mighty Song

Daniel E. Gawthrop

Singers! Awake and arise! Lift up your voices as the waves of the sea.

Sing a mighty song. Make the very earth resound, for the Lord delights in the song of the heart.

Sing ye! Arise!

Woven with melody, thy word is sweet to my soul.

In concert, confirmed in harmony, thy yoke is easy.

O, blessed am I that I may sing my devotion.

Singers! Awake and arise! Lift up your voices. Sing ye!

Let all who have breath give praise, for the song of the righteous is a prayer unto God.

Sing alleluia. Amen.

***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. 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

*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.

*Postlude

Ronde Francaise

Boëllmann

Leading in worship: Jason Freyer, Laura Bentley, Jim Burns, Christine Hestwood, Beth Ketterman, Lana Kipp, the Quartet, Cherub, Junior, and Chancel Choirs.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MAY SERIES: Won't I Be Your Neighbor? Toward a Biblical Ethic of Hospitality
presented by Rev. Dr. Rafael Rodríguez, Professor of New Testament, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
For more info and the Zoom link, go to westminster-church.org/event/westminster-seminars/.



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.



Register Now!

Westminster Walkabout "Lewis Hine Pictures America" at The Frick Pittsburgh Friday, May 15 | 10:00 a.m. | The Frick Pittsburgh

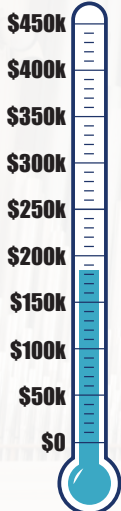
Join in a docent guided tour of the "Lewis Hine Pictures America" at The Frick Pittsburgh. From Pittsburgh steel to New York skyscrapers, pioneering photographer Lewis Hine used his camera to reveal the human stories behind America's industrial rise. Contact Deborah Waller at 412-760-7523.



Pilates with Allie (Beginners welcome)

Wednesdays, May 20–June 19 | 6:15-7:15 p.m. | WROC Fitness Room

This beginner-friendly Mat Pilates class focuses on building core strength, mobility, and posture through controlled, intentional movement. Visit our website at wroc.westminster-church.org for a list of all fitness classes or call Kathy Long at 412-835-6630x200.



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

Sustain the Sound, is a two-phase campaign dedicated to restoring our Grand Pipe Organ and ensuring its care for years to come. Phase One has a goal of \$450,000, and we are currently at **\$187,734.49**.

Thank you for helping preserve the music that enriches our worship today and for partnering with us so that our pipe organ may lead God's people in praise for generations.



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Click the dropdown, go to *Sustain the Sound (Organ)*



To learn more: scan QR code to the left.

Junior Choir Music Party Wednesday, May 13 | 4:45-5:30 p.m. | Room 268

All students in grades 2-6 are invited to a music party. We will share treats, make music, and learn about how the Junior Choir helps lead church services. Contact Lana Kipp 412-818-0988 or lane@cvcpa.org.

Worship Service in the Style of Taizé

Wednesday, May 13
6:30-7:00 p.m. in Galbreath Chapel

Join us for a time of contemplative worship featuring candlelight, singing, scripture, prayers, and silent meditation for personal reflection.

Deacons' Blood Drive

Sunday, May 17 | 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

There will be snacks and goodies available for all donors!

Please preregister for your appointment by using sponsor code **UG0010171**, to secure a time slot. Registration is easily done by calling Vitalant at 877-258-4825 or online at www.vitalant.org.



Masterpieces for 4-Hand Piano Concert Sunday, May 17 | 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Jim Burns, Westminster's organist, and Anoush Tchakarian from Duquesne University will present works by Mendelssohn, Ravel, and Kapustin. A freewill offering will be taken, and a reception in the north entry will follow the concert.

Serving for Living Stones

Sunday, May 24 | 3:30-6:00 p.m. | Fairhaven United Methodist Church

Join us in making a difference by assisting at a local neighborhood church in Overbrook. We are looking for volunteers to help serve food at the buffet line. Transportation will be provided from the north parking lot of the church. Space is limited; scan the QR code to register.



WPC Book Group Meeting Wednesday, May 27 | Noon-1:15 p.m. | Church Library

We will discuss *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. All are welcome, even if you haven't read the book! Any questions can be directed to Nana Wilson at callingnana@gmail.com.

Golf, Fun, and Fellowship

Friday, May 29 | Tee-times starting at 4:00 p.m.

1781 Golf Club, 681 Church Hill Road,
Finleyville, PA 15332

FORE! Come join Westminster folks and play 9 holes of golf at the beautiful 1781 Golf Club. The cost is \$53 per person including cart. Scan the QR code for registration. Independent members of 1781 should register through the church and contact the club to use their golf credits. Contact Marge McCabe at 973-670-5904 with questions! **Register by May 19.**



Food 2 Go Packing June 7, 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. Drivers are needed to deliver bags each week. If you would like to volunteer, contact Emily Shubilla at shubilla@westminster-church.org.



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MAY 10-16, 2026

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