



Trinity Sunday

June 7, 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

Mighty God, you create human beings in your image and call on us to respect what is sacred. We pray for people throughout our country who respond to your call to share love with one another and to work for a world where there is justice for all people. Amen.

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 honor of our 6th wedding anniversary from Nancy Fleming and Dan Weintraub.

The cloth on the communion table is from Congo.

Let us worship God!

CALL TO WORSHIP

From the shadows of darkness, reach for the light.

God is our rock and foundation.

Reject evil and seek God's truth.

The way of justice and love is the hope of the world.

*HYMN NO. 385

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Vs. 1 & 4

All people that on earth do dwell,	For why? The Lord our God is good;
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;	his mercy is forever sure;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell.	his truth at all times firmly stood,
Come ye before him and rejoice.	and shall from age to age endure.

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, forgiveness.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine master,
Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in forgiving that we are forgiven,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.**
Francis of Assisi

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Amos 5:18-24
Matthew 22:34-40

SERMON

“Time for a Change”

Greg Jones

HYMN NO. 339

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”
Vs. 1 & 3

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
taught us; sing a song full of the hope
that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on, till victory is won.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God,
where we met thee; lest, our hearts drunk with the
wine of the world, we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sue Linderman

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.**

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

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
Interim Director of Music: Sharon Babcock
Chorister: Hye Eun Choi
Prayers of the People: Sue Linderman
Videographers: Chip Pfleegor and Baden Saathoff

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 providing free resources for children of all ages to use during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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).

Sunday School at Home

See the young families email blast for PDF downloadables you can use for a 20-minute Sunday school class geared toward elementary age kids. Check our [YouTube](#) channel each Sunday for a new video lesson. Not receiving the email blast for young families? Email Chesna Hinkley (chesnahinkley@wpc.org) and request to be added to the list.

Today at 10:10

The Alchemy of Community with Janet Steinwedel

<https://zoom.us/j/4937200361> (no password)

In this workshop we will explore basic concepts of alchemy as metaphor for our development as a community. The mission of alchemy is not unlike the mission of reformation: "Solve et Coagula" and "Reformed and Reforming." The church, and all of us who make it up, are continuously being broken down and reshaped to meet the needs of the day. How has this pandemic experience changed you? How have you been softened and made malleable in order to re-form into something stronger for the work ahead of us? Developing strong, purposeful communities requires conscious intention, commitment to inner work, and lots of experimenting. What is required of you to make the most of this new thing you are being called to? To join the seminar, go to zoom.us/join, enter Meeting ID 493 720 0361 and click "Join."

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> (no password)

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.

Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.

Online Evening Prayer

<https://zoom.us/j/4937200361> (no password)

Presenter: Chesna Hinkley

Click the link above on Wednesday evenings for a short, informal LIVE prayer service. Join us for a short prayer service and time to pray together for our congregation's needs. 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 Activities

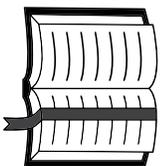
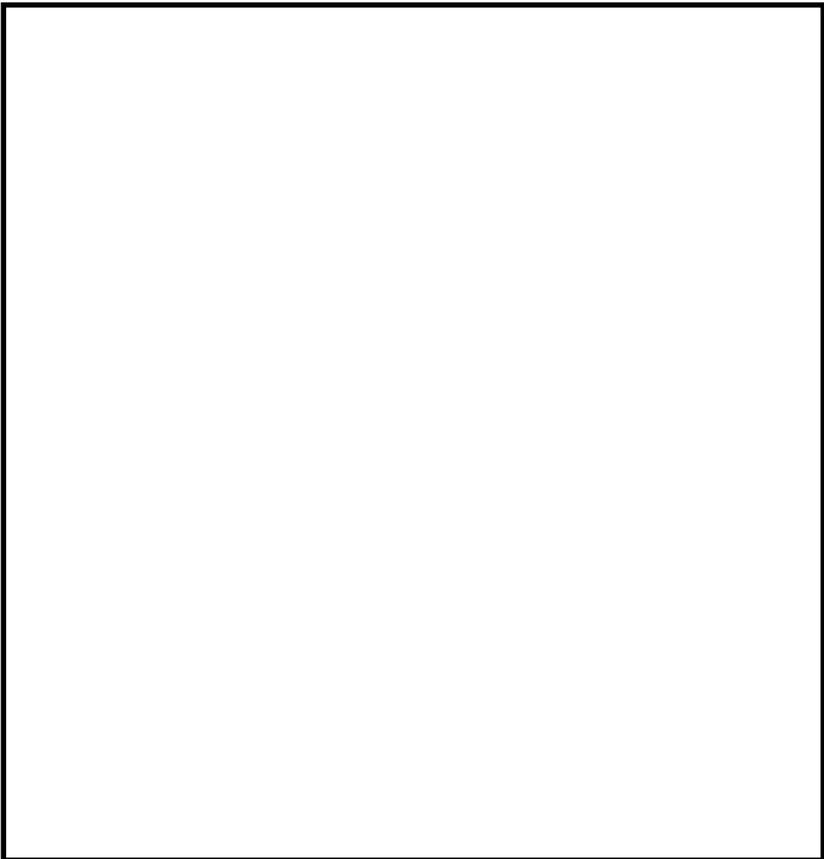
Summer Schedule for 180 Youth Ministry (Rising! 6th – 12th graders)

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

Game Night on Zoom at 4:00 p.m.! Go to zoom.us/join, enter Meeting ID 493 720 0361 and click "Join."
See your eblast for details or contact Chesna (chesnahinkley@wpc.org) with questions. Follow us for more on Instagram @180youth_wpc.

DRAW IT

In Psalm 8, King David is amazed at God's creation. He looks at the stars, the animals, and the world around him and praises God for being awesome! Draw a picture of something in creation for which you want to praise God.



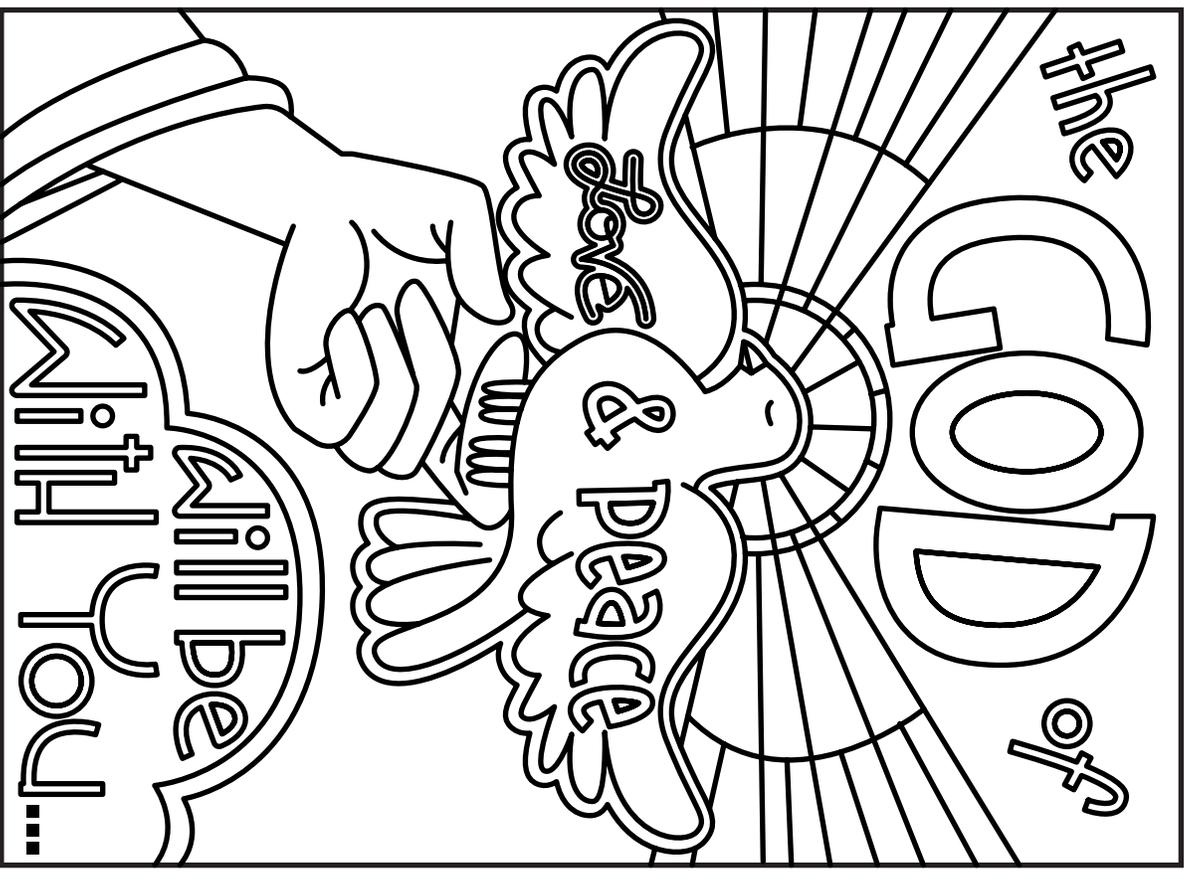
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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20.



FOLLOW the PATH

In the last chapter of Matthew, what are Jesus' final instructions to his disciples? Follow the path of letters, and each time you come to a capital letter, write that letter down at the bottom of the page. When you get to the end of the path, see Jesus' words spelled out below.

WORD SEARCH

Try to find the words from Genesis 1 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

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A P A N Z R E C T I S W C H U
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| HEAVENS | PLANTS | REST |
| EARTH | ANIMALS | EVENING |
| DARKNESS | BIRDS | MORNING |