



5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2020

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.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our virtual worship service. We invite you to participate in the liturgy by joining Rev. Jill Getty on lines printed in **bold**.

The materials attached at the end of the bulletin for worshipping with children are provided by Illustrated Ministry. Please print them to participate in this service or for family devotions throughout the week. Westminster's educational offerings have also moved online. You can find this week's opportunities at the end of this Order of Worship.

We hope you will stay connected with our community of faith during this season of social distancing by subscribing to the *Westminster Weekly Word* e-newsletter through the homepage of our website (www.wpc.org), liking us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/wpcdelaware), or following us on Instagram (www.instagram.com/wpcdelaware).

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Arthur C. Butters by his wife, Anna.

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 July 19, 26; August 2, 23 and 30.

Let us worship God!

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's words are faithful and God's deeds are gracious

God upholds those who are struggling and raises up those who are bowed low

God is just and kind and hears our hearts' cry.

God is near to all who call for help and watches over all of creation.

HYMN NO. 8

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Vs. 1 & 4

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
all travelers guard in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad praise from air and land and sea.

Gracious God,

**We give thanks for the beauty of the earth and wonders of the universe.
You have filled the world with a majesty of colors, the glorious stars in the heavens,
and the mysterious nature of galaxies beyond our own.**

**Thank you for the animals who roam the land; sea creatures that inhabit the oceans;
insects that crawl and the birds of the air. We are in awe of your creation.**

**God we also give you thanks for all of humanity past, present and future.
You have created humans of all countries, races, ethnic backgrounds, genders and creeds.
We are all your children. Help us seek to live on this earth together –
to feel reverence and admiration in each other’s presence instead of fear and discord.
Give us the desire to be respectful, courteous and kind
that we may come into the fullness of your light
and be guided into the future with greater ability
to be unified and at peace with each other.
In your loving name we pray, amen.**

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Chesna Hinkley

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 11:1-30

Jill Getty

SERMON

“Rest for the Soul”

Jill Getty

HYMN No. 337

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”
Vs. 1, 2, & 4

My country, ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing: Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims’ pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring.	My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills like that above.
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Our fathers’ God, to thee,
author of liberty, to thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
with freedom’s holy light; protect us by thy might,
great God, our King.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Chesna Hinkley

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.**

O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
till all success be nobleness
and every gain divine!

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH: OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES TO GOD

With gratitude for the grace we have received, we go forth from worship to offer our energy, our hands, and part of our income in service to God. One way we respond to Christ’s call is by giving our financial gifts to further God’s mission in the world. You may mail a check to the church or make an online offering to support the many ministries of Westminster Presbyterian Church by clicking “Donate Now” on the homepage of our website (www.wpc.org).

PASSING OF THE PEACE

According to John’s Gospel, the Risen Christ appeared to his disciples as they huddled behind locked doors and offered them the gift of peace (John 20:19). We invite you to share signs of Christ’s peace with those with whom you are gathered, or to pass the peace virtually by calling, emailing, or texting your family and friends in our congregation and beyond.

Participants

The Rev. Jill Getty
Prayers of the People: Chesna Hinkley
Pianist: Sharon Babcock
Chorister: Jason Berger
Videographers: Chip Pfleegor and Roger Reinicker

SOURCES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We are grateful to Westminster John Knox Press for making available the complete list of public domain hymns included in the *Glory to God* hymnal and to Illustrated Ministry (www.illustratedministry.com) for our children’s bulletins.

Educational Offerings

A list of all virtual Christian education and small group opportunities can be found on the homepage of the Westminster website (www.wpc.org). Midweek Bible studies continue through the summer, and new faces are always welcome!

Compassion Camp LIVE on Zoom

Sundays, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.



We are using Illustrated Ministry's COMPASSION CAMP online VBS curriculum for five weeks of Sunday School fun, live on Zoom! There will be music, movement, Bible stories, games, crafts, and friends! Compassion Camp is designed for kids ages 4-11, and younger kids are welcome at parents' discretion. For security reasons, there be a **unique link every week** emailed in our Christian education email blast on Tuesdays. Email Chesna (chesnahinkley@wpc.org) to be added to the list. Please note NO CLASS today, **July 5**.

Online Bible Studies

Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. or Thursdays 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/4937200361>

Presenter: Chesna Hinkley

Our Bible studies are continuing the book of Exodus this week. New faces are always welcome! Contact Chesna (chesnahinkley@wpc.org) with questions.

Women's Online Community Group

Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

Coordinator: Jill Getty

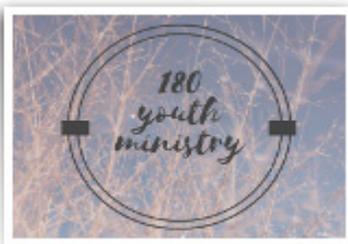
For women of the church to provide connection and friendship, this group meets on Zoom. If you are interested, please email Jill Getty at jgetty@wpc.org and she will add you to the weekly participant email list to receive the Zoom link and password.

180 Youth Ministry (Rising 6th – 12th graders) Summer Schedule

Ultimate Frisbee and Capture the Flag!

Delcastle Park, 2920 Duncan Road, Wilmington, DE 19808

Thursday, July 9, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Join us for Ultimate Frisbee and Capture the Flag at Delcastle Park! **Masks must be worn at all times. This event will only go if we have enough players** so email Chesna (chesnahinkley@wpc.org) by **July 5** if you are planning to come. See your email blast for details or contact Chesna (chesnahinkley@wpc.org) with questions. Follow us for more on Instagram @180youth_wpc.

Deacon Events

Socially Distanced Hiking

Deacons are hosting the second **Socially Distanced Hiking** on Saturday, July 18, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. for the first 10 people who sign-up. Masks must be worn. The hiking destination is to be determined. If you are interested in participating, please contact Deacon Debbie Wise at djwise99@gmail.com.

Family-Friendly Virtual Trivia

Deacons are hosting **Family-Friendly Virtual Trivia** on Wednesday evening, June 22, from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. All are welcome to join us on Zoom for a fun game time. Please contact Deacon Jenn Blackford at blackfordj11@gmail.com if you are interested in participating and for access to the Zoom link we will be using.

WPC Peace & Justice Work Group Education Events



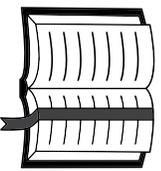
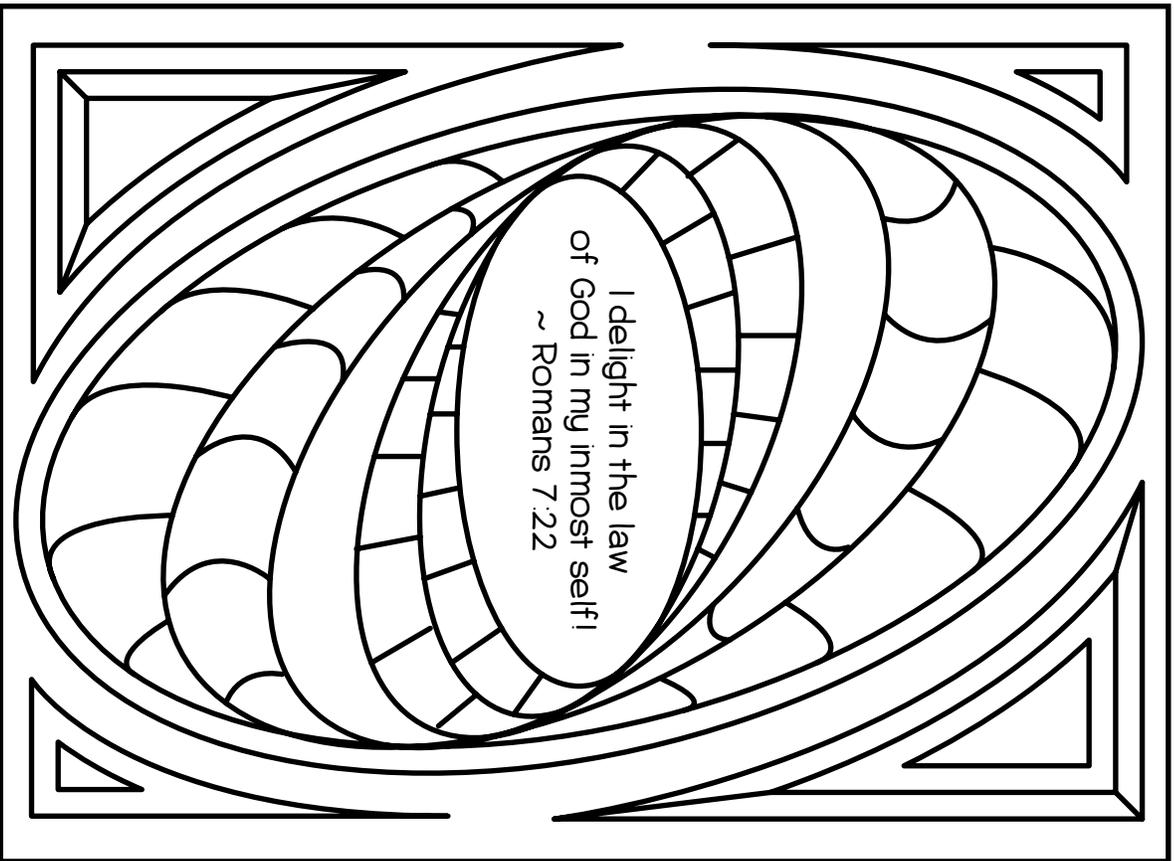
Westminster's Peace & Justice Work Group is excited to launch an ongoing program of education events on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. While the effects of the coronavirus pandemic continue, these classes/discussions will take place online. We will also record many of these programs and make them available as YouTube videos for viewing at your convenience. Look for class topics and information in the *Weekly Word* e-newsletter and on the WPC [Facebook](#) page.

Thursday, July 9, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84768977211>

[George Floyd and the Dominos of Racial Injustice](#).

The July 9 class (7:00 p.m.) will feature an 18-minute video by Trevor Noah, followed by a discussion of the issues he raises. Join us at the Zoom link above, or go to zoom.us/join, enter Meeting ID **847 6897 7211** and click "Join." Attendees get access by clicking on the link; they will be admitted to the waiting room and then the host will admit them to the class.

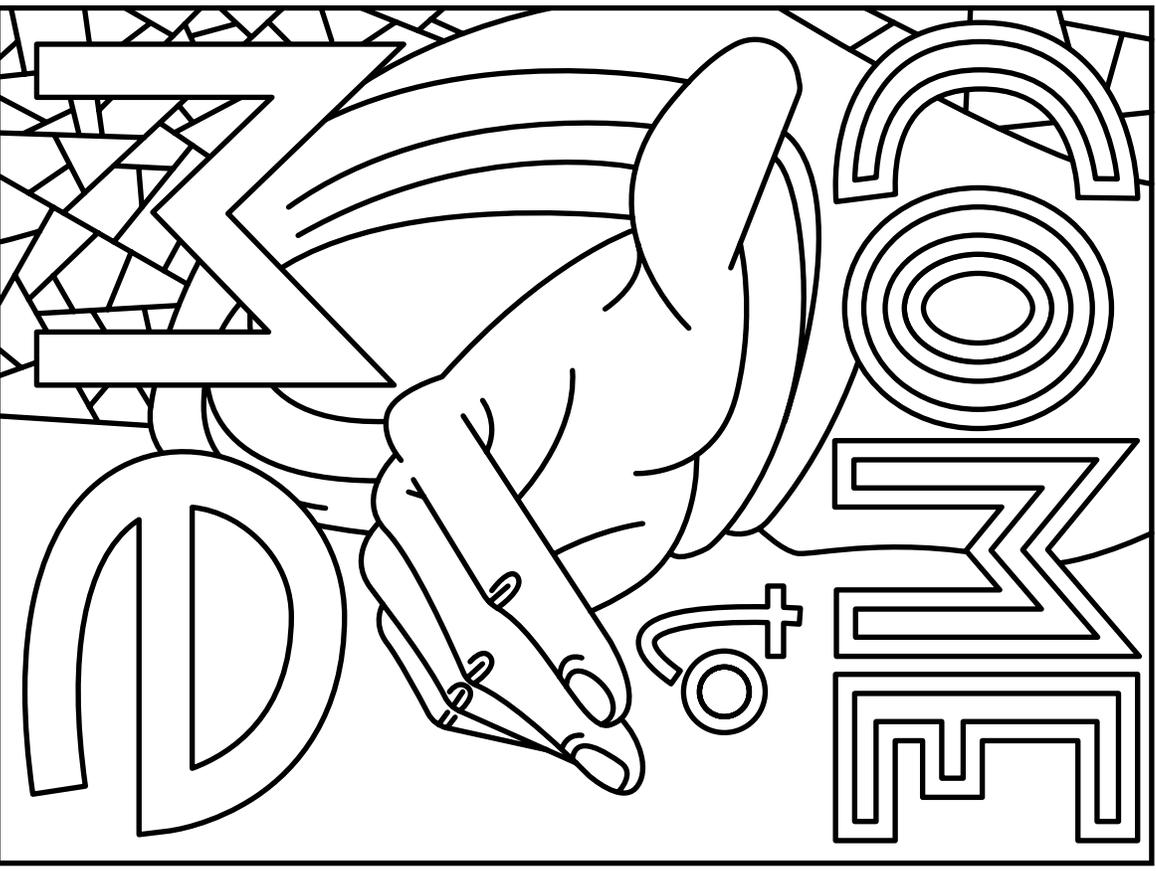


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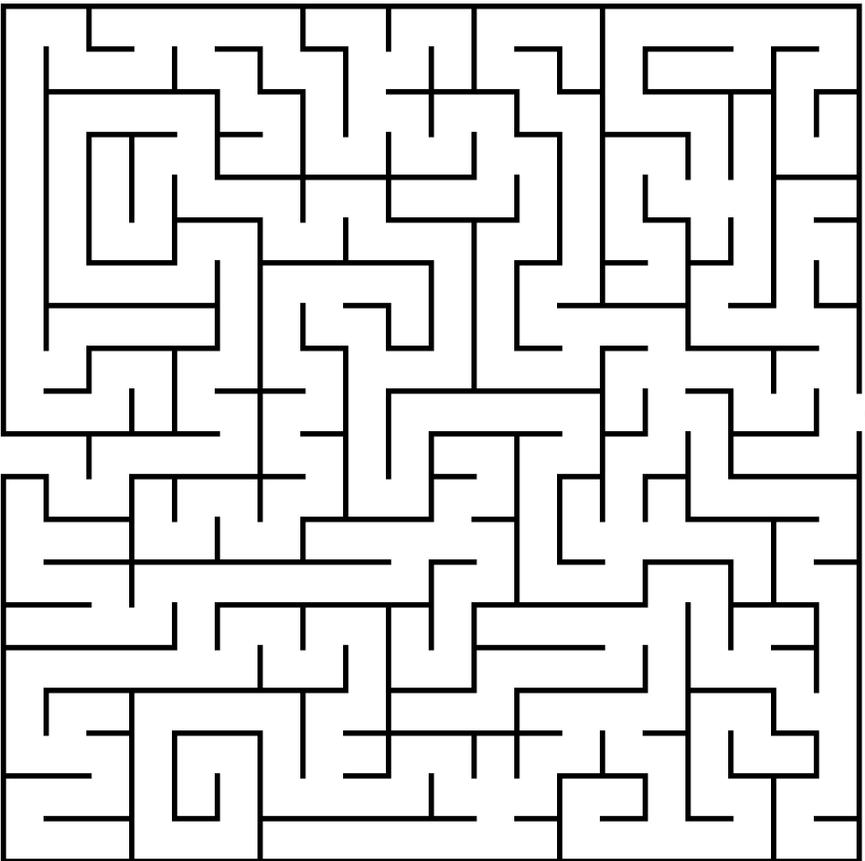
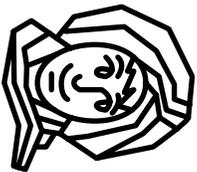
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Genesis 21:34-38, 42-49, 58-67, Romans 7:15-25a,
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.



SOLVE (the) MAZE

In Genesis 24, a servant in Isaac's household has the job of finding him a wife. Help him find his way to the village.



DRAW IT

In Matthew 11, Jesus gives a very comforting invitation. He tells everyone who feels tired or sad to come to him, and he will give them rest. How do you imagine it looks to find comfort and rest in Jesus?

