



ONE
SERVICE
SUNDAY

PENTECOST

Artwork: *Trinity* by Sandra Conley

Westminster Presbyterian Church



June 4, 2023 | 10:00 a.m.

THE *Celebration* OF *Worship*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Chorale and Variations on *Veni Creator Spiritus*

Maurice Duruflé

Welcome and Announcements

***Share the Peace of Christ**

***Introit**

Holy Spirit

Jesus Culture

Nadina Bembic and Ed Sutter

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!

People: **Come, Holy Spirit, to us this day!**

*Opening Hymn

Great Are You Lord

All Sons & Daughters

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

*Call to Confession

Mackenzie Langlois

*Prayer of Confession

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**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks!

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Verse: Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. *Refrain*

Children's Message

Faith Kemmler and Max Thomas

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Nolan Daniele

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2: 1-13

Ellie Shanholtzer

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

Sermon

The Spirit

Ellie Shanholtzer and Nolan Daniele

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Holly Jones and Nikki Quaderer

Medema/arr. Larson

***Affirmation of Faith (Hymnal page 35)** The Apostles' Creed

Nate Zimmerman

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.

The Sacrament of Communion

Jo Forrest

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Alyvia Baculik

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

Communion Meditation

Build My Life
Nadina Bembic and Ed Sutter

Prayer of Sending

Jo Forrest

***Closing 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*)
- 3 You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill;
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still.
And down in the city, you called once again when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind. (*Refrain*)

***Benediction**

Matthew 28:19-20

Alex Zimmerman

***Congregation 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 you might live will never
leave you lost and alone in His beloved world. Go ye now in peace.

Postlude

Veni Creator Spiritus
Variation IV

Durufié

***Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Leading in worship: Ed Sutter, Jo Forrest, Faith Kemmler, Holly Jones, Nadina Bembic, and Nikki Quaderer, and the 2022 Confirmation Class

Congratulations to the 2022 Confirmation Class

Alyvia Baculik
Nolan Daniele
Mackenzie Langlois

Daniel Shanholtzer
Ellie Shanholtzer

Max Thomas
Alex Zimmerman
Nate Zimmerman

ONE SERVICE SUNDAY Food & Fellowship
Plan to stay after worship for food and fellowship in Fellowship Hall.

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

A memorial service will be held for Joan Oliver on Saturday, June 10, at 2:00 p.m. in Galbreath Chapel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

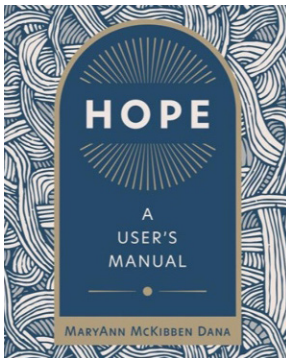
Worthy Notes and Upcoming Events



Recital by Aron Zelkowitz, Jim Burns, Accompanist

Today
7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary

The Music and Arts Series will present a recital by Aron Zelkowitz, cellist, a season musician with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Zelkowitz will be accompanied by organist, Jim Burns. Also performing from the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra are violinists Dylan Naroff, Dennis O'Boyle, Marylène Gingras-Roy, and cellist Michael DeBruyn. Reception to follow. A freewill offering will be accepted.



Hope Discussion Group

Tuesdays, June 6 - July 18 (not July 4) | 6:30 p.m. | Room 238
Wednesdays, June 7 - July 12 | 7:00 p.m. | Room 283

Looking for ways to cultivate real hope? Join us for a 6-week group on MaryAnn McKibben Dana's book and accompanying podcast *Hope: A User's Manual*. Read the book and/or listen to the podcast. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. with Cricket Ruppert beginning June 6 or Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. with Kristy Berrott beginning June 7. Registration online is strongly encouraged if you would like a copy of the book to be provided.



Family Bonfire Night

Wednesday, June 7
6:00 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 at Gilfillan Farm. Please bring a camping chair. Park in the north parking lot and follow the signs across Orr Rd and to the firepit area at Gilfillan. Contact Faith Kemmler with questions.



Small Group for Former Catholics

Wednesdays,
June 7, 14, 21, 28
7:00 p.m.
Room 238

Do you still recall Mass, Confession, Holy Communion, genuflection, Latin hymns and prayers, rosaries, invoking St. Anthony when you lose something, silent sanctuaries, and many other things Catholic? Consider joining a new weekly discussion group about transitioning to Westminster. For more information, contact John Hayes at jhayesesq@outlook.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)



Westminster Organ Summer

Thursdays,
June 8 through July 13
5:00 p.m.
Sanctuary/Livestream

Westminster Organ Summer 2023 returns for its 13th season beginning June 8. Enjoy the free 30-minute concerts either in person in Westminster's sanctuary or via livestream on our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/WestminsterUSC. Full schedule here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-organ-summer>.

The concerts are friendly and informal, so come as you are!



Westminster Seminars: Polarization & the Unmaking of America

June 11, 18, and 25
9:45 a.m.
Galbreath Chapel/Zoom

Derek Woodard-Lehman, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, will explore dynamics of polarization in American life. The series will examine the causes and effects of polarization and look at how we as Christians can be good citizens, good neighbors, and good witnesses in these troubled times. Read more on the church website.

Westminster Single Women's Group Upcoming Events

Pittsburgh Pirates vs. San Diego Padres

Thursday, June 29 | Game time: 2:35 p.m. | PNC Park

Transportation provided. We'll meet at the north lot of the church at 11:15 a.m. (look for Westminster's church van). You'll be dropped off and picked up at the PNC Park gate entrance. Cost: \$38; ticket includes a loaded value of \$10 for concessions and transportation to and from PNC Park. Tickets must be purchased in advance at wroc.westminster-church.org. Space is limited to 13.



For more information and to register for any event, go to <https://wroc.westminster-church.org>.

Summer Worship Schedule

On Sunday, June 11, 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!

THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

JUNE 4 - JUNE 10, 2023



Scan here for complete church calendar



Scan here for a full WROC schedule & information

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

- 9:00 Westminster Food Drive for SHIM North Parking Lot
- 10:00 **One Service Sunday** Sanctuary
- Sunday School 10:00 (PreK-4th Grade) Rm. 233
- Wiggle Room** Rm. 239
- 11:00 All Church Lunch Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Cello Recital - Aron Zolkowicz Sanctuary
- 8:30 Cello Recital Reception North Main Entry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

- All Day Kindergarten - Last Day
- 6:00 Family Bonfire Night Gilfillan Farm
- 6:30 The Artist's Way Rm. 231
- 7:00 Hope Small Group Discussion Rm. 283
- Small Group for Former Catholics Rm. 238
- Westminster Men's Softball vs. Corpus Christi Chartiers Park

***Sunday School** – 10:00 a.m., dismissed from worship after children's message. A time for children in PreK through 4th grade to explore the Bible, enjoy fellowship together, and grow in their faith.

****Wiggle Room** – 10:00 - Room 239. Available to **families with children from birth through age 3** 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.

Wednesdays @ Westminster are on summer break. Programs resume August 30.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

- 4:00 Farmer's Market South Parking Lot
- 5:00 Westminster Organ Summer Series Sanctuary

MONDAY, JUNE 5

- 6:30 Cello Recording Session - Aron Zolkowicz Sanctuary
- 7:00 Children's & Family Ministry Commission Zoom

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

- 6:30 a Fishers of Men Rm. 231
- 3:30 Jim Burns - Rehearsal Rm. 268
- 4:00 PreK Graduation Sanctuary

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

- 7:00 Tuesday Morning Men's Group Rm. 238
- 8:45 Town Hall South Board Meeting Rm. 231
- 10:00 Staff Meeting Rm. 238
- 6:30 Hope Small Group Discussion Rm. 238
- 7:30 Scout Troop 366 Rm. 107

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

- 2:00 Oliver Memorial Service Galbreath Chapel



Children's & Family Ministry



Music & Choirs

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Giving to Westminster

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

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



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