



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship Day of Pentecost May 20, 2018 10:00 a.m.

PASTORAL STAFF:

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

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Christian Sanders, Travis Lucas

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Merideth Hite Estevez
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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.

This Morning at Westminster

Deacon Team of the Month

Beatty Chadwick, Teisha Fooks, Kris Marvel, Luke Mathé, Pam White, Debbie Wise

9:45 – 11:15 a.m. Nursery for babies and toddlers

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.

- ❖ **Godly Care** – Children ages 2 through 4 begin in worship with their families. Following the Time with Our Children, they walk with a parent to the **Preschool Suite** where they are greeted by the morning coordinator and escorted into **Classroom A**. The children experience simple worship rituals and learn key stories in the Bible. They respond through crafts, songs and prayers.
- ❖ **Godly Play 1** – Children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade begin worship with their families. Following the Time with Our Children, they walk with their teachers to the Ruth Christie Room. The children learn the language of God’s people through sacred space, stories, parables and liturgical actions. You may pick up your children in the **Preschool Suite Classroom C**.

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Coffee and Tea in Rodney Chapel and the Meeting Room

Also Today

6:00 p.m.	Clean But Not Straight – NA	Club Room
7:00 p.m.	Iftar Dinner	Community Hall
8:00 p.m.	AA	Club Room



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

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Sandra White’s 80th birthday, with love from her daughter and family.

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 for available dates. The next available dates are May 27; June 3 and 24; July 1, 22 and 29.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **Recently hospitalized:** John Bowman, Jamie Cartmell, Kathleen Lowthert.
- ❖ **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 Kay Johnson at Millcroft, and Jeanne Butz and Polly McPheeters at Foulk Manor North.
- ❖ **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.

Afghanistan and Iraq often seems 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.

This week we pray for those suffering from Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may be deep and long-lasting.

WORSHIP NOTES

All children who leave the sanctuary after Time with Our Children must have a completed yellow security label on their backs. If you do not find a security label in the pew pocket, you can obtain one in the Preschool Suite. This policy is for your child’s protection. Children will only be released to a parent or an adult pre-approved by the parent. Thank you for your help.

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 and click the “Donate Now” button or scan the QR code on your smart phone.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

TOWER CHIME

Craig Checkel

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Spirit of God, brooding over the waters of our chaos, inspire us to generous living.
Wind of God, dancing over the desert of our reluctance, lead us to an oasis of celebration.
Breath of God, inspiring communication among strangers, make us a channel of your peace.*

Kate McIlhagga

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

PRELUDE

Church Sonata in D major

W. A. Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP

Wind of God, who awakened creation and stirred dry bones to life,
sweep through this space, and enliven our worship.
Wind of God, who descended as tongues of fire and galvanized the disciples,
sweep through this space, and ignite our hearts.
Wind of God, who guides our ministry and equips us for service,
sweep through this space, and embolden our witness.

*HYMN NO. 694

“Great God of Every Blessing”

AURELIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Mighty God, your Spirit swirled around the gathered disciples,
creating bold tongues and igniting a passion for justice and peace.
We confess that we resist the force of your Spirit.
We close our ears to the cries of the oppressed,
we avert our eyes from those who suffer
and we are reluctant to open our mouths to share the good news of your love.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
so that we may walk the path of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

KYRIE

Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo

F. J. Haydn

Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy.*

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

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

GLORIA

Haydn

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Et in terra pax
hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.
Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
Miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus.
Tu solus Dominus.
Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.
Cum Sancto Spiritu
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest.
And on earth peace
to all those of good will.
We praise thee. We bless thee.
We worship thee. We glorify thee.
We give thanks to thee
according to thy great glory.
Lord God, Heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.
Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father.
Thou who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou who takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For Thou alone art holy.
Thou alone art the Lord.
Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ.
With the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Sudie Niesen Thompson

Children through Grade 2 may leave for Godly Care and Godly Play Ior they may remain in worship.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21, 43-47

New Testament, page 103
Walt Huzar, Lay Reader

*HYMN NO. 289

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

MUNICH

SERMON

Greg Jones

CREDO

Haydn

Credo in unum Deum,
Patrem omnipotentem,
factorem coeli et terrae,
visibilium omnium, et invisibilium.
Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum,
Filius Dei unigenitum.
Et ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula.
Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,
Deum verum de Deo vero.
Genitum, non factum,
consubstantialem Patri:
per quem omnia facta sunt.
Qui propter nos homines,
et propter nostrum salutem
descendit de coelis.

*I believe in one God,
The Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things, visible and invisible.
And I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God.
Begotten, not made,
of one substance with the Father
by whom all things were made.
Who for us
and for our salvation
came down from heaven.*

Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto
ex Maria Virgine: et homo factus est.
Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato:
passus, et sepultus est.

Et resurrexit tertia die,
secundum Scripturas.
Et ascendit in coelum:
sedet ad dexteram Patris.
Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,
iudicare vivos et mortuos:
cujus regni non erit finis.
Et in Spiritum Sanctum
Dominum, et vivificantem:
qui ex Patre Filioque procedit.
Qui cum Patre et Filio
simul adoratur et conglorificatur:
qui locutus est per Prophetas.
Et unam, sanctam, catholicam
et apostolicam Ecclesiam.
Confiteor unum baptisma
in remissionem peccatorum.
Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum.
Et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.

*And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the Virgin Mary. And was made man.
Crucified also for us under Pontious Pilate,
he suffered, and was buried.*

*And on the third day he rose again,
according to the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
He shall come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead;
and of his kingdom there will be no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son
who together with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who spoke through the Prophets.
And I believe in one, holy, catholic
and Apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism
for the remission of sins.
I await the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

OFFERING

“No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.” (Luke 16:13)

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Haydn

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra
gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full
of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

BENEDICTION

AGNUS DEI

Haydn

Agnus Dei,
 qui tollis peccata mundi:
 miserere nobis.
 Agnus Dei,
 qui tollis peccata mundi:
 miserere nobis.
 Agnus Dei,
 qui tollis peccata mundi:
 dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God,
 who takest away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us.
 Lamb of God,
 who takest away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us.
 Lamb of God,
 who takest away the sins of the world,
 grant us peace.*

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, Maryls Kerr, 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.

String Orchestra

Violin I: Luigi Mazzocchi, Irina Schuck, Tess Varley
 Violin II: James Finegan, Kei Fukuda, Natasha Colkett
 Cello: Naomi Gray, Mark Ward
 Bass: Daniel McDougall

PLEASE JOIN US IN RODNEY CHAPEL FOR COFFEE AND TEA

Upcoming Sunday Worship Schedule

May 27

One service at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary

Beginning June 3 (summer schedule)

Service in Rodney Chapel at **8:15 a.m.**

Service in the Sanctuary at **10:00 a.m.**

For a full schedule of all events and programs for children, youth, and adults on Sunday mornings and throughout the week, please check our up-to-date calendar at: **calendar.wpc.org**

New to Westminster?

Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

Here is some information you might find helpful:

- Hymnals are located on a shelf under the pew in front of you, or at the ends of the pew. Please join us in singing!
- A red Friendship Pad at the end of the pew 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 at the back of the church 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) or contact the Rev. Sudie Niesen Thompson at sniesenthompson@wpc.org or (302) 654-5214 ext. 103.



**Please join us for coffee or tea in Rodney Chapel and the Meeting Room after the service.
Ask someone to show you the way!**

We Want to Acknowledge Graduates!

DEADLINE: June 1

Congratulations to the Class of 2018! Westminister Church would like to acknowledge the class of 2018. If you would like your name listed in our bulletin on Sunday, June 10 and in the July/August issue of *The Westminister Chimes*, please send an email to Susan Williamson (susanwilliamson@comcast.net) with the following information by June 1. Please put "Graduation" in the subject line.



- **High school graduates:**
 - Full name and parents
 - Name of your high school
 - Plans for the fall
- **Post high school graduates:**
 - Full name
 - Institution name and location
 - Degree