



**Service of Worship**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 28, 2019**  
**8:15 a.m.**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church extends an enthusiastic welcome**, in Christ's name, to all who worship here or join us in fellowship. Our church family seeks to embody God's boundless love by embracing, liberating and empowering people – whoever they are and wherever they may be on their faith journeys – to realize the transforming power of Christ in our congregation, community and the world beyond.

**A Covenant Network Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
**An Earth Care Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)**

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## This Morning at Westminster

### **Deacon Team of the Month**

Roger Atkins, Liz Bacon, Laura Holmes, Tara Lee, Blair McConnel, Hugh Underhill, Pam White

**8:15 a.m.**                    **Worship** with Communion in Rodney Chapel

**9:45 – 11:15 a.m.**        **Nursery Care**

**10:00 – 10:55 a.m.**      **Worship** in the Sanctuary

Children are always welcome in worship. We also provide additional opportunities for children to grow in faith. Following TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN, children age 2 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for **Summer Sunday School** in the Preschool Suite.

**11:10 a.m.**                    **Membership Exploration Class** in the Ruth Christie Room.

**11:00 a.m.**                    **Summer Tea** in Rodney Chapel and the Meeting Room

### Later Today

6:00 p.m.                      Clean But Not Straight – NA                      Club Room

8:00 p.m.                      AA    Club Room

**REMINDER!** The church office is closed on Fridays in August.

**The mission of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians** is to strengthen the church of Jesus Christ, with the help of God's grace by working for the unity of the church, furthering the inclusion of LGBTQ persons, seeking understanding and reconciliation, and joining with others seeking a still more just and inclusive church.



Westminster is certified as an **Earth Care Congregation** by the Presbyterian Church (USA). This honor means that we have exhibited exceptional leadership in protecting God's creation and being good stewards of earth's resources through our worship, education, outreach and advocacy. Only 2% of the 10,000 Presbyterian congregations in this country have earned this honored distinction.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Consider giving the flowers for Sunday worship to remember or honor loved ones or to celebrate an event, while expressing praise and thanksgiving to God. Please contact Linda Watson during business hours at 302-571-6719 or [lwatson@ycst.com](mailto:lwatson@ycst.com) for available dates. The next available dates are August 25 and September 1.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **Recently hospitalized:** Lola Miller
- ❖ **Those unable to attend worship on a regular basis** by sending a card, saying a prayer, or visiting. This week we ask you to remember Polly McPheeters and Jeanne Butz at Foulk Manor, and Helen Kelley at home.
- ❖ **Westminster's Prayer Team** prays for the needs of our community of faith. You may submit a prayer request by leaving a confidential message on 302-654-5848, ext. 335; or filling out a prayer request card (in the pew pocket) and placing it in the offering plate; or sending an email to [wpcprayerlist@gmail.com](mailto:wpcprayerlist@gmail.com).

**Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait often seem far away**, and we may neglect to realize that Americans, as well as Afghans, Iraqis and members of coalition forces continue to die. As Christians, we are called to pray for the spreading of peace and justice and an end to violence. If someone in your family is serving in the military, please let us know, so that we may include that person on our prayer list. Contact Cathy Lang: 302-654-5214 ext. 129, or [cathylang@wpc.org](mailto:cathylang@wpc.org).

**This week we pray for:**

- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:  
Sergeant William Friese, age 30, from Rockport, West Virginia
- Those suffering from Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may be deep and long-lasting.

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Worship Resources** – You can obtain large print hymnals and hearing devices from any usher. Worship bags for children ages 3-6 include a children's bulletin designed for them. Children's bulletins for ages 7-12 are also available from the ushers.

**Are you wearing a nametag?** Whether you are a long-time member or new to our church family, wearing a nametag provides others the opportunity to meet you, greet you by name, and for you to become more familiar with others at church. You will find nametags and markers in baskets at all major entrances.

**You can make a contribution** to Westminster Presbyterian Church by visiting our website [www.wpc.org](http://www.wpc.org) and click the "Donate Now" button or scan the QR code on your smart phone.



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Loving God, you have made me so that I cannot live by bread alone,  
but by every word that proceeds from your mouth.  
Give me a hunger for your word and,  
in that food, satisfy my daily need. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign and pass the friendship folder, at the end of the pew, to the person next to you.*

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Become aware of God's presence in the world and in your life.

**We will seek to understand the ways of God.**

Love God with your hearts, your souls and your minds.

**We will strive to deepen our faith  
so that we may live rich and meaningful lives.**

## \*HYMN No. 267

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

## OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we pray that we may become mindful of your presence in and around us.

**We give you thanks for the gift of life and the blessings we enjoy.**

Where we have been weak,

**may we be filled with your strength;**

where we have been uncertain,

**may we discover your guidance;**

where we have been anxious,

**may we be assured you will never leave us;**

and where we have been dead,

**may we be infused with new life. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

Paul Bickhart, Lay Reader

## SERMON

"Sitting at the Feet of Jesus"

Greg Jones

## OFFERING

*Passages in **bold** print may be said by all. At the asterisk (\*), please stand as you are able.*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more.

**We are invited to share in the feast of God's presence.**

Celebrate here, celebrate now, the renewal of hope and joy.

**We come to be nourished by the Bread of Life,  
and to taste God's boundless love for us.**

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Eternal God...

LORD'S PRAYER (page 35 in our *Glory to God* hymnal, using "debts" and "debtors")

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*This is not just a Presbyterian table;  
the Lord's Supper is open to all who trust in Christ.*

*When you approach a communion station, please take a piece of bread,  
the symbol of Christ's love for you, and dip it in the cup, representing the new life in Christ.*

*If you are unable to come to a station, please tell an usher so that you may be served.*

*For those who have wheat allergies, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.*

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**Mighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven,  
your Son, our Lord.**

**Grant that we who have received this sacrament  
may abide in him and he in us,**

**that we may be filled with the power of his endless life,  
now and forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN No. 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH

*If you are visiting with us and wish to learn more about our church family, we invite you to meet  
today's ambassador, Robin Rosser, at the back of the center aisle following the service. She is  
happy to share information about our many programs for children, youth and adults.*

## ARE YOU CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP AT WESTMINSTER?

**Today and Next Sunday, August 4, at 11:10 a.m.**

*Ruth Christie Room (access through Rodney Chapel or the Ruth Christie Hallway)*

Have you been considering membership at Westminster? Are you interested in learning more about this community of faith? Please join us for a two-session Membership Exploration Series this morning (July 28) and August 4, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service, to discuss the Presbyterian tradition, Westminster's ministry and mission, and ways to connect with our church family. There will also be an opportunity to join the Westminster congregation at the end of the second session on August 4.



## New to Westminster?

**Welcome! We are so glad you are here.**

Here is some information you might find helpful:

- Hymnals are located underneath your chair, please join us in singing!
- A Friendship Pad at the end of the row will be passed during the service. We hope you will sign it and let us know how we can welcome you with a follow-up contact.
- There will be an Ambassador by the Chapel door at the end of worship, who would love to answer any questions you might have or give you more information about Westminster.
- For more information about our community of faith, sign up for our weekly e-newsletter from the home page of our website ([www.wpc.org](http://www.wpc.org)) or contact the Rev. Sudie Niesen Thompson at [sniesenthompson@wpc.org](mailto:sniesenthompson@wpc.org) or (302) 654-5214 ext. 103.





# Month of Musical Masterworks

AT WESTMINSTER

August 2019

Another August, another month of great instrumental music at Westminster. On each of the four Sundays in August, our 10 o'clock worship service is enhanced with a major instrumental work, with the movements interspersed throughout the service as Prelude, Offertory and Postlude. This year the line-up includes two concertos and two sonatas, representing a broad range of timbres and styles.

**August 4**

Alessandro Marcello: Oboe Concerto in C minor  
*Merideth Hite Estevez, oboe*

**August 11**

Carl Reinecke: Harp Concerto, Op. 182  
*Anne Sullivan, harp*

**August 18**

Karl Pilss: Sonata for Trumpet and Piano  
*Robert Skoniczin, trumpet*

**August 25**

Felix Mendelssohn: Organ Sonata no. 1 in F minor  
*Paul Fleckenstein, organ*

Of course, for the two concertos (the first two Sundays), Paul will play the orchestral accompaniments on the organ and will accompany the trumpet sonata at the piano. For the organ sonata, he's on his own!

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Gregory Knox Jones, Head of Staff  
Sudie Niesen Thompson, Associate Pastor  
Jill Getty, Pastoral Care Assistant

### **MUSIC STAFF**

Paul Fleckenstein, Organist/Director of Music  
Soloist/Section Leaders: Hye Eun Choi, Sharon Babcock, Jason Berger, Brenton Mattox

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES STAFF**

Teisha Fooks, Director of Preschool Ministries  
Nursery: Beatrice Taylor, Kristen Wolanski

### **YOUTH LEADERS**

Tommy Neilson  
Josh Cox, Chris Hickey, Emily Knepper, Molly McPheeters

### **SUPPORT STAFF**

Susan Alexander, Reception Area Supervisor  
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Cathy Lang, Administrative Assistant  
Sextons: Thomas Carter, Robert King, Joan Truitt, John Young

### **SESSION**

Karen Beer, Ty Burns, Sally Buttner, Chad Chandler, Karen Dietz,  
Rich Diver, Michael Enderle, Peter Gildner, Cathy Higgins, Carol Hogue, Barbara Jobe, Kelly McCulloch,  
Mark Mosher, Jan Patrick, Todd Piercy, Margo Reign, Roger Reinicker, Carrie Saathoff, Kent Smith,  
Janet Steinwedel, Barb Stratton, Mary Vane, Susan Williamson, Helen Zumsteg

### **BOARD OF DEACONS**

Jeff Argus, Roger Atkins, Liz Bacon, Amy Bickhart, Jennifer Blackford, Kyle Carrick, Ron Carrick,  
Beatty Chadwick, Barry Cobb, Nancy Diver, Teisha Fooks, Nicole Fox, Laura Holmes, Louis Horton, Tara Lee,  
Marsha Mah, Kris Marvel, Luke Máthé, Dan McAllister, Sally McBride, Blair McConnel, Debbie McCullough,  
Mary Lou McDowell, Bob Moore, Emily Pfaff, Sandie Reinicker, Martha Spaethling, Ann Shadduck,  
Lisa Stoddard, Josh Thomas, Jennifer Trickey, Hugh Underhill, Lois Underhill, Lowell Underhill,  
Gen Wallace-Roe, Pam White, Sandy White, Debbie Wise

### **TRUSTEES**

Charley Babcock, Gary Bryde, Denison Hatch, Bobbe Hoy, Fred Iobst, Brock Jobe, Mary Lu Pamm,  
Tom Preston, Bob Ridout, Barbara Steen, Bruce Weber, Dan Weintraub

### **PARTNERS IN WORLDWIDE MINISTRY**

Congo – PCUSA Mission Co-workers: Jeff and Christi Boyd, Larry and Inga Sthreshley;  
Kananga Presbytery and Members of Kamulumba-Ditalala Parish  
Iran, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon – PCUSA Mission Co-workers: the Reverends Elmarie and Scott Parker, Dr. Mary Mikhael  
Ibillin and Haifa, Israel/Palestine – Peace Drums Steel Band  
CEDEPCA, AJPU, Rosario Diaz and the Association of Mam Christian Women for Development