



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude (8:30)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

arr. Lloyd Larson
arr. Rachel Trelstad Porter

Prelude (11:00)

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Craig Phillips

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Lord, open our lips,

People: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

*Opening Hymn No. 409

God Is Here!
Verses 1, 3 & 4

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we have judged others harshly, unfairly, and casually. We tend to focus on the sin, brokenness, and foibles of others, rather than on the growth and work we are called to. We've made assumptions about what others want and need, robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves. We've tuned out the voices bold enough to express views that are different from ours. We've relied upon your grace, time and time again, while hastily denying that you are eager to give it not only to us, but to our enemies, also. Help us to see others as you see them; help us to see you with faith and trust.

(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. 468

Lord, Be Glorified

1. In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
3. In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.
4. In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Romans 13:8-14

New Testament, page 162

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Wake Up

Jason Freyer

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

Ave Maria
Cecelia Conley, soloist

Bach/Gounod

*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

Prayer of Sending

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn No. 749 Come! Live in the Light! WE ARE CALLED

*Benediction

*Postlude (11:00) Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty arr. Paul Manz

Leading in worship: Jason Freyer, Laura Bentley, Jim Burns, and Cecelia Conley

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Sunday, September 6, 2026

WESTMINSTER
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

The congregation extends congratulations to *Samantha and Arthur Goldberg*, and big sister *Chloe*, on the birth of *Graham Philip Goldberg*.

Worship Service in the Style of Taizé

Wednesday, September 9 (upcoming dates: October 14 & November 11) | **6:30 p.m.** | **Galbreath Chapel**

Join us for a time of contemplative worship featuring candlelight, singing, scripture, prayers, sound bowls, and silent meditation for personal reflection. September's theme will be "For the Beauty of the Earth."

The Best of Believe Saturday, September 12 | 7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Westminster's Music and Arts presents "The Best of Believe" on Saturday, September 12, at 7:00 pm. Believe is an all-male vocal ensemble, including our own tenor Rich Williams! Performing both sacred and secular works, Believe is celebrating their 21st season! Come and enjoy great music!

Blood Drive Sunday, September 13 | 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Westminster's Deacons are hosting our first blood drive of the year. 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 <http://www.vitalant.org>.



Westminster Seminars September 13 | 9:45 a.m. | Galbreath Chapel

SEPTEMBER SERIES: A New Theologian: David Bentley Hart; John E. Wilson

David Bentley Hart's work has attracted considerable attention in the last few years. This series discusses its major points and considers its value for Christian faith.

For more info and the Zoom link, go to westminster-church.org/event/westminster-seminars/.



Celebration Sunday

Sunday, September 13 | Worship in the morning at 8:30/9:30/11:00 a.m.

Join us for a time of worship in the morning and come back at 4:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship with dinner, music, and games! **Bring a friend!**

We will have a special food drive for Meals on Wheels @ The Crossroads' blizzard bags.

We are collecting soup, peanut butter or cheese crackers, pudding cups, fruit snacks or raisins, hot cocoa or tea bags, and fruit cups. Donations can be brought to the church before or to the event.



Bridge Ladies Night

Friday, September 18 | 6:30 p.m. | 112 Southern Highlands Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Join us for an evening of fellowship and fun amongst the ladies of Westminster's Bridge worship service. RSVP not needed. Bring a side, appetize, dessert, drinks, or just yourself!

Save the Date: Inquirers' Gathering

Saturday, October 3 | 9:00-12:00 p.m. | Yahweh Café

Come and hear about membership at Westminster. We will learn what it means to be a member and how to join. We can also answer any questions about Westminster and the Presbyterian Church. Contact Emily Shubilla with questions. Scan the QR code to register:



Confirmation Fall 2026 Sundays, September 20-October 11 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Rm. 284

Students in 10th-12th grade are invited to explore their own individual faith and consider what it means to be a member of Westminster. In our new format, each session is 4 weeks long and will be offered in the fall and spring. Read more & register on the website: <https://westminster-church.org/youth-ministry/>



Register Now for WROC Fall Fitness Programs! Class Spotlight: Tai Chi

Thursdays, September 10 - October 29 | 10:15-11:15 a.m. | \$64 | Fellowship Hall

Dr. David Clippenger blends physical movement with deep meditative breathing in order to boost energy, cultivate physical and emotional balance, and instill a sense of well-being.

Visit wroc.westminster-church.org for registration and complete class list.

Hiring Church Nursery Attendant

Westminster is looking for church nursery attendants to care for our little ones on Sunday mornings. The Church Nursery Attendant helps to maintain a dependable, safe, secure, and nurturing nursery environment for children from birth through preschool.

Interested? Send your resume to Faith Kemmler at kemmler@westminster-church.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 6-12, 2026

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00a	Nursery (Birth-Preschool)*	Rm. 222
8:30	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
9:00	Welcome Center	North Main Entry
9:30	Bridge Contemporary Worship	WROC/Livestream
	Bridge Sunday School (PreK-K)**	Rm. 233
	(1st-2nd Grade)**	Rm. 235
	Wiggle Room - The Bridge***	WROC Fitness
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
	Sunday School (4yrs-4th Grade)**	Rm. 233

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

All Day Church/Office/WECEP Closed - Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00a	Tuesday Morning Men's Group	Rm. 238
10:30	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
7:00p	Tuesday Evening Book Group	Memorial Parlor
	Nominating Committee	Rm. 238
7:30	Boy Scout Troop 366	Rm. 107

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

1:30p	Movers and Shakers	
4:00	Bible Study with Pastor J	Rm. 231
4:45	Cherub Choir (K-2nd Grade)	Rm. 176
	Junior Choir (3rd-6th Grade)	Rm. 268
5:15	Wednesday Food & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall

6:00	Kids' Connection (5yrs-2nd Grade)	Rm. 233
	Kids' Connection (3rd-4th Grade)	Rm. 176
	JAM Youth Group (5th-6th Grade)	Rm. 237
	Veritas Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)	Youth Dept.
	Wired Word	Rm. 238
6:30	Taizé Worship Service	Galbreath Chapel
7:00	Westminster Ringers	Rm. 268

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00a	Women2Women	Rm. 238
4:00p	Farmers Market	South Parking Lot
7:00	LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)	Memorial Parlor
	Chancel Choir	Rm. 268
7:30	NA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Nar-Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 131

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:30a	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
9:00	Priority2Work	WROC
7:00p	AA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Al-Anon (Door #14)	Rm. 231

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00p	The Best of Believe	Sanctuary
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Please see an usher if you need help finding the following:

*Nursery - Staffed care for infants through preschool.

**Sunday School - 9:30 a.m., dismissed from worship after children's message; 11:00 a.m., report directly to Room 233.

***Wiggle Room - Available to families with children who would prefer a separate space to step away while listening to the worship service.

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