



3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God of peace, relax the tensions of my body...Still the anxieties of my mind...Calm the storms of my heart...Let peace flow in me, through me, from me, the deep deep peace of God. David Adam

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our virtual worship service. We invite you to participate in the liturgy by joining Dr. Jones 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 are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Natalie Freeman from her husband, Tom.

Let us worship God!

CALL TO WORSHIP

All who are in Christ are new creations.

Everything old has passed away and the new has come.

This is from God, who reconciled us through Christ,

And has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

HYMN NO. 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Vs. 1 & 3

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

OPENING PRAYER

Based on a prayer by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

**Loving God, you know what a temptation it is to complain, to criticize and to judge.
Free us for something better.**

**Even in the shadow of evil and injustice we can speak of your grace,
and we can seek the best possibilities before us.**

**May our words be light, not dimness,
like a sun that shines even in the deepest darkness.**

**May our words and actions create space for something good to emerge,
and become an alternative to the evil we decry. Amen.**

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-21

SERMON

“Rooted”

Greg Jones

HYMN No. 707

“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

Vs. 1 & 4

Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray;
give us the mind of Christ each passing day;
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
grant us in all our thoughts to honor thee.

Take thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;
through our surrendered souls thy plans fulfill.
We yield ourselves to thee: time, talents, all;
we hear, and henceforth heed, thy sovereign call.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Stoddard

Bob

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. 708

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Vs. 1 & 4

We give thee but thine own, And we believe thy word,
whate'er the gift may be; though dim our faith may be;
all that we have is thine alone, whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
a trust, O Lord, from thee. we do it unto thee.

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. Dr. Gregory Knox Jones
Prayers of the People: The Rev. Robert Stoddard
Organist: Rudy Lucente
Chorister: Sharon Babcock
Videographers: Chip Pfleegor and Baden Saathoff

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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.

This Week's 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!

Today at 10:10

"Let's Talk About It" on Zoom

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

Facilitated by Sue Linderman

Next session is July 19 at 10:10

While we may not be able to gather in person, we still need opportunities to experience the challenges and benefits that come from bringing racial issues into the light of day. The coronavirus pandemic has laid bare much of the bias that still informs life in America. All are welcome to join us today as we share our perspectives on the various ways that racial injustice is showing itself and what steps we might take to counter the poisonous impact it has on our nation's soul. Go to zoom.us/join, enter Meeting ID 493 720 0361 and click "Join." There is no password, but you will be placed in a waiting room and admitted at 10:10.

Sunday school at Home

Sunday school at home is on hiatus until June 28. Please follow the email blast for young families for updated information. Email Chesna (chesnahinkley@wpc.org) to be added to the list.

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

Online Bible Studies

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

Presenter: Chesna Hinkley

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

Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

Women's Online Community Group

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.

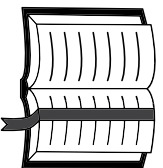
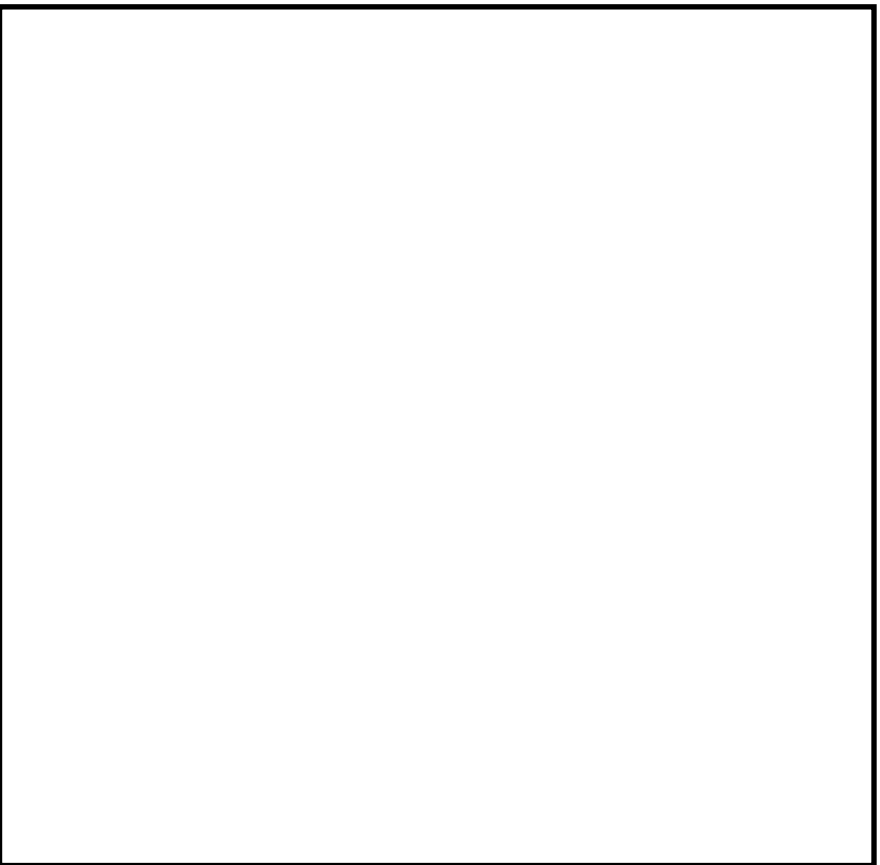
180 Youth Ministry (Rising! 6th – 12th graders) Summer Schedule

No 180 this week. Celebrate your dads and the dad-like friends in your life!

See your eblast for details or contact Chesna (chesnahinkley@wpc.org) with questions. Follow us for more on Instagram @180youth_wpc.

DRAW IT

In Matthew 10, Jesus tells his followers they do not need to be afraid. God knows, loves, and will take care of them. Draw one thing you're afraid of which you want to pray about.



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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Genesis 21:8-21, Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17, Matthew 10:24-39.



COLOR ^{IN THE} WORDS

find a way

troubled

we call you

for our will

answer me

UNSCRAMBLE IT

In Genesis 21, God meets Hagar and her son in a time of great need and pain. How does God respond?

Unscramble the words to find out!

OGD DEHAR HET OCVEI FO EHT JOB DAN

HET EAGLN FO OGD DELCAL OT GAHRA MORF

HAVNEE NAD DAIS OT REH THAW

BESTRUOL UO GARHA OD TNO EB

RAFDAI ROF DOG SHA DERHA EHT OCEVI

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