



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Prelude on *Come Down, O Love Divine*

Herbert Sumsion

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

People: we dwell in her and she in us.

Leader: Christ is alive among us, beckoning us to live as his body,

People: we rejoice in his presence.

Leader: Sing to praises to the Lord, sing to the God of creation,

People: we speak of all God's marvelous works.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

People: who was and is and is to come!

*Opening Hymn No. 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

*Prayer of Confession

Come, Holy Spirit!
Rain upon our dry and dusty lives.
Wash away our sin
and heal our wounded spirits.
Kindle within us the fire of your love,
that it may burn away our apathy.
With your warmth bend our rigidity
and guide our wandering feet. 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.

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

Acts 2:1-21

New Testament, page 119

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

Sermon

Get Out There

Jason Freyer

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

Fill Me, Lord

Brad Nix

Fill me, Lord. Heal me, Lord. Seal my life with your Holy Spirit.
 Take me, Lord. Wake me, Lord. Make me, Lord, into a song of love.
 Lord, come take control. O come and burn in me a golden light.
 Cleanse and make me whole.
 I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.
 I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray, I'm gonna shout when the Spirit say shout,
 and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

***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. 688**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
verse 1, 4, and 5

MORECAMBE

***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**

Postlude on *Come Holy Ghost, Our God*

J.S. Bach

Leading in worship: Jason Freyer, Laura Bentley, Christine Hestwood, Jim Burns, the Quartet, and Chancel Choir

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

The congregation lifts in prayer *Jackie Wilson* and *Marilyn Lindstrom*, who were hospitalized this week.

The congregations extends condolences to *Scott and Cathy Carson* on the passing of Cathy's mother *Carol Russo*.

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

MAY SERIES: Won't I Be Your Neighbor? Toward a Biblical Ethic of Hospitality –

Sincere Hospitality: Dissent, Welcome, and Pursuit in Paul's Letters

presented by Rev. Dr. Rafael Rodriguez, Professor of New Testament, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Sunday, May 31: Conclusion of C.S. Lewis with Lou Mitchell.

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.



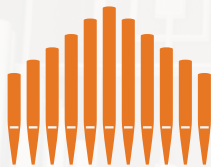
Register Now!

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.

8:30 Outdoor Courtyard Worship starts on Sunday, June 7, weather permitting



the **SOUND**

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

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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 **\$394,252.49**.

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)*



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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 Tom Drake at tom.mdrake@yahoo.com.

One Hit Wonder: Sustain the Sound Project

Wednesday, May 27 | 6:15-7:15 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.



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. If you would like to volunteer, contact Emily Shubilla at shubilla@westminster-church.org.



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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.

Housing the Stranger: Refugee Resettlement Team

Westminster volunteers are hard at work preparing a house in Charleroi for immigrant neighbors in need. We are so grateful for many donations of furniture and Amazon Wishlist items from this community. There are still items needed. If you are inclined to donate from the Wishlist please see below. We have commitments for much of the furniture but are still looking for end tables, area rugs, porch furniture, and an electric dryer. For donations, please contact Jenny Thompson (jirtusc@gmail.com). Scan the QR code for more information and the Amazon Wish list.



MOVE-IN DAY: If you would like to help on moving day, **Saturday, May 30** from 9:00-4:00 p.m. Contact Susan Van Cleve at 412-848-6075 or susanvanclave@gmail.com if you can help.

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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