



**Service of Worship
Trinity Sunday
June 16, 2019
10:00 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, Jenn Blackford, Kyle Carrick, Ron Carrick, Marsha Mah, Bob Moore,
Martha Spaethling, Josh Thomas

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

9:45 - 11:15 a.m. **Nursery cCare**

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 2nd grade may leave for **Summer Sunday School** in the Preschool Suite.

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

Later Today

11:15 a.m. Flying Solo brunch Off Site Location

4:00 p.m. Family Promise Ministry Downstairs

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

8:00 p.m. AA Club Room

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

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara Wheatley from her 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 June 30; July 21 and 28; August 4, 11, and 25.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **Recently hospitalized:** William Francis, Doris Larson and 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 Doris and Jerry Larson at Shipley Manor, Margaret and Jim Hodges at The Summit, and Leucia Venable at Lodge Lane.
- ❖ **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

Easy-to-use assisted listening devices may be found in the back of the sanctuary and the side entrance off the main hallway.

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

Sue Spilecki

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O God, our Guide, you have led me apart from the frantic world into the serenity of your house. May I be attentive to your presence and alert to your nudges that challenge me to live as Christ lived and to love as Christ loved. May I worship you not only with my words, but with my deeds each day of my life. 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

ORGAN PRELUDE

Trisagion on *Nicaea*
(Tune: Hymn #1)

Vernon Griffiths

CALL TO WORSHIP

Seek, not a superficial faith, but a deep faith in the Creator of the cosmos.

**We come with a mixture of both faith and doubt,
and a yearning for more wisdom.**

Open your mind to mystery, your heart to holiness, and your soul to the Spirit.

We come to affirm God's presence in our lives.

*HYMN NO. 8

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

MELITA

OPENING PRAYER

**God of wisdom and inspiration,
enlighten our hearts, souls and minds
as we seek a deeper communion with you.
Enable us to understand your Word for our lives,
and grant us the courage to make your ways, our ways.
Many voices clamor for our attention.
May we hear your voice above the many competing sounds,
and may we commit ourselves to following your guidance
for the path we must walk each day.
In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Sudie Niesen Thompson

*Children age 2 through 2nd Grade may leave for Summer Sunday School in the Preschool Suite,
or they may remain in worship.*

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

HYMN-ANTHEM

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”
(Hymn #1)

arr. Robert Lau

All: **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Choir sings verses 2 & 3

All: **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-21

New Testament, page 170
Suzie Hurlock, Lay Reader

SERMON

Greg Jones

*HYMN No. 286

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM SM

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“How Excellent Thy Name, O Lord”

G. F. Handel

How excellent Thy Name, O Lord,
In all the world is known!
bove all heav'ns, O King, ador'd,
How hast Thou set Thy glorious throne!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER (page 35 in our *Glory to God* hymnal, using “debts” and “debtors”)

*HYMN No. 408

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

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, Suzie Hurlock, 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.

Please join us in Rodney Chapel for Iced Tea.

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 iced tea in Rodney Chapel after the service.
Ask someone to show you the way!**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A *Summer Brunch*

**Sunday, June 23
in Community Hall
following the 10:00 a.m. service**

There will be a variety of delicious breakfast casseroles, salads, and desserts provided by the Westminster Deacons. Members of the congregation are invited to bring salads or desserts as well. Please leave them at the reception desk prior to the 8:15 and 10:00 a.m. services. This is a great time for fellowship and to gather with our church family. We look forward to seeing you there!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE “WHITE PRIVILEGE”

YWCA of Delaware has an opportunity for you to participate in a conversation about “white privilege.” Each of these discussions will be facilitated by two of the five panel members who participated in the YWCA Forum “Stand Against Racism: Witnessing Whiteness” on May 2.



- **June 26** (6:00 – 8:30 p.m.) at Westminster Presbyterian Church
- **July 17** (6:00 – 8:30 p.m.) at Bear Library
- **August 15** (6:00 – 8:30 p.m.) at The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew
- **August 25** (2:00 – 4:30 p.m.) at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark

These groups will each be limited to 15 people to facilitate discussion, so sign up now at <https://tinyurl.com/y4cxltsb> for the date/location that best fits your calendar.

Hope to see you there!

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