

## LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

August 7, 2022

11:00 A.M. Contemporary



### GATHERING THOUGHT

*"Faith is better understood as a verb than as a noun, as a process than as a possession. It is on-again-off-again rather than once-and-for-all. Faith is not being sure where you're going, but going anyway. A journey without maps."*

Frederick Buechner

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 7, 2022

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## SONG OF PRAISE

*God of Wonders*

Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong © 2000 New Spring Storm Boy Music, Meaux Mercy, Never Say Never Songs, EMI Christian Music Pub & Brentwood-Benson Music Pub, CCLI#2254621

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle, Glory to the Lord on high

*God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy*

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light  
And when I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night

*God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy (repeat)*

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth (3x)  
You are holy, holy

*God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy (repeat)*

## **SONG OF CONFESSION**

*Here I Am To Worship*

John 8:12

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Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

***Refrain:*** *So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor *(Refrain)*

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross (2x)  
*(Refrain)*

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. *(Refrain)*

*Come as you are, come as you are, come as you are*

## **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

#### *Dancing On The Waves*

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I'm standing at your door, my heart is calling yours,  
Come fall into my arms  
You're weary from it all, been running for too long  
I'm here to bring you home.

***Refrain:*** *I'm reaching out, I'll chase you down  
I dare you to believe how much I love you now  
Don't be afraid, I am your strength  
We'll be walking on the water, dancing on the waves.*

Look up and lift your eyes, the future's open wide  
I have great plans for you  
Your past is dead and gone, your healing has begun  
I'm making all things new.  
(*Refrain*)

I set every star into place so you would remember my name  
I made it all for you  
But you are my masterpiece, you are the reason I sing  
This is my song for you. (2x) (*Refrain*)

We'll be walking on the water, dancing on the waves.

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 (Pew Bible Pg. 977)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He who had received the promises was ready to offer up his only son, of whom he had been told, ‘It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named after you.’

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## MEDITATION

*“Faith Is.....”*

Ann Hatfield

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to come forward row by row. Take bread from the basket, dip it in the chalice, partake of the elements, return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward, please remain seated and elements will be brought to you. The right section is gluten-free bread. There will also be prepackaged elements up front if you would prefer to receive that way.*

## Invitation

### Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

## Words of Institution

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

#### **SONG OF COMMUNION**

*Trinity Song*

S.McCracken

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit. Holy Communion, Three in One.

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit. Holy Communion, Three in One.

Come with Your peace, with Your invitation.

Bind us together in holy love. *(repeat)*

#### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

## **SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Mighty To Save* Hebrews 2:10; Ezekiel 38:20

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Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations

***Refrain:** Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save, God is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of salvation  
Christ rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave  
So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in  
Now I surrender (Refrain)*

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King (2x) (Refrain)

## **BENEDICTION**

## **SONG OF SENDING**

*Mighty To Save* Hebrews 2:10; Ezekiel 38:20

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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.

**LECTIONARY PASSAGES FOR TODAY** are: *Semicontinuous:* Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 and *Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23*; *Complementary:* Genesis 15:1-6 and *Psalm 33:12-22*; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40. In addition to Sunday readings, there are lectionary readings for every day. Go to [www.westminsterpc.org](http://www.westminsterpc.org) to the box called "Lectionary Reading" and click on the dates for the readings for the week.

**WORSHIP BAND:** Will Merrill, acoustic guitar; Noah Dzielawa, bass guitar; Mary Anne Hrin, drums, Becky reid, piano; Lisa Merrill and Will Merrill, vocals.

**USHERS:** Chuck Lambing and Eric Emrich.

**NO CAFÉ 10 WEST THIS MORNING!**

**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.



# 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

**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.

**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](mailto:sue.es.spotts@gmail.com) or the church office.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** is celebrated the first Sunday of every month in all services. If you desire or know of someone desiring **HOME COMMUNION**, please contact Ann Hatfield, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care at 610-399-3377 ext. 114.

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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  
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Director of Children and Family Ministries Jill Reichert  
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# NEWS AND EVENTS

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## WELCOME HOLLY STEEL, OUR NEW FINANCE ASSISTANT!



Holly worked as a civilian for the Department of Defense, and the PA Air National Guard, first as a Price/Cost Analyst, then as a Contracting Officer. She graduated from Penn State University with a BS, and received a Professional Certificate in Accounting from Delaware Community College. She earned a Certification as a Management Accountant in 2007. Holly grew up in Newtown Square and was baptized and confirmed in Messiah Lutheran Church and now is a member at Advent Lutheran in Westtown. She has two beautiful adult children and two wonderful grandchildren. Holly lives in Malvern, with her little All-American Boston Terrier, named Macy. When not working, she enjoys time with her grandkids, gardening, going to the beach, and watching the Phillies baseball games.

### **ROLLING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022**

**During morning services in the sanctuary**

For the purpose of electing Gail Lee as Ruling Elder to fulfill an unexpired term created by a resignation. A short bio of Gail will be available prior to the meeting.

## SUMMER FLOODING RESPONSE EFFORTS

In response to the devastation caused by flooding in the Midwest this summer, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has been in touch with affected PCUSA presbyteries to coordinate assistance. PDA will work with presbytery leadership in Kentucky, Missouri, and Virginia to provide resources to the impacted communities. If you wish to support the PDA's efforts, use the first link below, or make checks payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church, and designate "Summer Flooding" in the memo line. We will forward collected funds to PDA. For updates on the response efforts, use the second link below. Thank you for your generosity!

<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000191/>

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/pda-responds-to-destructive-flooding-in-multiple-areas/>

## TRAINING: THE LANDSCAPE FOR LGBTQ+ YOUNG PEOPLE

This summer we are offering training for adults at Westminster to learn more about the experiences and realities of young people in the LGBTQ+ community.



We recommend this training for parents, church volunteers, educators, or anyone connected with a young person at church or in your community. Participants will be equipped to better understand terms about gender identity and sexuality, statistics on mental health for LGBTQ+ young people, and how you can be a supportive ally. Questions? Contact Chris Clark at [cclark@westminsterpc.org](mailto:cclark@westminsterpc.org). The dates of the training and registration information are below:

**[Sunday, August 7 \(hybrid – 10:30 am\)](#)**

To register type in browser: <https://bit.ly/training807>

**[Wed, August 17 \(virtual – 3pm\)](#)**

To register type in browser: <https://bit.ly/training817>

**Please take a few of the All are Welcome Stickers located on the table in the Narthex.**

## WESTMINSTER PRESCHOOL

Westminster's Preschool is currently enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. If you would like enrollment information or have any questions, contact the preschool office at [preschool@westminsterpc.org](mailto:preschool@westminsterpc.org). Please share this with your friends and neighbors and contact the Preschool at 610-399-3910 or the above email if interested in taking a tour or enrolling your child.

### CHILDREN & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Registration is now available for Child Care (6-36 months), WeeConnect (3-4 y.o.), and KidsConnect (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) for fall Sunday morning classes! Information and online registration can be found on our website at <https://westminsterpc.org/learn/children/>. Paper copies are also available in the main office and downstairs outside of the child care room. Even if you have registered in the past, please complete a new registration for the upcoming year.
- If you are (or want to be) connected to our Children & Family Ministries and you are not currently receiving weekly (ish) email updates from Jill Reichert, our Director of Children & Family Ministries, through our Realm program, contact Jill at [jreichert@westminsterpc.org](mailto:jreichert@westminsterpc.org). Whether you are a parent, guardian, or grandparent, we want to keep you informed about what's happening...and we have a lot happening! Also, if you think you should already be receiving them, but are not, please check your Junk or Spam email boxes and make sure to mark her email as "Not Junk."
- **Sunday, August 21, 3-5pm – I Am The Light – create your own wooden craft candle holder – A Child and Parent / Guardian Event.**
  - Registration fee required per project (\$7.50/child)
  - Registration limited to 20 children
  - Deadline to register is Sunday, August 7
  - *Thank you to Caitlin Detzel and Crafts and Company for sponsoring this event with us!*  
([www.craftsandcompany.com/](http://www.craftsandcompany.com/))

- Children & Parent(s) – meet in choir room of church
- Stain wood with your parent/guardian
- Listen to and watch story told by Ms. Jill via Godly Play style.
- Enjoy a snack during the story
- Wonder together about the story
- Complete your wooden candle holder and take home to place in your room to invite the Light of Christ into your day every day!

Please register here: <https://bit.ly/candleholdercraft>

## **IMAGO DEI - SUMMER EVENTS**

### **Youth Pool Party August 11, 6:00-7:30pm**

#### **Youth in MS and HS**

We're hosting one more pool party at the Emrich's house before the end of summer. Come ready for some pool games and a pizza dinner. Feel free to invite a friend! You can register by clicking this link. Any questions, contact Chris Clark at [cclark@westminsterpc.org](mailto:cclark@westminsterpc.org)

### **Dregs of Summer: High School Cooking Night**

#### **August 25, 5:30-8:00pm, High School Youth**

Our first cooking night in July went so well that we are going to host another one! All high schoolers are invited to come cook a meal together at church – and of course eat it together. It doesn't matter if you know your way around a kitchen or you haven't the slightest clue of what a whisk is. We'll make some messes together, learn some things, and enjoy the delicious food that we prepare together before the school year starts. If you are interested in attending, contact Chris Clark.

## **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

The next in-person meeting will take place on Thursday, August 11, 2022, Rm 414,415 at 7:00pm. Celebrate Recovery is a confidential Christ-centered ministry that helps participants deal with any hurt, habit or hang-up they may be struggling with. This could be your first step to real freedom from whatever may be an obstacle in your life. Take that leap of faith and join us. For questions or more information email [westminsterprescr@gmail.com](mailto:westminsterprescr@gmail.com). God bless!

## **CAN YOU HELP THE THRIFT SHOP?**

The shop is in need of small pieces of furniture: tables, chairs, desks, chests, dressers, nightstands, etc. They can be dropped off at the thrift shop during our summer hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. If you have any questions, call the shop at 610-696-9298 during these hours.

**FALL items are welcome at our drop-off on Saturday, August 27, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the church's main entrance, under the portico.**

**THANK YOU for your continued support!**



# SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 11

Time 11am -1:30 pm



Join your church family for a time of food, fellowship and of course, fun on the church grounds!

- Games for all ages
- Dunk tank
- Bouncy Houses for small children and tweens
- Lunch
- Music
- Ice Cream

Look for more information to come in the following weeks.

Let's make this a great time to start the new program year and get to know our new head of staff and family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Stephen Ministry** is one of the ways Westminster cares for people who are hurting. Does this sound like you? ...a child of God who walks and prays with another? ...a caring Christian who *really* listens? ...a quiet servant of God? If so, our next Stephen Ministry Training Class begins in January 2023, and our Stephen Leaders are looking for people who feel called to be Stephen Ministers. To learn more about the application process, please contact Pastor Ann Hatfield or speak with any Stephen Leader. Thank you!

**Red Cross Blood Drive, Thursday, August 11, 11:00am-4:00pm in Spellman Hall.** The American Red Cross is experiencing a blood emergency! The Red Cross is working around the clock to meet the extraordinary blood needs of hospitals and patients but can't do it alone. We need your help to overcome the severe blood shortage. Go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to sign up with sponsor code WPC. Masks are required. Questions? Contact Tedra Farrell at [tedra.farrell@redcross.org](mailto:tedra.farrell@redcross.org).

**Drop Off Food for Senior Center, Wednesday, August 10, 9:00-9:30am under the Front Portico.** The West Chester Senior Center is seeking healthy snack products and meal items they can set out on tables for their community.

Pasta (any shape or type)	Canned tuna or chicken
Pasta sauce (no glass containers)	Cheese sticks
Applesauce snack packs	Cereal bars
Fruit cup snack packs	Bagged fresh fruit
Cheese and cracker snack packs	

To sign up for specific items, type the following in your browser: <https://bit.ly/3ohcwgK>. These items must be shelf-stable or remain fresh for a few days with a minimum of refrigeration. There are no minimums or limits to the quantities. Questions? Contact Terri Pennington at [tpennington1211@yahoo.com](mailto:tpennington1211@yahoo.com).

**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](mailto:lynn.carrero@gmail.com) or call the church office.

# FINANCIAL

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**June 2022**

## **General Fund – Mission and Church Operations**

Year To Date	Actual	Budget	% vs Budget Better/(Worse)
Tithes/other revenue	\$1,222,212	\$1,188,930	2.8
Expense	\$1,119,267	\$1,142,060	2.0

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

Attendance: 7/31/22:	In Person	188	
	Live Stream	598	
	Phone Ministry	8	<u>794</u>
Offering Figures for 7/31/22:	General Fund	\$3,131.00	

## Calendar for week of August 7, 2022

### Sunday, August 7

- 9:30 A.M. Traditional Service / Childcare thru age 3
- 10:30 A.M. LGBTQ+ Training (Spellman Jr./zoom)
- 11:00 A.M. Contemporary Service

### Monday, August 8

- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3pm
- 5:30 P.M. Property Committee (Spellman Jr.)
- 7:00 P.M. Trustees (Spellman Jr.)
- 7:00 P.M. Stephen Ministry via Zoom

### Tuesday, August 9

- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3 pm
- 7:00 P.M. Committee meetings via zoom

### Wednesday, August 10

- 9:00 A.M. Drop Off Food for Senior Center (portico)
- 9:10 A.M. Prayer and Communion Service (Chapel)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3 pm
- 7:00 P.M. Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, August 11

- 10:00 A.M. Tech Time with Lynn via Zoom
- 11:00 A.M. Red Cross Blood Drive (Spellman Hall)
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Pool Party at the Emrichs
- 7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery (414, 415)

### Friday, August 12

### Saturday, August 13

**Sunday, August 14**

Rolling Congregational Meeting in worship

9:30 A.M. Traditional Service / Childcare thru age 3

10:30 A.M. Thrift Shop Board Meeting

10:40 A.M. Zoom Congregational Meeting

11:00 A.M. Contemporary Service

**FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS –**

**MACARONI AND CHEESE**

**PASTA AND RICE DISHES**

**For questions about any of our activities or events, please visit the website at [westminsterpc.org](http://westminsterpc.org) or call the church office.**