



PENTECOST

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Westminster Presbyterian Church



May 28, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

THE *Celebration* OF *Worship*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Selections by J.S. Bach
Aron Zelkowicz, cello

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Introit

Erstanden ist der heil'ge Christ

Praetorius

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our king!
To all the world glad news we bring. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Call to Worship (From Psalm 104)

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works —

People: **who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

People **May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.**

All: **Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord!**

***Opening Hymn No. 280**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

- 1 Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.

- 2 We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way;
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.

- 4 Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

***Prayer of Confession (From Psalm 25)**

Gracious God, do not remember the rebellious sins of my youth.
Remember me in the light of your unfailing love, for you are merciful, O Lord.
The Lord is good and does what is right; he shows the proper path to those who go astray.
He leads the humble in doing right, teaching them his way.
The Lord leads with unfailing love and faithfulness all who keep his covenant and obey his demands.
For the honor of your name, O Lord, forgive my many, many sins.

(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*

Prayers of the People

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.

Sung Response

Threefold Amen

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:4-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Family Resemblance: The Body of Christ

Ed Sutter

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Allen Pote

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice.
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.
O God, we pray for unity. Give guidance from above.
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.
O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways,
we are walking to your throne.
Help us learn to love each other. Show us ways to understand
we are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.
Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul
into the beauty of a rainbow. Give us life, Lord, make us one.

*Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn No. 340

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

- 1 This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
- 2 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.
- 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations: myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

***Benediction**

***Benediction 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

Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach

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

Leading in worship: Ed Sutter, Jeff Underwood, Jim Burns, Christine Hestwood, the Quartet, Chancel Choir

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

Prayer requests may be shared through the church website, by emailing Rev. Ann Morris at morris@westminster-church.org, or by calling the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worthy Notes and Upcoming Events



Westminster Seminars:
Four Women You Should Never Forget

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

Dr. Jack Aupperle completes his series on four remarkable women of faith with the story of Mother Teresa.

The seminar will not meet on June 4. A new series begins June 11. Read about it on the church website.



Westminster Book Group

Wednesday, May 31
Noon
Library

The next meeting of the Westminster Book Group will be on Wednesday, May 31, from noon to 1:15 p.m. in the church library. We will be discussing *A New Kind of Christian: A Tale of Two Friends on a Spiritual Journey* by Brian McClaren. All are welcome! For more information, contact Nana Wilson at callingnana@gmail.com



Churchwide Bike Ride

June 3 (NO rain date)
9:30 a.m.
Panhandle Trail in McDonald, PA

Come join your church family for a fun spring bike ride on the Panhandle Trail. All ages are welcome, as well as your friends and neighbors. We will meet at the trailhead in McDonald by the old train depot. Bring your water and snacks. Contact Sue Davis for more information.



Recital by Aron Zelkowicz, Jim Burns, Accompanist

Sunday, June 4
7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary

The Music and Arts Series will present a recital by Aron Zelkowicz, Cellist. Mr. Zelkowicz will be accompanied by Jim Burns.

Westminster Single Women's Group Upcoming Events

Dinner at Mitchell's Fish Market

Tuesday, May 30 | 4:30 p.m. | Galleria

Mark your calendars for the last Tuesday of every month!
Registration is recommended. Space is limited to 15.



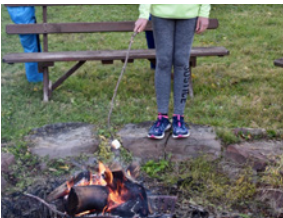
Pittsburgh Pirates vs. San Diego Padres

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>.



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!

ONE SERVICE SUNDAY

with Food and Fellowship

WHY: Celebrate Pentecost and Youth Sunday

WHEN: Sunday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Sanctuary

Plan to stay after worship for food and fellowship in Fellowship Hall.

Jesus said, "**YOU FEED THEM.**"

Westminster Food Drive For SHIM

June 4 | 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Drive in front of church

SHIM serves 2,500 individuals monthly through three food pantries in Bethel Park, Whitehall, and Baldwin. Bags will be handed out Sunday, May 28, at all services, and also are available in Jan Bauman's office.

Volunteer Opportunities

To volunteer for the following opportunities, contact Jan Baumann at baumann@westminster-church.org 412-559-1034.



Receptionists Needed

Weekdays; choice of shifts
9:00-noon or noon-3:00

Would you like to hang out with the staff during the week? Join the team that works at the front desk greeting and answering the phone. Flexible shift options available. For more info, contact Jan Baumann.

THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

MAY 28 - June 3, 2023



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Scan here for a full WROC schedule & information

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:30	Traditional Worship Wiggle Room**	Sanctuary Rm. 239
9:00	Welcome Center/	North Main Entry
9:45	Bridge Contemporary Worship Wiggle Room - The Bridge** Westminster Seminar	WROC/Lvstrm. WROC Fitness Galbreath Chapel The Bridge
10:30	Lemonade on the Lawn	Sanctuary/Lvstrm. Rm. 239
11:00	Traditional Worship Wiggle Room**	Church Van
2:30	Grow Living Stones	

*Sunday School - 9:45 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 - 9:45 - Upstairs WROC Fitness Room; 8:30/11:00 - 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.

MONDAY, MAY 29

All Day Church/Office/WECEP Closed - Memorial Day
7:00 The Grace - Westminster Book Club Zoom

TUESDAY, MAY 30

7:00	Tuesday Morning Men's Group	Rm. 238
10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
4:30	Single Women's Group Dinner	Galleria
7:00	AI Anon	Rm. 131
7:30	Scout Troop 366	Rm. 107

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

12:00	Westminster Book Group	Library Rm. 194
4:45	Little Ones & Loved Ones	Fellowship Hall Rm. 233
5:30	Wednesday Food & Fellowship	Rm. 176
6:00	Kids' Connection (PreK-1st Grd)	North Main Entry Youth Dept. Rm. 231
	Kids' Connection (2nd/3rd Grd)	
	JAM - Youth Group (Grds 4-5)	
	Veritas Youth Group (Grds 6-12)	
6:30	The Artist's Way	

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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

4:00	Farmer's Market	South Parking Lot
7:00	Westminster Men's Softball vs. St. Paul's	Chartiers Park

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

6:30 a	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
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SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:30	Church Wide Bike Ride	Offsite
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Children's & Family Ministry



Food & Fellowship Menu



Music & Choirs

STAFF PROGRAM/MINISTRY CONTACTS

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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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