



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

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.



**Covenant Network Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
Earth Care Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
Matthew 25 Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)**

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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).

Today at Westminster

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Food Collection** for Emmanuel Dining in the Westminster parking lot.

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. **Worship** in the Sanctuary
Anyone over the age of five is required to wear a mask and children must remain with their parents.

Please see page 6 for information on Educational Offerings for Adults.

Westminster has been certified as an Earth Care Congregation by the Presbyterian Church (USA) for the 11th consecutive year. This honor means we exhibit exceptional leadership in protecting God's creation and are good stewards of earth's resources through our worship, education, outreach and advocacy. Only 2% of the 10,000 Presbyterian congregations in the U.S. have earned this honored distinction.

Westminster is a Matthew 25 Congregation that strives to eradicate systemic poverty, dismantle structural racism, and build congregational vitality. The gospel calls us to actively engage in the world so that our faith comes alive.

Westminster is a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians whose mission 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 more just and inclusive church.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in gratefulness to God and in celebration of the wedding today of Grandison Burnside and Spencer Wells by her parents, Greg and Camilla Jones.

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. Date available is July 4.

Recently hospitalized: Jane Stabler

Westminster's Prayer Team prays for the needs of our community of faith. You may submit a prayer request by sending an email to wpcprayerlist@gmail.com.

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- SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

TOWER CHIME

Susan Spilecki

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Johann C. Kittel

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of distress, seek the light.

From the shadows of death, reach out in hope.

God is our refuge, our rock and our fortress.

The steadfast love of God never ceases.

God's blessings never end.

We trust in God to lead us and guide us.

Our lives are in God's hands.

HYMN NO. 33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show (Vs. 1 & 2)

LLANFAIR

Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!

saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!

angels round the throne above, Alleluia!

all who see and share God's love. Alleluia!

Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!

Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!

Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!

Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty God,

when peaceful skies turn menacing it is natural to fear.

You have shown us that you are trustworthy

but when angry waves threaten to overwhelm us we find our faith lacking.

Help us to realize that you are always at our side,

and in you we can find the determination to withstand the fierce storms of life.

Grant us the assurance that nothing can separate us from your love

and the confidence to trust you to lead us to a better day. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

[Click here](#) to watch today's TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN on Westminster's YouTube channel.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

ANTHEM

When Peace Like a River

Philip P. Bliss/arr. Thurman

When peace like a river attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows roll,

Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Christ lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought.

My sin, not in part, but the whole,

Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;

Even so it is well with my soul.

—Horatio G. Spafford

HYMN NO. 8

Eternal Father, Strong to Save (Vs. 1, 2, & 4)

MELITA

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 Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard, who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
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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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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.**

HYMN NO. 463

How Firm a Foundation (Vs. 1, 2, & 5)

FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word! What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?	"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
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"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on LLANFAIR

Albert L. Travis

*At the conclusion of the Postlude, please exit the sanctuary, row by row, beginning with the last pew to the front pew. Those sitting in the side transepts exit from the front pew to the back pew down the center aisle to the narthex. **Please wait until an usher directs you to leave.** You may want to have a conversation with others you have missed during the lockdown. We ask that you please meet them outside, maintaining the required six-foot social distancing, while continuing to wear your mask.*

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).

PARTICIPANTS

The Rev. Dr. Gregory Knox Jones
Director of Music/Organist: Dr. F. Anthony Thurman
Choristers: Hye Eun Choi, soprano; Sharon Babcock, mezzo soprano;
Jason Berger, tenor; Brenton Mattox, bass
Tower Chime: Susan Spilecki
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SOURCES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The resources for children attached at the end of the online bulletin are provided by Illustrated Ministry. Please print them to participate in this service or for family devotions throughout the week.

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Join Us for In-person Worship in Our Sanctuary

Sunday, June 27 • 9:00 AM



Our sanctuary is open on Sunday mornings for one worship service at 9:00 a.m. Attendance is limited and an online reservation (one per family) is required. When we reach the maximum number of reservations we can safely host, the reservations will close. We have established [guidelines](#) for your safety, which include social distancing, wearing a mask, and the use of no-touch sanitizing stations. The liturgy will be emailed to you after you make your online reservation. You are encouraged to print the liturgy from home and bring it to the service or pull it up on your mobile device; a limited number of printed copies will be available.

The decision to attend in-person worship rests with each individual. A virtual livestreamed/recorded option continues to be available on our website (www.wpc.org) and on our [YouTube channel](#).

To make your online reservation for June 27 worship in the sanctuary, [click here!](#)

WPC/Friendship House School Uniform Initiative

Sunday, June 27 • 8:45 – 10 AM • WPC parking lot



Many families in Wilmington struggle to purchase school uniforms for their children. Westminster is working with Friendship House to provide uniforms for 2,000 students in 5 target schools in the Red Clay School District for the 2021-2022 school year. Westminster's Urban Mission Committee, along with our 180 Youth, will hold collections on two Sunday mornings – June 27 and July 25 – in the WPC parking lot, from 8:45 to 10:00. Items being collected include new, or gently used, uniform items in children's sizes 3T to 20:

- Pants and shorts: khaki and navy
- Polo shirts and cardigans: white, navy, and light blue
- Dresses and skirts: khaki and navy

[Click here](#) to learn more.

EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

You can find virtual Christian education and small group opportunities on the homepage of the Westminster website (www.wpc.org) and check out other Education Offerings for Adults on [YouTube](#).

Online Bible Studies

Wednesday afternoons, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. on Zoom (Midweek Manna Bible Study)

<https://zoom.us/j/97700423780?pwd=b1dGL2c4NXRjMIRBOWJWWEIsTTg3dz09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 977 0042 3780 | Passcode: 547264

The Midweek Manna Bible Study, facilitated by the Rev. Sudie Niesen Thompson, is reading through the Gospel of Matthew. New faces always welcome!

Wednesday evenings, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88941171153?pwd=MmxuZWVvREhZSVExS3lveXQvTUhaQT09>

Our Bible Study, facilitated by Randy Williamson and Mary Anne Peters, continues and new faces are always welcome.

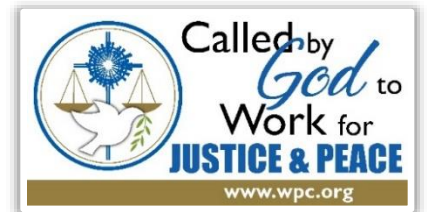
WPC Peace & Justice Online Education Events

Delaware Solar Power and Low Income Residents

Thursday, June 24, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Facilitated by Clem Dinsmore

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86027521655>



SB 2, the community solar legislation that has passed the Senate and is pending in the House, requires that 15% of participants in community solar projects be low-income Delmarva Power ratepayers. How will this requirement be realized? Hosted by Westminster's Peace & Justice Work Group.

Use the Zoom link above, or go to zoom.us/join, enter Meeting ID **860 2752 1655** and click "Join."

2021 Summer Concert Series

Presented by Artcinia and Westminster Presbyterian Church

Friday at 7 PM



June 25

*From Bach to
Coleman*
String Quartet

For free tickets and information:
artcinia.com

Limited seating available. Please reserve ticket(s) online. Concert will take place on the front lawn of Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1502 West 13th Street, Wilmington, DE 19806. Please bring your own blankets or lawn chairs! In case of inclement weather, the concert will move indoors to the Westminster sanctuary. The church parking lot is located at the corner of North Rodney and West 13th Streets.

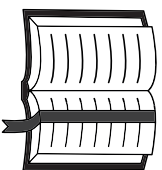
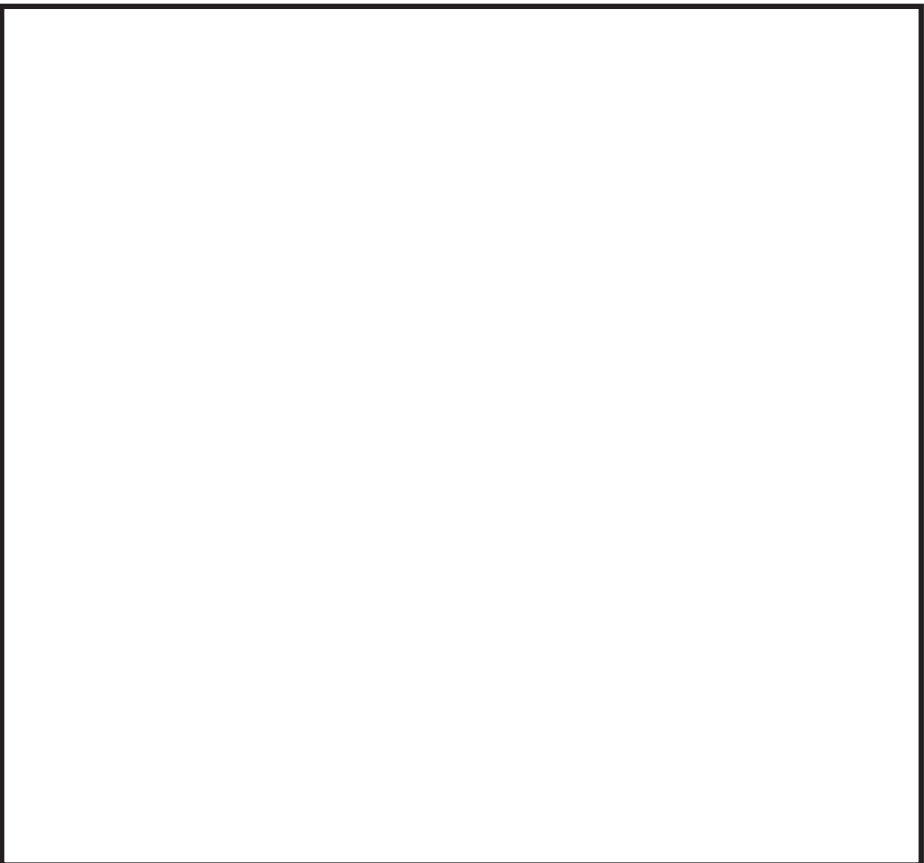


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DRAW IT

I Samuel 17 shares the famous story of David facing the giant, Goliath. Imagine what this looked like and draw the scene here.



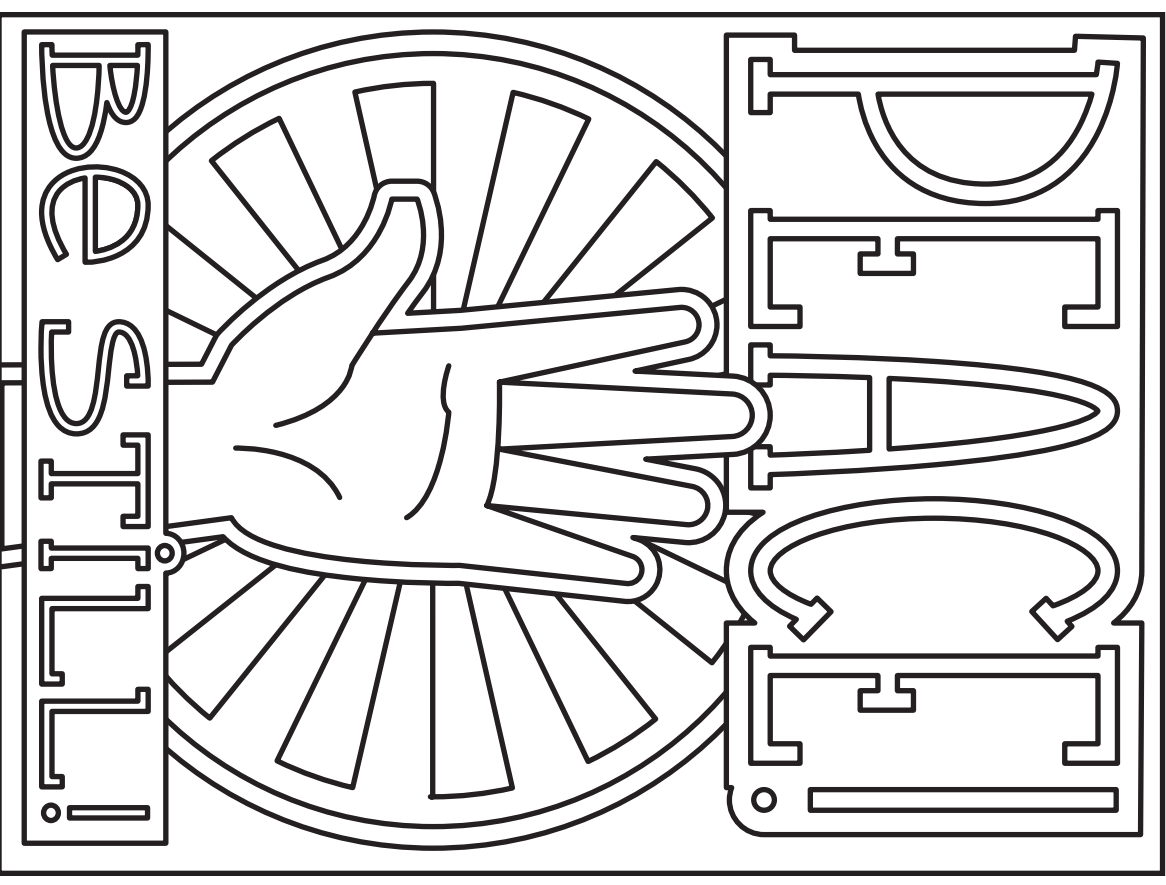
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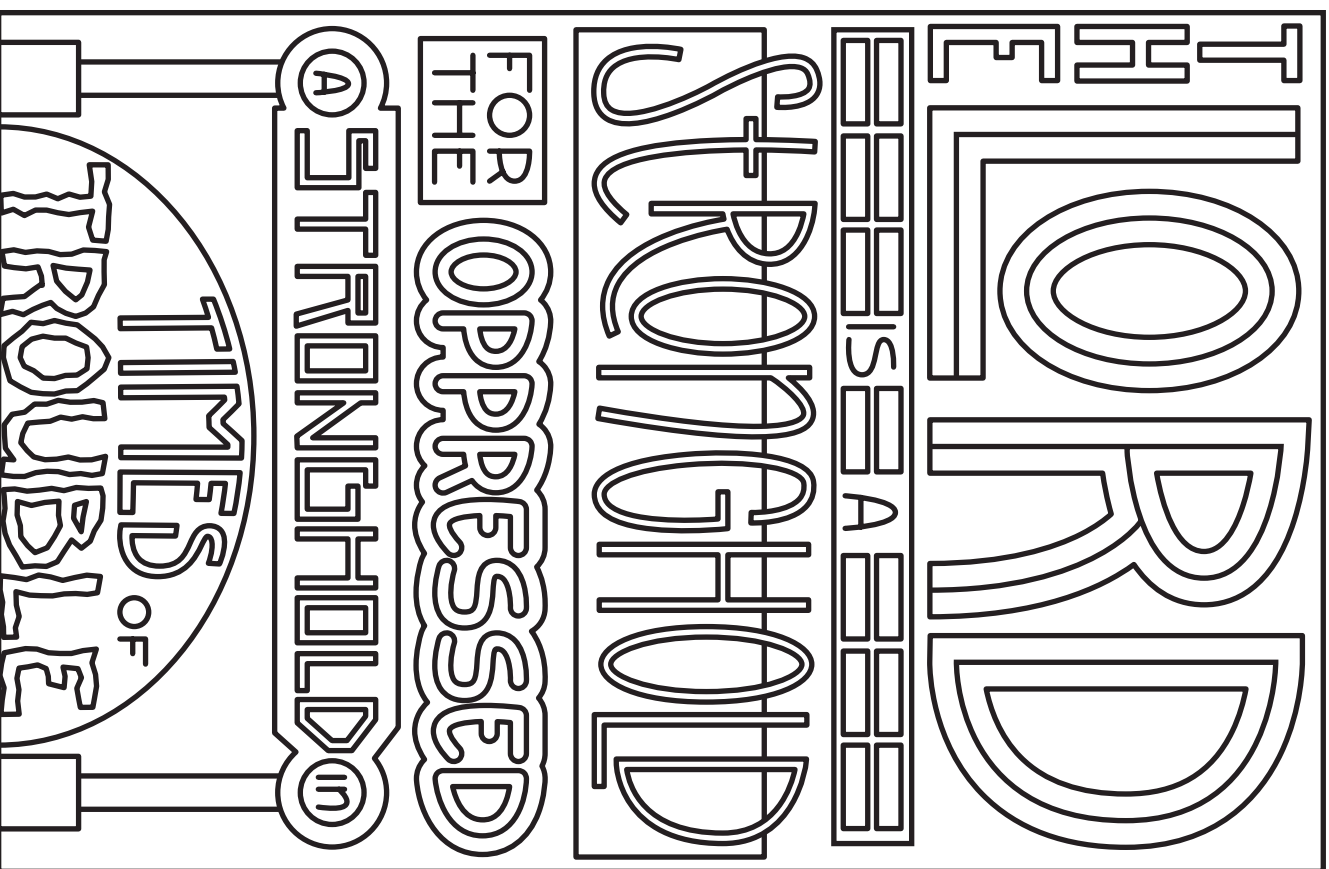
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CHILDREIN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on 1 Samuel 17 (1a, 4-11, 14-23), 32-41q, Psalm 94:20,
2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41.



COLOR IN THE WORDS



UNSCRAMBLE IT

What are the values in 2 Corinthians 6 Paul says we use to live as followers of God? Unscramble the words to find out!

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DOODLE AREA

Draw a picture of someone you want to pray for.

