



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Song of Peace

Craig Phillips

Welcome and Announcements

***Share the Peace of Christ**

***Call to Worship**

Leader: All who thirst, come to the water. Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

People: The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us, and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.

Leader: Drink deeply of these living waters.

People: Glory to you, O Lord. Glory to you.

***Opening Hymn No. 515**

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
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.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

New Testament, page 173

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Do This

Jason Freyer

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg

O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee.

I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O joy that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to thee.

I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

-George Matheson, 1842-1906

***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.**

The Sacrament of Communion

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.

Institution of the Lord's Supper

Communion Anthem	In Remembrance	Buryl Red
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Prayer of Sending

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn No. 516	For the Bread Which You Have Broken	KINGDOM
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*Benediction

*Benediction Response	Go Ye Now in Peace	Joyce Eilers
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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	Awake, Thou Wintry Earth!	J.S. Bach
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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 celebrates with joy the birth of *Grace Rose Stapor*. Congratulations to parents *Tuck and Julie Stapor* and grandparents *Ann and David Stapor*.

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/.



Ladies in Fellowship Together (LIFT)

Thursdays | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Memorial Parlor

Join Westminster's Ladies in Fellowship Together while we unpack Kate Bowler's latest book. Honest and bracingly tender, *Joyful, Anyway* proves that experiencing joy does not depend on resolving everything that makes life difficult. You can't always be happy, but you can be joyful, anyway.

Barefoot School VBS Registration

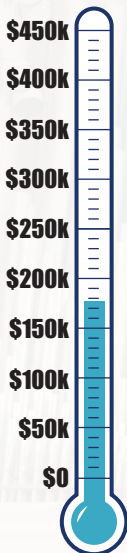
Registration is open | Barefoot School will run June 22-26, 2025

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

Last week we joyfully launched Sustain the Sound, 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 \$178,284.49.

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.

Food 2 Go Starting May 1

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.



Shop on Amazon

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.



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.



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.**



WECEP Is Hiring!

WECEP is hiring! Teachers are currently needed for the Child Development Center in the preschool and toddler rooms. Nursery school is hiring lead and assistant teachers for the fall. Contact Lori Feldmann for more information 412-835-2906 or feldmann@westminster-church.org.

Thank You from Our Youth

Because of you, the youth have completed their fundraising efforts toward their summer mission trip with over \$1,500 raised! Thank you for your support of our youth!

Junior Choir Music Party

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 | 4:45-5:30 pm | Room 268

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MAY 3-9, 2026

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