

June 2, 2024 | 10:00 a.m. One Service Sunday

WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH



# THE Celebration OF Worship

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

### Prelude

Variations on Kum Ba Yah

John A. Behnke

- I. Someone's Praying, Lord*
- II. Someone's Crying, Lord*
- III. Someone's Singing, Lord*

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Share the Peace of Christ

#### \*Introit

Holy Spirit

Jesus Culture

There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close  
No thing can compare, you're our living hope  
your presence

I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone  
In your presence

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

## \*Call to Worship

Danny Shanholtzer

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, with your language of wonder:

People: **so we may mingle our words together to scatter the gospel of grace to all around us.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, with the music of your heart:

People: **so we may sing songs filled with memories, and listen to the new carols sung by children.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, to rattle the windows of our souls:

People: **to burst through the closed doors of our hearts, and dance with us in the fire of renewal.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, we pray!

## \*Opening Hymn No. 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

## \*Prayer of Confession

Nolan Daniele

God of amazing days, have mercy on us, and pour out your Spirit. When we pull the shutters of our souls shut, fling them open with the breath of wonder. When we turn out all the lights and huddle in the shadows of fear, illumine our hearts with the dancing flames of the Spirit's joy. When we speak with words of hurt and anger rather than the language of love, pour your Word, Jesus Christ, into our emptiness so we may fill others.

*(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. 423

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

SARADAY

## Children's Message

Kayla and Kristy Berrott

*Sending Prayer: Go with us Lord and guide the way through this and every coming day.  
That in your spirit strong and true, our lives may be a gift to you. Amen.*

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## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

### Message

Start Spreading the News  
*Based on Acts 2*

Veritas

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## WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

### Offertory Anthem

You Say  
Veritas

Lauren Daigle

## \*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Lizzie Marsh

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

Jo Forrest

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Ellie Shanholtzer

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 Meditation

Music for Flute and Piano  
*Ava Wynne, flute, and Jim Burns, piano*

### Prayer of Dedication

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## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

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### \*Closing Hymn No. 730

I Sing the Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

### \*Benediction

### \*Benediction Response

The Blessing  
*Harrison Burgess*

Kari Jobe

The Lord bless you and keep you. Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

### Postlude

Variations on Kum Ba Yah  
*IV. Someone's Singing, Lord*

John A. Behnke

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**Leading in worship:** The Veritas Youth Group, Jo Forrest, Harrison Burgess, Kristy Berrott, and Jim Burns.

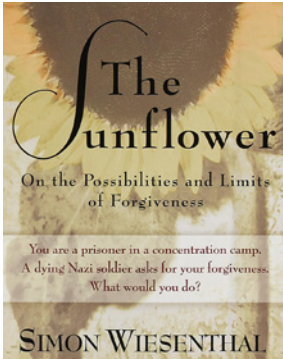
## Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

The congregation extends condolences to Sue McClintock and family on the death of Bruce McClintock on May 24.

The congregation extends condolences to Debbie and Scott Bishop and family on the death of Debbie's mother, Marjorie Zeller, on May 24.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Worthy Notes and Upcoming Events



## Westminster Seminars

*The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness*  
by Simon Wiesenthal

Sunday, June 2 | 8:45 a.m. | **COFFEE** in the Welcome Center at 8:30 a.m.  
Sundays, June 9 & 16 | 9:45 a.m.

Galbreath Chapel

Simon Wiesenthal was a prisoner in a concentration camp. A dying Nazi SS officer asks for his forgiveness so he can “die in peace.” What would you do? Wiesenthal threw out that anguished question to the world. His book contains 53 responses from philosophers, psychiatrists, theologians, rabbis, historians, politicians, and priests. Join in the discussion – reading the book is not necessary.

For more information and the Zoom link, go to <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-seminars>.



## Let There Be Light Project to Begin

The project to update the church's electrical system will continue outside the rear of Galbreath Chapel. There will be no work inside the building for the time being. There may be times during the week when the front driveway will be closed for work activities.

Read more about this project including FAQs and how to donate at <https://www.westminster-church.org/let-there-be-light-project>.



## Barefoot School VBS - Volunteers Needed!

**Children's & Family Ministry | June 17 - 21 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon**

Registration for Barefoot School participants and volunteers is open! Cokesbury's Camp Firelight VBS invites children of all ages to trust God in the face of their own fears and do great things in God's name. Barefoot School will run June 17-21, 2024. Register online here:

[bit.ly/wpcBFS](http://bit.ly/wpcBFS). Questions, contact Faith Kemmler at [kemmler@westminster-church.org](mailto:kemmler@westminster-church.org).



## Food-to-Go Donations Needed

Many kids rely on school for breakfast and lunch. In the summer, they miss these meals. Purchase any of the following and bring to church or use the Amazon wish list. Food donations are welcome throughout the summer:

- Pop Tarts, individually wrapped
- Cereal, individual serving packages
- Fruit Roll Ups, individually wrapped
- GoGo Applesauce
- Chicken or tuna, single serving foil pouches
- KRAFT Mac-n-Cheese Cups.

**Food donations, in addition to the money you so generously gave in February, allow us to increase our commitment to feed more kids this summer!**

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## Preacher Read Along

**Every Wednesday starting June 5 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Room 238 and Zoom**

Join the preacher to explore the upcoming scripture for Sunday. The Preacher Read Along group will read ahead to Sunday's text and learn together, as that week's preacher facilitates the conversation. Bring your own lunch and share your thoughts! You can attend in person or on Zoom. Go to the website for Zoom link.

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## Little Ones & Loved Ones Playground Gathering

**Saturday, June 8 | 10:00 a.m. | Playground (107 if rain)**

Children 4 and under and their grown up loved ones are invited to morning fun at the playground. Together let's play and enjoy fellowship between both little ones and loved ones! For questions, contact Faith Kemmler at [kemmler@westminster-church.org](mailto:kemmler@westminster-church.org).

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## Family Bonfire Night

**Wednesday, June 12 | 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. | Gilfillan Farm**

Let's gather around the fire to celebrate the end of a school year and the start of summer! Enjoy s'mores and fellowship as a family at Gilfillan Farm. Please bring a camping chair. Park in the north parking lot and follow the signs across Orr Road and to the firepit area at Gilfillan. Contact Faith Kemmler with questions.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

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### 2024 Organ Summer

June 13 - July 25 | 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Plan now to take a refreshing musical break to enjoy thirty minutes of exceptional organ music featuring *Robert Troeger with Ruthann Eckersberg* on June 13, *Nicholas Will* on June 20, *Daniel Kovacic* on June 27, *Mitchell Stecker* on July 11, *Jim Burns* on July 18, and *Jacob Gruss* on July 25. Musicians donate their time and talents, a freewill offering is welcome.

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### Summer Reading Group

Tuesday, June 18 | 7:00 p.m. | North Courtyard

*If inclement weather, Memorial Parlor*

Gather under the summer sky for a casual reading group led by Jo Forrest.

June 18 - *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan

July 23 - *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

August 27 - *Pilgrimage to Eternity* by Timothy Eagan

No reservations necessary. Contact Jo Forrest for more information.

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### Horses with Hope Therapeutic Riding Program

The horses have returned to their summer home at Gilfillan Farm.

All are invited to explore how you might volunteer for this great program. Training is provided. For information, and to volunteer, contact Jan Baumann at [baumann@westminster-church.org](mailto:baumann@westminster-church.org).

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### Veritas Youth - Charlie (Week of Fun)

July 29 - August 1 | Times and locations vary

Charlie (randomly named by the youth) is a few days of straight FUN! Each day looks a little different. We will be going to Puttshack, doing an escape room, helping City Mission, and going on a mystery trip! Details and time estimates available online. You can come to one day or come to all - whatever works! Cost: \$75 for whole week (price is broken down by day in registration portal) Registration deadline: July 1. This trip is available to kids who have completed sixth grade - graduated high school seniors. For questions or more information, contact Laura Ecklin.

# THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

JUNE 2-9, 2024



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## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

8:45	Westminster Seminars	Galbreath Chapel
10:00	<b>One Service Sunday</b>	<b>Sanctuary/Lvstrm.</b>
	Wiggle Room One Service Sunday**	Rm. 239
	Sunday School (PreK-4th Grade)*	Rm. 233
11:00	All Church Lunch	Fellowship Hall

\***Sunday School** - Dismissed from worship after the children's message. Pickup after worship in Room 233. A time for children in PreK through 4th grade to explore the Bible, enjoy fellowship together, and grow in their faith.

\*\***Wiggle Room** - Room 239. Available to families with children who would prefer a separate space to step away while listening to the worship service. Please see an usher if you need help finding the Wiggle Room.

## MONDAY, JUNE 3

12:00	AA	Fellowship Hall
7:00	The Grace Westminster Book Club	Zoom

## TUESDAY, JUNE 4

10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
7:00	ASD Committee Meeting	Zoom
7:30	Scout Troup 366	Rm. 107

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

12:00	Preacher Read Along	Rm. 238
4:45	Little Ones & Loved Ones	Rm. 194
5:30	Wednesday Food & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00	Kids' Connection (PreK-1st Grd)	Rm. 233
	Kids' Connection (2nd-3rd Grds)	Rm. 176
	JAM - Youth Group (4th-5th Grds)	North Main Entry
	Veritas Youth Group (6th-12th Grds)	Youth Dept.

**Wednesdays @ Westminster** have something for everyone! From children's choirs to Children's & Family Ministry programs, Food & Fellowship, Veritas Youth Group, Bible studies, and more, make plans to be here. Visit our website or scan the QR codes below for details.

**This week is the last week of Wednesdays @ Westminster before we break for summer.**

## THURSDAY, JUNE 6

10:00	Pre-K Graduation	Sanctuary
4:00	Farmers' Market	South Parking Lot
7:00	LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) Book Group	Rm. 283
7:30	NA	Rm. 107
	Nar Anon	Rm. 131

## FRIDAY, JUNE 7

6:30a	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
10:00	Pre-K Graduation	Sanctuary
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	- McClintock Visitation	Fellowship Hall
4:00	Pre-K Graduation	Sanctuary
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	- McClintock Visitation	Fellowship Hall
6:00	Bridge Ladies' Night	Offsite
7:00	AI Anon	Rm. 231
	AA	Rm. 107

## SATURDAY, JUNE 8

10:00	Little Ones and Loved Ones Playground Gathering	Playground
10:30	McClintock Memorial Service	Sanctuary
11:30	McClintock Memorial Reception	Fellowship Hall



Children's & Family Ministry



Food & Fellowship Menu



Music & Choirs

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### Giving to Westminster

**ONLINE:** <https://www.westminster-church.org/give>

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