

June 9, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH



# THE Celebration OF Worship

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

**Prelude (8:30)**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. M.S.Kelsey

**Prelude (11:00)**

Nimrod  
from *Enigma Variations*

Edward Elgar

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Living Our Faith**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Gentle and patient, unexpected and planned,

**People:** **God, you are calling.**

**Leader:** Careful and persistent, in a still small voice and in power,

**People:** **God, you are calling.**

**Leader:** Through dawn and midday, spontaneous and prepared,

**People:** **God, you are calling.**

**\*Opening Hymn No. 267**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

## \*Prayer of Confession

Dear God, in ancient times we know you startled people from their faithless ways.  
We confess that some days we rarely hear or see you, not because you ignore us, but because we ignore you.

Forgive us when you call us to be witnesses, and we turn away.  
Forgive us when you ask us to serve, and we are too busy.  
Forgive us for thinking too little of ourselves and too little of you.  
Take from us all that hinders our hearing your voice.

*(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

Lord, Be Glorified

Bob Kilpatrick

1. In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.
2. In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

## Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

### 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.

### Choral Response

SEVENFOLD AMEN

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## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

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### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Old Testament, page 247

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

### Sermon

Here I am

Jo Forrest

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## WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

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### Offertory Anthem

God Be in My Head

Victor C. Johnson

God be in my head, and in my understanding.  
God be in my eyes, and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking.  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking.

Search me, O God, and know my heart.  
Test me and know my thoughts.  
You have designed the path I take.  
Lead me in your ways.

God be at my end, and at my departing.  
God be within me.

### \*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

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## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

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### \*Closing Hymn No. 69

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM LORD

### \*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 we might live  
will never leave you lost and alone in his beloved world.

### Postlude

Postlude on *Jerusalem*

C.H.H. Parry

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**Leading in worship:** Jo Forrest, Laura Bentley, Jay Galbreath, Doug Shuck, Traci Krzywicki, Jim Burns, Christine Hestwood, the Quartet, and Chancel Choir.

### Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

We rejoice with Teresa Jeannotte as she presents Aniyah Marli Jeannotte-Goncalves for the Sacrament of Baptism.

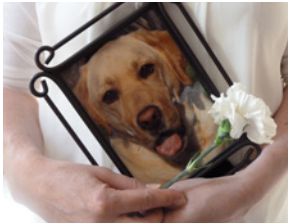
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Westminster Seminars

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

Sundays, TODAY & June 16 | 9:45 a.m. Galbreath Chapel

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



### Pet Remembrance Service

TODAY | 2:00 p.m. | North Courtyard

It's common to have a memorial service to celebrate the life of a loved one who has died. So why wouldn't we do the same for our beloved pets? If you have recently lost a pet, please join us to share memories and pay tribute to these cherished members of our families. All are invited and welcome.



### Let There Be Light Project

The project to update the church's electrical system continues outside the rear of Galbreath Chapel. There will be no work inside the building for the time being. There will 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).



### Preacher Read Along

Wednesdays | 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 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.



### 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.

### Food-to-Go Packaging

Please spend a few minutes to help us assemble the bags on Sunday, June 16, after all three worship services in room 274. Contact Jan Baumann with questions at [baumann@westminster-church.org](mailto:baumann@westminster-church.org).



### 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.

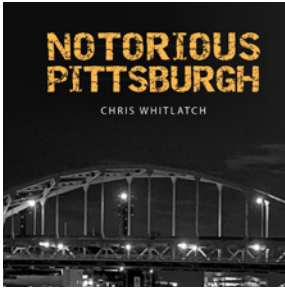


### The Writers of Westminster

Looking for More Writers – Everyone has a story!

Wednesday, June 19 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Jim O'Brien's house:  
512 Hunt Club Drive, McMurray, PA 15317

The Writers of Westminster are calling all writers as they begin gathering stories for Westminster's 6th Christmas book of inspiring stories. Come listen to stories and perhaps share one. Please RSVP to 412-221-3580.



## WROC Talk: Free Speaker Series Notorious Pittsburgh

Tuesday, June 25 | 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join author Christopher Whitlatch as he shares stories from his book, *Notorious Pittsburgh*. Step into the dark alleyways, back rooms, and even board rooms as Christopher Whitlatch recounts Pittsburgh's seedier past. Registration: [wroc.westminster-church.org](http://wroc.westminster-church.org) or call Kathy Long 412-835-6630.



## The Frick Art Museum Tour

Wednesday, June 27 | 3:00 p.m. | The Frick, 7227 Reynolds Street, Pgh, PA

Please join the Adult Spiritual Development Commission for a self-guided tour of the current exhibition at The Frick - Vermeer, Monet, Rembrandt: Forging the Frick Collections in Pittsburgh and New York. Dinner (pay on your own) afterwards at the Frick Park Tavern. Contact Deborah Waller 412-760-7523 for registration details. Read more at <https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/the-frick-art-museum-tour>.



## The WEST SCHOLARSHIP FUND for Post-High School Education

Deadline for  
submission:  
Friday, June 28

Have you graduated from high school and are continuing on to some kind of higher education or an accredited vocational program? If so, you qualify to apply for a Westminster Education Service Trust (WEST) Scholarship Fund.

Details are included in the online application. Go to <https://www.westminster-church.org/forms/westminster-education-service-trust-west-fund-application>. For questions, contact Jan Baumann, [baumann@westminster-church.org](mailto:baumann@westminster-church.org).



## 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 is 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 9-15, 2024



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## SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8:30	Traditional Worship Wiggle Room**	Sanctuary Rm. 239
9:00	Welcome Center	North Main Entry
9:45	Bridge Contemporary Worship Bridge Sunday School (PreK-4th Grd.) Wiggle Room - The Bridge** Westminster Seminars	WROC/Lvstrm. Rm. 176 WROC Fitness Galbreath Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship Wiggle Room**	Sanctuary/Lvstrm. Rm. 239
2:00	Pet Remembrance Service	North Courtyard

\*Sunday School - Dismissed from worship after the children's message. Pickup after worship in Room 176. 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, JUNE 10

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

## TUESDAY, JUNE 11

10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
5:00	Outreach Commission	Rm. 238
7:30	Scout Troup 366	Rm. 107

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

12:00	Preacher Read Along	Rm. 238
1:00	Movers and Shakers	Fellowship Hall
5:00	Barefoot School Volunteer Training	Yahweh Café
6:00	Family Bonfire Night	Gilfillan Farm

Wednesdays @ Westminster are on summer break. Programs resume August 28.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 13

4:00	Farmers' Market	South Parking Lot
5:00	Organ Summer Concert	
7:00	LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) Book Group	Rm. 283
7:30	NA Nar Anon	Rm. 107 Rm. 131

## FRIDAY, JUNE 14

6:30a	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
9:00	Priority2Work	Rm. 176
7:00	AI Anon AA	Rm. 231 Rm. 107

## SATURDAY, JUNE 15



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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