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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

May 22, 2022

11:00 A.M. Contemporary



GATHERING THOUGHT

"Before the church, before the synagogue, before temple and tabernacle, there was music – a great primeval stream, ever changing, ever coursing through time and filling space, created and creating, fragile and evanescent, powerful and raging, calming and soothing, dominating and serving. The church has dedicated lives to music, and pronounced it to be superior to all other arts, second only to theology among God's gifts."

William S. Smith
Joyful Noise

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 22, 2022

11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please sign and pass the Friendship pad in your pew)*

SONGS OF PRAISE *Your Grace Is Enough*

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Great is Your faithfulness Oh God,
You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
And nothing can keep us apart.

So remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, Oh God.

Refrain: *Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me (2x)*

Great is Your love and justice God,
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all Your people sing along.

So remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, Oh God. *(Refrain)*

*Your grace is enough,
Heaven reaches down to us, Your grace is enough for me,
Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love,
Your grace is enough for me, for me.*

Holy Is The Lord

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We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength,
We bow down and worship Him now,
How great, how awesome is He, and together we sing,

Refrain: *Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
The earth is filled with His glory,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory,
The earth is filled with His glory (Repeat from the beginning)*

It's rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown,
It's rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown,
And together we sing, everyone sing, *(Refrain)*

Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory,
The earth is filled with His glory, the earth is filled with His glory,

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty, Holy, holy (4x)

SONG OF CONFESSION

Lord I Need You

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Lord I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest,
And without You I fall apart,
You're the one that guides my heart.

Refrain: *Lord, I need You, oh I need You,
Every hour I need You,
My one defense my righteousness, Oh God how I need you.*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more,
Where grace is found is where You are,
And where You are Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me.
(Refrain)

So teach my song to rise to You,
When temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You,
Jesus You're my hope and stay. *(Refrain)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN

GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER 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

Nothing Without You

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RottenBananaMusic,BrentwoodBensonMusicPub,CCLI#2254621

Take these hands, lift them up,
For I have not the strength to praise You nearly enough,
For I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

Take my voice, and pour it out,
Let it sing the songs of mercy I have found,
For I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

Refrain: *All my soul needs, is all Your love to cover me,
So all the world will see that I have nothing without You.*

Take my body, and build it up,
May it be broken as an offering of love,
For I have nothing, I have nothing without You. *(Refrain)*

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind,
And all the strength that I can find. *(Refrain)*

Take my time here on this earth,
Let it glorify all that You are worth,
I have nothing, I have nothing without You

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

We Long to See You

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Almighty God we long to see You. Open our hearts and make them pure. Spirit we wash our hands in mercy; come teach our souls to love Your truth.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians (Pew Bible pg. 958)

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

"When In Our Music....."

Don Lincoln

PRESENTATION TO BOB AND GLENN

SONG OF RESPONSE

Rising

Baloche/M.Redman

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From the rising of the sun 'til the sun goes down,
Let the Name of the Lord be praised. (2x)

We've gathered to worship, becoming a choir to sing Your praise,
Lifting our voices, joining our hearts in this house today,
People of God in the power of God,
For the Kingdom of God we sing.

*Refrain: From the rising of the sun 'til the sun goes down,
Let the Name of the Lord be praised. (2x)
From the sky to the depths, from the east to the west
We give You praise.*

We're gathered to go out to cities and towns, we'll take Your Name
Into the nations, shining Your light in the darkest place.
People of God in the power of God,
For the Kingdom of God we live. (*Refrain*)

From the rising of the sun 'til the sun goes down,
Let the Name of the Lord be praised. (2x)
From the sky to the depths, from the east to the west
We give You praise, We give you praise.
We give You praise, We give you praise.
From the rising of the sun 'til the sun goes down
Let the Name of the Lord be praised.

BENEDICTION

SONG OF SENDING

Rising

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Worship
Times:
9:30 a.m.
11:00 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 plates.

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.

Our next new members' class is Sunday, June 26, 2022, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

LECTIONARY PASSAGES FOR TODAY are: Acts 16:9-15 and Psalm 67 or Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 and Psalm 109:21-31; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9. In addition to Sunday readings, there are lectionary readings for every day. Go to www.westminsterpc.org to the box called "Lectionary Reading" and click on the dates for the readings for the week.

WORSHIP BAND: Ashley Carlisle, Jon Frost, acoustic guitar; Trey Collins, bass guitar; Tyler Lindblade, drums, Becky Reid, piano, Ashley Carlisle, vocals.

USHERS: Chuck Lambing, Joan and Chuck Cloutman

JOURNEY CLASS is on hiatus for the summer.

PASTORAL HOSPITAL VISITS: It is a joy for the pastoral staff to visit congregation members and participants in the hospital. Due to current hospital protocols, we can only do so if notified that someone is in the hospital. Please let us know when a visit would be welcome.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Are you a college student and interested in connecting with other college students within the congregation? Please contact Pastor Jon Frost at jfrost@westminsterpc.org.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sanctuary

9:30am – Traditional worship

11:00am – Contemporary worship with band

Wednesday Morning in the Chapel

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

KIDS CONNECT CELEBRATE WONDER SUNDAY SCHOOL (pre-K-5th grade) gathers weekly in the large group area in the Preschool area at 9:30 a.m.

A REMOTE TV MONITOR is in the church parlor (just outside the sanctuary in the west hallway) to view and hear worship in progress for those with restless children or who need to leave the sanctuary.

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 Sue Spotts at sue.es.spotts@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.

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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 Young
Director of Youth	Chris Clark
Director of Children and Family Ministries	Jill Reichert
Church Administrator	Gerry McShane
Director of Communications	Lynn George

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BRIEF NOTE FROM PASTOR DON

This Sunday will be our last Sunday with Bob Morris and Glenn Kinckner serving on staff at Westminster. The choir will be singing several favorite anthems at the 9:30 service, Bob and Glenn will be recognized and thanked at both the 9:30 and 11:00 services, and there will be a reception between services with light refreshments where members and friends will be able to greet them. Please join us for this celebration of ministry!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

Westminster's Preschool Board of Directors is happy to announce that Megan Potts has accepted the position of Director of Westminster's Preschool beginning June 1, 2022. Megan is a graduate of Penn State with a B.S. degree in Human Development and Family Studies and will earn her M. Ed. from Arcadia University in Early Childhood Education in 2023. Megan has taught preschool-2nd grade and most recently, she comes to us from Trinity Academy in West Chester where she was the Director for three years.

A celebration to honor Jackie Steinmetz will be held later this year.

WESTMINSTER'S PRESCHOOL

Westminster's Preschool is currently enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. If you would like enrollment information or have any questions, please contact the preschool office at preschool@westminsterpc.org. Please share this with your friends and neighbors and contact the Director, Jackie Steinmetz, if interested in taking a tour or enrolling your child.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - NOMINATIONS NEEDED

The officers of the church: Deacons, Elders, Trustees and Preschool Board members are the hands, feet, and brains of God on earth. The nominating committee needs your help identifying people to fill these many shoes for the coming year. Please consider volunteering yourself or someone you know. Westminster greatly benefits from new perspectives and the many talents of our members. The form along with more details can be found at the Information Desk. Completed forms may be left in the Nominating Committee mailbox located in the mailroom of the church office.

UPDATE FROM OUR PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is pleased to announce we are in the final stages of our search and discernment process for a new Head of Staff to succeed Don Lincoln who is retiring at the end of July.

Our PNC reviewed over 60 candidates and interviewed four highly qualified individuals as part of this search process. Since the PNC was elected a year ago, we have met almost weekly to participate in educational and protocol training from the Donegal Presbytery, jointly draft numerous application forms and letters, develop a candidate profile, post the position, create a process for reviewing applications, watch hundreds of hours of sermons online, complete reference checks, and conduct interviews online and in person. We have spent a considerable amount of time carefully discussing the needs of the congregation and the qualifications and qualities that each candidate would bring to our church and community. We have prayerfully considered an array of factors and have continued to ask God to guide our discernment.

Our committee of 11 members is very excited about the way God's spirit has led us to this point. We expect to complete our search process in the coming weeks and bring a candidate to the congregation prior to Don's retirement. The final candidate will preach for the congregation during Sunday morning worship and members will then vote to call the next Lead Pastor/Head of Staff for Westminster. Details on the exact date will be forthcoming. We are very grateful to the congregation for its continued prayers and support.

2022 GRADUATES

Do you have a son or daughter graduating from high school, college or the military? Please let us know so we can recognize them at the church. Send us a picture (8x10 or 5x7 please) and a brief write up including the proud parents' names, the grad's full name, where they are graduating from and where they will be pursuing their education (college/major) or the job they will be taking on! If they were involved in any programs, activities, trips or groups with in the church, we would love to include that as well!

Please drop off a picture (which will be returned, so include your address) and the write up at the church office by Thursday, June 9. If you have any questions, please contact Susanne Perkins at flipflops@comcast.net. Congratulations!!

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS VIA ZOOM

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022 12:30-2:30 PM

Interested in learning more about Westminster or in becoming a member of Westminster? This class is for you! All welcome. No obligation to join. The goals of the class are to:

1. Increase awareness and understanding of:

- The basics of Christian faith and practice
- The Presbyterian Church (USA)
- Westminster Presbyterian Church

2. Provide experiences of:

- Christian community as a place of support and encouragement
- Reflection and conversation on God's relationship with us

3. Provide opportunities for:

- Deepening our commitment to Jesus Christ
- Discovering ways to connect with ministries of WPC

To register online, go to www.westminsterpc.org, hover over “*About Us*” at the top for the drop down menu and then click on “*Membership*.” Scroll down a bit and fill out the registration form and hit “submit.” Those attending the class will be introduced during worship on July 10 at either service. If you have any questions, contact Jennie Clark at jclark@westminsterpc.org or call the church office.

ALZHEIMER’S AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

How do I motivate someone with either dementia or Alzheimer’s? What should I **NOT** say to someone with these diseases? If you are asking these questions about a loved one struggling with Alzheimer’s or dementia, then a small, support group can help you answer these and many other questions. While there is no cure for either disease, we can gain strength from our faith and find mutual support from others facing similar situations. Together, we can ease our troubled minds and hearts, as we navigate this journey. If you are interested in joining a Dementia/Alzheimer’s Support Group, contact Pastor Ann at ahatfield@westminsterpc.org.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

LINK TO REGISTER:

<https://bit.ly/3DrpOgX>



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
FOOD TRUCK PARTY

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 3:00-5:00PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 9:00AM-3:00PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 11:00AM

(DURING MORNING WORSHIP)

Elementary Program Eligibility:

Entering 1st Grade - 5th Grade by 9/1/22

Preschool Eligibility:

5 years old by 9/1/22 or entering Kindergarten

OR

4 years old by 9/1/22 with parent volunteering onsite

Spaces for 20 preschoolers and 80 elementary children for a weekend of VBS fun!

This year's theme is Food Truck Party, which will open kids' eyes to the countless ways God provides, loves, and cares for us while inviting them to join God in providing, loving, and caring for others.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

- Decorating – Prep ahead and Decorating Day (June 23)
- Puppeteer – Be DJ Cupcake for Opening and Closing Assemblies
- Crew Leaders (Greatest Need) Youth or Adults – responsible for one group, supervising and guiding them through their schedule

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT WPC

Childcare Coordinator and Childcare Staff. Do you love God, love children, and want to answer a call to ministry to God's smallest? We are searching for a new **part-time Childcare Coordinator** as well as additional **part-time Childcare Staff**. We are gearing up for expanded child care needs as we move toward the summer. If able to help, contact Jill Reichert for more info at jreichert@westminsterpc.org or 610-399-3377, ext. 106.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING URGENT NEEDS:

Sunday Morning Childcare Needs. If we can get enough **volunteers** (about 16 - 8 for each worship service), each person could rotate onto the schedule about every six weeks. Clearances and COVID vaccination are required, but we can help you take care of that. Contact Jill at jreichert@westminsterpc.org for more info.

Sunday School Teachers Needed. In order to break apart into smaller groups from our current large group format (going towards the classes that we had pre-covid), we need teachers for those classes. Do you know how many volunteers that would take? About 14! We have a lot of kids on the rolls. You might think, "I like being with the kids and all, but I can't teach." **You absolutely CAN!** God equips whom God calls... and we are part of the way God equips you. We will give you the training, materials, and encouragement that you need to walk alongside an incredible group of young people. Clearances and COVID vaccination are required, but we can help you take care of that. For more info contact Jill Reichert at jreichert@westminsterpc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **TUESDAY MORNING MEN AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will welcome **James Zeigler** to speak at its final meeting of the Spring on Tuesday, May 24th. **Mr. Zeigler** will talk about "**The History of Iron and Steel Making in Chester County.**" This will help us understand and appreciate the iron and steel heritage of Coatesville, Chester County, and S.E. Penna. region from colonial times to the present. All are welcome to attend in person (9:30am in Spellman, Jr.) or via Zoom (contact Dave Goodale at dbgpharma@gmail.com for link. The Tuesday Fellowship will recess until September.

Soups and Casseroles!! Deacons bring meals to families and friends in times of need and it is helpful to have a supply available in the freezer. And it is SO easy – label it with ingredients, date prepared, and your name. Freeze it and wrap it well and put it on the bottom shelf of the freezer next to the window in the kitchen. Kits FOR BOTH SOUP AND CASSEROLES are available at the Information Desk. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Carrero at lynn.carrero@gmail.com or call the church office.

2022 Mother's Day Diaper Drive. 1 in 3 US Moms report suffering from Diaper Need. **Diaper Need** is the lack of a sufficient supply of diapers to keep an infant or toddler clean, dry and healthy. We will be collecting diapers during the month of May. Diapers will be distributed to organizations in Chester County that work with families in need of diapers.

Westminster Gleaning Garden can use your help! Our Raised Bed Garden program, sponsored by the Chester County Food bank, has provided fresh produce to the West Chester and Kennett Square Food Cupboards since 2010. We have expanded to grow vegetables in the ground, as well as in the raised beds. This year we hope to expand further and need volunteers—for planting and harvesting going forward. In May, we also need a few folks with strong backs to pound fenceposts and stakes. No gardening experience is required. Contact Anita Gordon at 610-620-5059 for more information.

FINANCIAL

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April 2022 General Fund – Mission and Church Operations

Year To Date	Actual	Budget	% vs Budget Better/(Worse)
Tithes/other revenue	\$901,687	\$831,584	8%
Expense	\$754,523	\$736,396	(2%)

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

Attendance: 5/15/22:	In Person	293	
	Live Stream	766	
	Phone Ministry	8	
			<u>1,067</u>

Offering Figures for 5/15/22:

General Fund	\$17,220.10
Global 6K Walk for Water	\$ 5,188.00
Diaper Drive	\$ 400.00

Calendar for week of May 22, 2022

Sunday, May 22

- 9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship / KidsConnect (430) / Childcare thru age 3
- 11:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship
- 5:30 P.M. Youth Group (407-408)

Monday, May 23

- 9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop workday until 3PM

Tuesday, May 24

- 9:30 A.M. Tuesday Morning Fellowship (Spellman Jr.)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM
- 6:00 P.M. College & High School Seniors Dinner (SH)
- 6:00 P.M. VBS Workshop (414-415)
- 7:00 P.M. Session via Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Endowment Board Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, May 25

- 9:00 A.M. Preschool Graduation (Spellman Hall)
- 9:10 A.M. Prayer and Communion Service (Chapel)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM
- 1:30 P.M. Loss & Grief Group (Spellman Jr.)
- 5:00 P.M. Yoga Class via Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Youth Parent Meeting (414-415)
- 7:00 P.M. A Gathering of Men via Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 26

Thrift Shop Closed

- 9:00 A.M. Preschool Graduation
- 10:00 A.M. Tech Time with Lynn via Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery (414-415)
- 7:00 P.M. Troop 93 (Spellman Hall)

Friday, May 27

Thrift Shop open until 3PM

Saturday, May 28

Thrift Shop open until Noon

Sunday, May 29

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship / KidsConnect (430) / Childcare
thru age 3

11:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship

5:30 P.M. Youth Group (407-408)

FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS –

MAY – CANNED FRUIT

**For questions about any of our activities or events, please visit the
website at westminsterpc.org or call the church office.**