



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
America the Beautiful
Westminster Ringers and Jim Burns, organ

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
arr. Arnold Sherman

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

*Opening Hymn No. 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God,
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved you.
You constantly call us, but we do not listen.
You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,
we repent in spirit and in truth,
admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

(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.

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 Lesson

John 13:31-35

New Testament, page 108

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

You Are What You Love

Jason Freyer

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

Ubi Caritas

Michael John Trotta

Allison McGee, soloist

Where charity and love are, God is there.

Christ's love has gathered us into one.

Let us rejoice and be pleased in him.

Let us fear, and let us love the living God.

And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

***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. 693**

Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

***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**

Recessional in D Major

David Johnson

Leading in worship: Jason Freyer, Laura Bentley, Jim Burns, Lorraine Milovac, the Quartet, Chancel Choir, and Westminster Ringers.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

The congregation extends condolences to the family of *Don Huffman*, who passed away on May 8, 2026. We rejoice with parents *Cassidy and Alex Keiser* as they present *Rory James* for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Westminster Seminars Sunday, May 17 | 9:45 a.m. | Galbreath Chapel

MAY SERIES: Won't I Be Your Neighbor? Toward a Biblical Ethic of Hospitality – Welcoming a Foreign Enemy: Surprising Hospitality in the Acts of the Apostles 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/.



Blood Drive TODAY | 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Masterpieces for 4-Hand Piano Concert TODAY | 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.

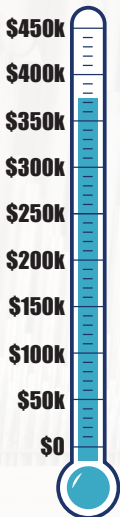
Barefoot School VBS Registration

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!



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 **\$374,884.49**.

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.



DONATE TODAY!

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



To learn more: scan QR code to the left.



Adult Pickleball - Friday Spots Available!

Fridays, June 5 - August 28 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | WROC Fitness Room | \$35

Pickleball is a racket game for all ages and abilities and designed as a fun, social, and easy-to-learn activity! Beginners welcome! Visit our website at wroc.westminster-church.org for a list of all fitness classes or call Kathy Long at 412-835-6630x200.



WECEP Westminster Child Development Center Is Seeking a Program Director!

The Child Development Center is seeking an experienced Program Director to manage the day to day operations of the childcare. Also hiring teachers and assistant teachers. Please contact Lori Feldmann for more information at 412-835-2906 or feldmann@westminster-church.org.

WECEP is also looking for dedicated leaders to be on their board. For more information, contact Emily Shubilla at shubilla@westminster-church.org.

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.



Tuesday Evening Book Group Tuesday, May 26 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Memorial Parlor

We will discuss *Ordinary Grace*, by William Kent Krueger. New attendees are welcome. Any Questions, contact Tome Drake at tom.mdrake@yahoo.com.

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.

One Hit Wonder: Sustain the Sound Project

Wednesday, May 27 | 6:30-7:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Ever wonder how an organ's console works or what voicing means? Come satisfy your curiosity and learn the fascinating story behind restoring Westminster's magnificent pipe organ. Join us for a One Hit Wonder exploring the artistry and restoration at the heart of Sustain the Sound. You will get up close and personal with the rented organ.



2026 Graduates Deadline Sunday, May 31

If you are or know of a 2026 graduating student, we invite you to share that with us so we can recognize the achievement. Please email the graduate name, high school/college/university, degree, and area of study to Harrison Burgess at burgess@westminster-church.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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