



Westminster Presbyterian Church



June 5, 2022 | 10:00 a.m.

## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Cassandra Millis

\*Call to Worship

Hannah Molli

Leader: We worship our Creator who spoke our world into existence.

People: **We worship the One who made every part of us and the universe around us.**

Leader: We worship our Savior who frees us from sin and shame.

People: **We worship the One who bears the weight of every wrong.**

Leader: We worship our Comforter who walks beside us.

People: **We worship the One who dwells in us, holding us up and guiding our way.**

\*Song

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more; That will ever come close  
Nothing can compare; You're our living Hope  
Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen; Of the sweetest of love  
When my heart becomes free; And my shame is undone  
Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit You are welcome here; Come flood this place  
And fill the atmosphere; Your glory God  
Is what our hearts long for; To be overcome  
By Your presence, Lord

Let us become more aware; Of Your presence  
Let us experience the glory; Of Your goodness

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Hannah Molli

Gracious Lord, you have called us to unity but we choose pride instead. You have called us to service, but we focus on our own desires. You have called us to love, but we refuse to leave our comfort zones. Forgive us of our selfishness and how we cling to the status quo. Hold us tight in your mercy, and strengthen us for your vision of a just and charitable world. Grant us your grace as we silently lift our sins before you.

*(A time of silence for personal confession)*

**\*Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness**

Leader: Resting in your great love and mercy,  
we are motivated to share that kindness and forgiveness with all your creation.  
Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**Children's Moment**

Andrea DeLong, Erin DeLong

**New Testament Lesson**

Ephesians 5:11-16

Maren Davis

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Wisdom from Our Confirmands

Elizabeth Marsh  
Tyler McClintock-Comeaux  
Ryan Ranalli

**Hymn No. 291**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

***Refrain:***

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness,  
calling and free.

Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters; you called to the deep;  
then you coaxed up the mountains  
from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing,  
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." ***(Refrain)***
- 2 You swept through the desert;  
you stung with the sand;  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land.  
When they were confounded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. ***(Refrain)***

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**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer** Ed Sutter & Kent Peterson

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** Jo Forrest

**Prayer of Sending** Ed Sutter

**Offertory Hymn No. 286** Breathe on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM

- 1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
- 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
- 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

**\*Offertory Prayer** Alison Hanna

**\*Benediction** Nathaniel Grabowski

**Postlude** God of Wonders

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**\*Please stand if you are able.**

**Leading in worship:** Harrison Burgess, Maren Davis, Andrea DeLong, Erin DeLong, Jo Forrest, Nathaniel Grabowski, Alison Hanna, Kent Peterson, Elizabeth Marsh, Tyler McClintock-Comeaux, Cassandra Millis, Hannah Molli, Ryan Ranalli, Ed Sutter

# Congratulations to the 2021-22 Confirmation Class

Atleigh Ciprich  
Delanie Ciprich  
Maren Davis  
Andrea DeLong  
Erin DeLong

Nathaniel Grabowski  
Alison Hanna  
Nicholas Manko  
Elizabeth Marsh  
Tyler McClintock-Comeaux

Hannah Molli  
Kent Peterson  
Ryan Ranalli  
Meredith Roman

## Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

### We celebrate with joy

the marriage of Emily Schmitt and Johnathan Miller on May 27.

the marriage of Jane Fitzgerald and Lukas Miller on May 28.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today



## PENTECOST BIRTHDAY PARTY

*Confirmation Sunday, June 5*

Don't miss the 75th birthday celebration after worship, with food, fellowship, and fun in the WROC.



## Food to Go Collection

**Drop off donations or bring to worship on Pentecost Sunday**

**Details:** <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/food-to-go-collection>

Many children rely on school breakfast and lunch as their only meals of the day. When school is out for the summer, we can help fill the void. Help us feed these children by purchasing the food items below and bringing them to the church:

- Tuna, individual serving foil packages (no cans)
- Pop Tarts, individually wrapped
- Cereal, individual serving packages
- Fruit Roll Ups, individually wrapped OR
- GoGo Applesauce

## Barefoot School (June 20-24) Registration

This year's Food Truck Party Barefoot School registration is open online for children and volunteers! **Spots are limited and registration closes on June 13.** Find more info and register at <https://vbspro.events/p/wpc2022>



# ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

## This Week



### Little Ones & Loved Ones Spring Gathering

**Saturday, June 11**  
**10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Playground**  
*(Rm. 107 if rain)*

Children 3 and under and their loved ones are invited to morning fun at the playground. We will play together, read a story, have a snack, and enjoy fellowship between both little ones and loved ones.

Questions? Contact Faith Kemmler at [kemmler@westminster-church.org](mailto:kemmler@westminster-church.org)

## Next Week

### Summer Worship Schedule

On Sunday, June 12, we return to our regular worship schedule with traditional worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. and the Bridge contemporary worship at 9:45 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. worship service begins its summer tradition of outdoor worship in the north courtyard, weather permitting. All are invited to worship with us this summer!



### Westminster Seminars

**A Time to Laugh: Biblical Humor**  
**Sunday, June 12**  
**9:45 a.m.**  
**Galbreath Chapel/ Zoom**

Ann Morris will help us learn how to get more enjoyment out of reading the Bible. Lighten up and open up your expectations of where and how the Holy Spirit illuminates God's Word.

Read more here and get the Zoom link to join online: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-seminars>



### Caregiver Gathering

**Tuesday, June 14**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Room 176**

Family caregivers need somewhere to turn for information, strength, and connection during the caregiver journey. This gathering will provide practical approaches, tools, and resources from *Nourish for Caregivers* to help navigate these times with a Christ-centered view. Contact Louise Rogers at [rogers@westminster-church.org](mailto:rogers@westminster-church.org) – all caregivers welcome.

Visit the church's website at [www.westminster-church.org](http://www.westminster-church.org) for additional details on any event or activity listing and to view a complete church calendar, located under the "Events" menu item.

# Ongoing Activities & Opportunities

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

### The Wiggle Room

8:30/11:00 a.m., Room 239

9:45 a.m. in WROC Fitness Room

For families with **children from birth through age 3** who prefer a separate space to step away while listening to the worship service.

### Westminster Seminars

9:45 a.m., Galbreath Chapel/Zoom

The June series continues June 12 with **A Time to Laugh: Biblical Humor**. Read more here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-seminars>.

### Sunday School for Sunday, June 5

10:15 a.m., Room 176

*A time for children to explore the Bible, enjoy fellowship together, and grow in their faith.*

On Sunday, June 5, children will begin worship with their families. After the children's message, they may gather in the narthex to go to Sunday school together in Rm. 176 and the north courtyard. Parents can pick their children up in the north courtyard (welcome center if inclement weather) after worship has ended. Sunday school is open to children in PreK through 6th grade.

## STAFF PROGRAM/MINISTRY CONTACTS

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## Westminster on Social Media

Watch worship videos, listen to the new Veritas podcast, share events, find inspiring prayers, Scripture, and more to like and share!



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# CALENDAR

2022

JUNE 6 – 12

Please check our website calendar for the most up-to-date listing of events and activities:  
<https://www.westminster-church.org/events/calendar>.

## MONDAY, JUNE 6

8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
9:15	Parkinson's Level 1 Workout	WROC
9:30	PACC Movie Matinee	Yahweh Café
10:00	PreK Graduation Practice	Sanctuary
10:20	Parkinson's Level 2 Workout	WROC
12:00	AA	Rm. 176
5:30	Cardio Kickboxing	WROC
6:45	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
7:00	CFM Commission	Zoom
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

## TUESDAY, JUNE 7

9:00	Flow (Vinyasa) Yoga	Rm. 176
	Zumba	WROC
10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
10:15	Strong Bodies - Strong Bones	WROC
11:15	Tai Chi	WROC
5:30	PACC Movie Night	Yahweh Café
6:30	Centering Prayer	Zoom
8:00	Adult Pickup Volleyball	WROC

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
9:15	Parkinson's Level 1 Workout	WROC
10:00	Gentle Flow Yoga	Rm. 176
10:20	Parkinson's Level 2 Workout	WROC
12:30	Movers and Shakers	WROC
6:30	Westminster Single Women's Group	Rm. 238
7:00	Westminster Men's Softball vs. Holy Child	Chartiers Park

### SPECIAL SCHEDULING NOTE:

*Fellowship Hall renovations are starting. Fellowship Hall will be closed for use during the renovation, which is expected to last through the month of June.*

## THURSDAY, JUNE 9

8:30	Zumba Toning	WROC
9:00	Flow (Vinyasa) Yoga	Rm. 176
	Zumba	WROC
9:45	Arthritis Exercise Program	WROC Fitness
10:40	Absolute Abs	WROC Fitness
4:00	Farmers Market	S. Parking Lot
6:00	Adult Pickleball	WROC
7:00	Nar Anon	Rm. 131
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

## FRIDAY, JUNE 10

6:30	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
9:15	Parkinson's Level 1 Workout	WROC
4:00	PreK Graduation	Sanctuary
6:00	Adult Pickleball	WROC
7:00	AA	Rm. 107
	Al Anon	Rm. 231

## SATURDAY, JUNE 11

9:45	Zumba with Jocelyn	WROC
10:00	Little Ones & Loved Ones Spring Gathering	Playground

## SUNDAY, JUNE 12

8:30	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard
	Wiggle Room	Rm. 239
9:45	Contemporary Worship	WROC/Lvstrm.
	Wiggle Room	WROC Fitness
	Sunday School PreK-4th Gd.	Rm. 194
	Westminster Seminars	Galbreath Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Lvstrm.
12:00	BFS Volunteer Training	Rm. 231

**Calendar/Scheduling Reminder:** To schedule an event or make a room reservation, please contact Kathy Long at 412-835-6630x200 or [long@westminster-church.org](mailto:long@westminster-church.org) for current availability.

# Church Survey

We invite all who participate in Westminster to share your experiences of our congregation through this brief survey. This survey is designed to be completed in less than five minutes, easily accessed through this QR code, and ensure complete confidentiality of your responses. **Deadline to complete the survey is Sunday, June 5.**



Your input will help shape our priorities to accept everyone with love, inspire wonder and meaning, seek justice without exception, and inspire the next generation.

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## Giving to Westminster

**ONLINE:** Give a one-time or recurring gift:  
<https://www.westminster-church.org/give>

**TEXT-TO-GIVE:** Text WPCUSC to 73256.  
Standard text messaging rates may apply.



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