

## LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

July 25, 2021  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary

## We Believe

Exploring Our Confessions and Creeds



### GATHERING THOUGHT

“With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.”

*From The Confession of 1967*

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 25, 2021

10:30 A.M.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SONG OF PRAISE

*Awaken the Dawn*

S.Garrard

Deuteronomy 6:5

Sing to the Lord with all of your heart,  
Sing of the glory that's due to His name,  
Sing to the Lord with all of your soul,  
Join all of heaven and earth to proclaim,

***Refrain:*** *You are the Lord, the Savior of all,  
God of creation we praise You,  
We sing the songs that awaken the dawn,  
God of creation we praise You,*

Sing to the Lord with all of your mind,  
With understanding give thanks to the King,  
Sing to the Lord with all of your strength,  
Living your lives as a praise offering,     (*Refrain 2x*)

*God of creation we praise You (3x)*  
*We praise You (3x)*

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(from The Confession of 1967)

Merciful God, Your reconciling act in Christ exposes the evil in us as sin in Your sight. In sin, we claim mastery of our own lives, turn against You and neighbors, and become exploiters and despoilers of the world. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Remind us again that life is a

gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. Set us free to serve You in the world as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.....(*time to offer silent prayers of confession*).

## SONG OF CONFESSION

### *New Name*

Justin Gray, Mark Alan Schoolmeesters, and Mathew Macaulay.  
Common Hymnal Digital, Common Hymnal Publishing, Every Nation Songcasting,  
Purple Mustard, and Standing Room Only

You've given me a new name  
You've set me in a family  
You pulled me out of my pain  
You're never walking out on me

You've given me a new name  
You've told me that you love me  
You set me in a safe place  
Where you are my security

***Refrain:*** *You're singing over me*  
*You're singing over me*  
*You're singing over me*  
*The song of love*

This is my new name  
This is where you brought me  
I'm living in a wild place  
Where you're making me a masterpiece

***Bridge:*** *This is my story*  
*This is my song*  
*This is my perfect father's love (2x's)*

Thank you for my new name  
Thank you for my family  
I could never repay  
A love that gave it all for me

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

## **MOMENT FOR CHILDREN AND PASSING THE PEACE**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

## **SHARING OUR GIFTS**                      *Here is Love*

Lowry,Redman,Rees©2004ThankyouMusic,EMICChristianMusicPub,CCLI#2254621

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood.

Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten, Throughout heaven's eternal days.  
*(repeat from beginning)*

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide,  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy, flowed a vast and  
gracious tide.

Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,  
And Heaven's peace and perfect justice, kissed a guilty world in love.

Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten, Throughout heaven's eternal days.

No love is higher, no love is wider, no love is deeper, no love is truer  
No love is higher, no love is wider, no love is like Your love, O Lord

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**      Ephesians 3:14-21      (pg. 950)

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Pastor:*      *The Word of the Lord.*

**People:**      **Thanks be to God.**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from The Confession of 1967)

To be reconciled to God  
is to be sent into the world  
as God’s reconciling community,  
to share God’s labor of healing the hostilities  
which separate people from God  
and from each other.

Christ has called the church to this mission  
and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The church follows Christ’s pattern  
in the form of its life  
and in the method of its action.

So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen.

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

*This I Believe*

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Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son,  
Jesus our Savior

***Refrain:*** *I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified,  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high *(Refrain)*

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

## BENEDICTION

## SONG OF SENDING

*This I Believe*

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Worship Times:  
9:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you are here today. To help us welcome you personally, please fill out the Visitor Card found in the pews with your name, address, email and/or phone number and drop in the offering boxes located at the back of the sanctuary.

If you are interested in knowing more about being a follower of Jesus, have any questions, or desire follow-up information, please speak to one of the pastors.

The next new members' class is Sunday, October 24, 2021. Childcare is available during the class upon request.

The **NINE BANNERS** reminding us of our theological heritage are displayed in the sanctuary. They represent the creeds, confessions, and catechisms in our denomination's "Book of Confessions" – from the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds produced in the first few centuries of Christianity, all the way to the Brief Statement of Faith written by Presbyterians in the United States in 1983.

**WORSHIP BAND:** Jon Frost and Will Merrill; acoustic guitar; Terence Farrell; bass guitar; Mary Anne Hrin, drums; Becky Reid, Keyboard; Joe Hrin, saxophone; Victoria Provost, vocals.

**JOURNEY CLASS THIS MORNING AT 11:30 A.M. via Zoom** – This summer we will explore the historical and contemporary significance of our confessions and creeds and how they inform our convictions and actions as the church. This week's discussion: **The Barmen Confession led by Chris Clark**. More information about the preaching/teaching summer series can be found in the news and events.

**WE WOULD APPRECIATE** knowing what percentage of the congregation has been vaccinated. If you are willing to share your status, please call the church office at 610-399-3377, and they will be happy to update your profile. Thank you.

**USHERS:** Carolyn Cortese and Joe Lapps

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Ministers of Jesus Christ	All the Members of the Congregation
Pastors	Jennie Clark, Jon Frost, Ann Hatfield, Don Lincoln
Pastor Emeritus	Robert D. Young
Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries	Chris Clark

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# WORSHIP INFORMATION

## WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### *Sanctuary*

9:00am – Traditional worship

10:30am – Contemporary worship with band

### *Wednesday Morning*

9:10-9:30am – Prayer and Communion worship

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available for worship at the Information Center in the Narthex. Additionally, the sanctuary is equipped with an induction loop system that transmits to hearing aids and cochlear implants with telecoils. **PEW CUSHIONS** also available at the Information Center.

**TEXT GIVING** is available. You can give via your phone; it's easy, secure and instant. Start a new text message to 610-616-2826. Enter the dollar amount of your gift as the text. Send. First time givers are prompted to a link to enter credit/debit card information.

**TAIZÉ PRAYER** and contemplative worship occurs various times throughout the program year. Visit our website or call 610-399-3377 for dates and times.

**PRAYER CHAIN** members receive a weekly list of prayer requests via email and members include them in their conversations with God. To have a prayer request included in the Prayer Chain or to become a

member, contact Jeanne Klaver at [jeanneklaver@gmail.com](mailto:jeanneklaver@gmail.com) or the church office.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** is celebrated the first Sunday of every month in all services.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is celebrated the **third Sunday of every month**. Our **BAPTISM CLASS** is offered the last Sunday of each month, except December, at 10:00 a.m. Contact the office to register for the baptism class.

**VIDEO AND TEXT VERSIONS OF PREVIOUS SERMONS** can be found online at [www.westminsterpc.org](http://www.westminsterpc.org).

## NEWS AND EVENTS

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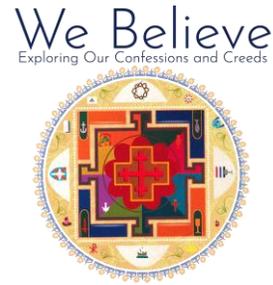
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**SUMMER 2021**  
**SERMON PREACHING &**  
**JOURNEY CLASS SERIES**  
**JUNE 20 – AUGUST 1**



Through the PC(USA) confessions and creeds we state our faith and bear witness to God's grace in Jesus Christ. This summer we will explore the historical and contemporary significance of our confessions and creeds and how they inform our convictions and actions as the church. Join us for worship at either 9:00 or 10:30 a.m. (in-person or live stream) and/or for discussion at the Journey class at 11:30 a.m. with this link: <https://bit.ly/3gaMI1Z>.

**Weekly Series Schedule**

<b>July 25 -</b>	Preach	Confession of 1967	(Ann)
	Teach	Barmen Confession	(Chris)
<b>August 1 -</b>	Preach	Barmen Confession	(Chris)

**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**  
**AUGUST 5-6 IN SPELLMAN HALL**  
**OR VIA LIVE STREAM**

Once again we are hosting The Global Leadership Summit to enhance your influencing and leadership skills. Because of the continuing effects of Covid-19, you will be able to watch this two-day event via live stream in the safety of your own home or you can watch in Spellman Hall where we will offer limited in-person seating. Check back here for more details as we get closer to the date of the Summit and determine the number of safe in-person seats we can provide. To register type the following in your browser: <https://bit.ly/2RWHJsF>. Questions? Contact Ann McNally at [goodchowpa@verizon.net](mailto:goodchowpa@verizon.net).

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are happy to announce that we are once again looking for volunteers to help support Habitat for Humanity. Build sites are now open and space is available to support construction projects in Coatesville.

**Dates Available:**

Saturday July 24

Wednesday, August 11

Saturday, August 21

Habitat for Humanity partners with people in your community, and all over the world, to help them build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. With your support, Habitat homeowners achieve the strength, stability and independence they need to build a better life for themselves and for their families. Contact Paul Cofrancesco at [info@paulco.net](mailto:info@paulco.net) to sign up or for more information.

**TASK FORCE ON CAMPUS USE**  
**UPDATE**

- Masks will no longer be necessary in the Sanctuary for fully vaccinated people. Unvaccinated and immunocompromised people should still be masked. We will continue to rope off the side sections in the Sanctuary for those who are more comfortable social distancing.
- We will have a summer pick-up choir for the last two Sundays in July. All singers will be vaccinated.
- The children are OK to come into the Sanctuary if parents wish to bring them. Our summer KidsConnect continues to meet outside through July, and all volunteers working with the children have been fully vaccinated.
- Our Nursery will open soon with all nursery workers being fully vaccinated. More info to follow.

- Individual communion packets will continue to be used for July and August.
- Friendship pads and offering plates will once again start to be passed once we have a significant number of people in the Sanctuary.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Matter Signs.** In partnership with West Chester Communities That Care, the Youth Vision Team has yard signs for congregants to place in their yards. Signs will be available after each worship service outside by the main church entrance. Take a sign to let the young people in your neighborhood and community know that they are celebrated and valued by their neighbors!

**THIS AFTERNOON, Songs from the Circle, at 5:00pm under the Front Portico.** Come join Pastor Jon and others from the contemporary worship band in an evening of song in the front circle. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, as well as snacks and refreshments if you like! Feel free to bring some song requests too! Register by typing the following in your browser: <https://bit.ly/3jVtu2y> so that we can communicate with you in the event that we need to move the event inside.

**We would appreciate** knowing what percentage of the congregation has been vaccinated. If you are willing to share your status, please call the church office at 610-399-3377, and they will be happy to update your profile.

**Peach Festival, August 8, 9:00am-12:00pm in Spellman Hall.** Our Deacons are hosting their annual peach festival (peaches, shortbread, and ice cream) to celebrate the end of summer. You won't want to miss this! Questions? Contact Carol Olver at [ccolver@comcast.net](mailto:ccolver@comcast.net).

**Westminster Thrift Shop Donations:** Just a few more days left to shop at the Westminster Thrift Shop's "Christmas in July." Shopping hours are: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 10 am to 3 pm. Should you have shop donations, they can be dropped off at the shop during the above hours (call the

shop at 610-692-9298 beforehand), or placed in the containers located in the Spellman storeroom (**small bags only**). Thank you for your support and generosity.

**Recycling:** Help reduce landfill waste by bringing the following **used** items to WPC for recycling: 1) Alkaline Only Batteries (place tape over both ends and 2) K-pods. Leave them in the bins provided under the front portico.

**Volunteer with WPC's Gleaning Garden.** Things are growing at the WPC Gleaning Garden, and we're hoping for a more productive year for the Food Banks. With harvesting in the near future, we need more volunteers. For more information or to volunteer, contact Anita Gordon at [anita4cfpa@gmail.com](mailto:anita4cfpa@gmail.com).

### 2021-2022 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women are welcome! Please join us for this study entitled "*What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus*".

Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary—Matthew names these women for a reason. How might Jesus have heard the stories of his grandmothers? What might the young Jesus have felt as he heard about his family? What might the stories of these women have added to his sense of identity, as part of a particular family in a particular time and place?

There are three groups at Westminster doing this Bible Study; each meets the second week of every month from September to May. You are welcome to join any one of these Bible study groups -- Monday Morning Circle will be a hybrid [in person at the church as well as zoom]. Tuesday Circle meets at Maris Grove. Wednesday Circle will meet in person at the church.

If you would like to join us, please contact your Circle Leader or Sandy Liddick to order your book by July 31.

Questions? Contact Sandy at [liddgsa@comcast.net](mailto:liddgsa@comcast.net).

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

**Save the Date: First Crew Disaster Relief Mission Trip, October 24-29, 2021 to New Bern, NC.** Hurricane Florence was a powerful hurricane that caused catastrophic damage in the Carolinas in September 2018, primarily as a result of freshwater flooding due to torrential rain. Be part of a 10-person team that will help repair homes in the New Bern area that were severely damaged by the floodwaters. The materials and tools to do the repairs will be provided. All levels of expertise are needed. For more information, contact Bill Stewart at [williamstewart@janney.com](mailto:williamstewart@janney.com).

**No Plastic is Fantastic!** Pick up your free reusable produce bag on Sunday after worship. As part of Westminster's ongoing commitment to care for God's creation, we are providing each family with an alternative to single use plastic bags. Together we can reduce the amount of plastic polluting the environment.

**Safe Harbor Lunches and Dinner Volunteers Needed for August!** We're looking for volunteers to help prepare and deliver meals for Safe Harbor in August. To sign up type the following in your browser: <https://bit.ly/2P5hoad>. Questions? Contact Angela Emrich at [ang.emrich@gmail.com](mailto:ang.emrich@gmail.com).

**Senior Connection.** The Expanding our Witness for Seniors Team calls Westminster Seniors (aged 80 plus) twice a year. With our recent spring calls, twenty seniors asked to be contacted by a Westminster member more frequently. If you are willing to call two Westminster Seniors quarterly and send Christmas, Easter, and birthday cards, email Nancy Christy at [christygn@verizon.net](mailto:christygn@verizon.net).

## **EVENTS RETURNING THIS FALL**

### **LOSS AND GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** **MONDAYS, OCTOBER 18-NOVEMBER 22** **7:00-8:30 PM**

We all experience loss in our lives: loss of jobs, loss of health, loss of dreams, and loss of loved ones. This six-week group examines the pain we encounter from the losses we endure. We will prayerfully explore the courageous process of grieving, which allows us to move through the pain and enter into healing and wholeness. For questions or more information, contact Ann Hatfield at [ahatfield@westminsterpc.org](mailto:ahatfield@westminsterpc.org).

### **RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT**

Friday, October 15, 9am-8pm  
Saturday, October 16, 9am-8pm  
Sunday, October 17, 8am-5pm

**SAVE THE DATES!**  
**WE WILL NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS!**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CONNECT WITH A COLLEGE STUDENT**

The Equipping our Emerging Generation (EEG) team is kicking off another year of the College Connection Program, and needs volunteers to be "Connectors". By signing up for this program, the EEG Team will pair you with a Westminster College Student based on your mutual interests. As a College Connection "Connector", you would reach out to your student via your preferred platforms: handwritten letters, care packages, text messages, phone calls, etc. Interested in being a "Connector"? For more info or if you know of a High School Graduate who would like to be a part of this program, contact Chris Clark at [cclark@westminsterpc.org](mailto:cclark@westminsterpc.org) or Laura Davis at [lauragdavis@verizon.net](mailto:lauragdavis@verizon.net).

## FINANCIAL

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Scan the QR code with your Smart phone to give online.

### June 2021 General Fund – Mission and Church Operations

Year To Date	Actual	Budget	% vs Budget
Tithes & other revenue	\$1,154,439	\$1,111,731	4%
Expense	\$1,010,427	\$1,154,372	-12%

*We want to sincerely thank you for keeping your General Fund pledges up to date, as you can see, this month tithes and offering is ahead of budget. We encourage you to keep up consistent giving, so that we can achieve 100% of our pledged support. Please consider electronic giving. Setting up your giving is simple through the “Donate” button on the “Give” page on the church website, or request an authorization form by contacting the church office.*

*Thank you for your commitment to the mission and ministry of Westminster.*

Attendance: 7/18/21: 813

Weekly Offering Figures for 7/18/21:

General Fund	\$16,334.00
Pentecost Offering	\$ 25.00
Backpacks	\$ 485.00

## **Calendar for week of July 25, 2021**

### **Sunday, July 25**

9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship with choir / KidsConnect in the Courtyard

10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship

11:30 P.M. Journey Class via Zoom

5:00 P.M. Songs from the Circle (under the front portico)

### **Monday, July 26**

10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3:00PM

7:00 P.M. Stephen Ministry via Zoom

### **Tuesday, July 27**

10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3:00PM

### **Wednesday, July 28**

9:10 A.M. Prayer and Communion Service

10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3:00PM

7:00 P.M. A Gathering of Men (Spellman Jr.)

7:00 P.M. Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### **Thursday, July 29**

Thrift Shop Closed

10:00 A.M. Tech Time with Lynn via Zoom

7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery via Zoom

7:00 P.M. Summer Youth Group – outside by SH

### **Friday, July 30**

Thrift Shop Closed

### **Saturday, July 31**

Thrift Shop Closed

### **Sunday, August 1**

9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship with choir / KidsConnect in the Courtyard

10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship

11:30 P.M. Journey Class via Zoom