

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Inviting All, Exploring Faith, Experiencing God

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JUNE 26, 2022

9:30 A.M.

“Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him.”

Acts 10:34-35 (NRSV)

TO OUR GUESTS: WELCOME! Thanks for joining us for worship.

**All who are able may stand.*

Prelude

“And Evermore Shall Be” by Douglas E. Wagner
“Kum Ba Yah” arr. By James MacBeth

Westminster Band

Welcome

Leader: God be with you!

People: *And also with you!*

MargaretAnne

**Greeting Our Neighbors*

**Introit GTG #519*

“You Are My Strength When I Am Weak”

**Call to Worship*

Leader: In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

People: *“Let there be light!”*

Leader: In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

People: *“I am the Light of the world.”*

Leader: In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,

People: *The ones in whom God’s light shines.*

Leader: So let us give thanks this day for all those who do God's work
in the world,

People: *And let us worship God.*

**Opening Prayer*

MargaretAnne

**Hymn GTG #641*

“When In Our Music God is Glorified”

Invitation to Confession

MargaretAnne

Unison Prayer of Confession

Great and gracious God: for apathy, for meanness, for boredom, for pride, for judgment, for dismissal, for all the ways we hurt you by hurting each other and ourselves, forgive us. Turn us around to you; heal us, and make us whole, for we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen. (Moment of silence for personal reflection)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

MargaretAnne

Leader: ... God gives you new life.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

**Response GTG #10* (vs. 4) “Sing Glory to the Name of God”

Time with Younger Disciples

MargaretAnne

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

“Spirit of Love: Loving Neighbor”

MargaretAnne

Scripture: Acts 10: 1-20, 23-24, 34-36, 44-48 (NRSV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**Hymn GTG #727*

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

**Affirmation of Faith*

from the PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith

MargaretAnne

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

Joys & Concerns

MargaretAnne

Prayers of the People

MargaretAnne

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.

<i>Minute for Music</i>	“Organ Renovation Volunteers Needed”	Merrill Crawford
<i>Invitation to Discipleship</i>		MargaretAnne
<i>Offertory</i>	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” <i>arr. Jack Goode</i>	Luke Tyler
<i>*Doxology - screen</i>	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
<i>*Prayer of Thanksgiving</i>		MargaretAnne
<i>*Hymn GTG #331</i>	“God of the Ages”	
<i>*Benediction</i> ...and all God’s people said: <i>Alleluia! Amen.</i>		MargaretAnne
<i>*Response GTG #747</i>	“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”	
<i>Postlude</i>	“Postlude in C” <i>by George Black</i>	Luke Tyler

**For Pastoral Care Needs
call (563) 279-4545**

This number will connect you to the pastor or the on-call staff person for pastoral care. Take a moment now to save this number in your cellphone for easy access!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS - Please consider providing Chancel Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, special event or just to brighten up the altar. This is a perfect time of year to share your garden flowers. Call Mary Kay in the church office to sign up 563-583-1729.

THESE DAYS, *Daily Devotions for Living by Faith* – for the months of July, August & September are here. Pick up a copy in the Narthex.

THE GARDEN TEAM thanks you for bringing in milk jugs and toilet paper rolls. WE NO LONGER NEED PLASTIC JUGS...but do still need toilet paper rolls.



Dear friends,

I am not well enough to come back to worship yet, but I want to thank you all for the cards and prayers so far. They mean so much to me. I have love for all my church friends and wish you all well. I am on a slow track to recovery but hope to return to worship with you again in the future. Thanks again, *Bill Peck*

WPC'S BOOK CLUB'S NEXT READ is "Educated" by Tara Westover.



Please join us and pass the word!

NISOM AND HEARTLAND HARMONY are having an **Organ Fundraising Concert on Tuesday, July 12 at 7 PM** here at Westminster. The concert will feature musical selections from Heartland Harmony, Dr. Luke Tyler and others.

Doug Pearce turns 90 on June 29th



to an

**Open House
Meet, Greet & Eat
for Doug's Birthday**

on Sat., July 2nd at Eagle Point Park from 12 – 4 p.m.
in the Open-Air Pavilion.

Come help us Celebrate!!!



All Summer Long - Care for our Mission Gardens

Lots of volunteers are needed to care for all 4 of our Mission Gardens. There is planting, weeding, watering, harvesting and transporting the harvest to local food pantries. To join in contact Marsha Wilfong at 563-583-6571 or mwilfong62hr@hotmail.com

All Summer Long – Recycling at Church

Remember that we have receptacles at church for recycling prescription bottles, batteries, plastic bags (better yet don't use them!), paper, plastic bottles, and metal cans. Please use them.

GREEN TEAM RECOMMENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Faith and the Climate Crisis Class July 10, 17, 24, 31 (4 Sundays) 3:00-4:15 PM by Zoom

Faith and the Climate Crisis is a four-week Zoom class offered by the **Presbyterian Climate Advocates** organization. This class is a basic introduction to the climate crisis, environmental justice, and ways people of faith can ramp up our action on behalf of creation care in our individual lives, our congregations, and our advocacy for state and national policy decisions. It is especially geared for people who would like to join the climate movement, and for members of congregations who are already active in earth care who would like a forum for bringing others along. The class is limited to 40 people and fills up quickly. Four of Westminster's Green Team members have attended this class and highly recommend it. Let's have some more WPC members attend! **SIGN UP TODAY** and get more information at www.presbyclimateadvocates.org



Please change the date on your calendar for the Red Basket Event.

We are moving it from August to September 17th at 10:00 a.m. We will still be collecting supplies/donations to help the girls/women in our community. Supplies can go in the basket in the hallway. Please plan to join us and be a part of this community effort. If you have questions, please contact Linda Stovall - linstov@aol.com or 563-581-7582.

WESTMINSTER LIFE AND MINISTRY: JUNE 26, 2022

Church Office Number: 563-583-1729 | For Emergency call Lisa MacNaughton 319-471-0649

Pastor: Rev. MargaretAnne Overstreet

Financial Secretary: Becky Jenkins

Director of Christian Formation: Bonnie Sue Lewis

Care Ministry Coordinator: Lisa MacNaughton

Organist/Pianist: Dr. Luke Tyler

Adult Handbells Director: DeLano Cain-Watson

WPC Band & Beginner Handbells: Sally Stulken

Greeters: Doug & Jean Cheever

Hospitality Coffee Set Up: Pat Edwards

Church Administrator: Mary Kay Pancratz

Custodian: Tim Till

Digital Storytelling Director: Clare Kysely

Worship Technology: Monson Cong Nguyen

Adult Choir: Steve Peake

Director of Music: Dr. Luke Tyler

Timbrel & Lyre: Dr. Luke Tyler

Ushers: John & Pam Adams

Clean Up: Denise Reyerson & Mark Dremmel

PRAYER REQUESTS:

The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be conducted during the period of June 18-July 9 both virtually and in person at church headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. Please keep the leaders, participants and their decisions in your prayers as they discern the future of our denomination. Linda Stovall is serving as a Ruling Elder Commissioner representing John Knox Presbytery. Rev. Paul Uzel is serving as a Clergy Commissioner. Both will be in Louisville from June 26-30. Keep them in your prayers.

- Pray for all the victims and families affected by gun violence.
- Prayers for Chuck Whalen who has been diagnosed with cancer and other health issues.
- Prayers for Bill Peck who is recovering at home and receiving physical therapy.
- Prayers for Howard Wallace who is now on Palliative Care thru Hospice.
- Prayers for Nancy Wallace who will be going to Mayo Clinic at the end of the month. She will have surgery to remove a cancerous breast tumor. An evaluation of the effectiveness of her chemotherapy will follow. Further surgery may be needed.
- Prayers for Bruce Meriwether who will start receiving radiation treatments again.
- Prayers for Tom Stovall who is receiving chemo treatments for prostate cancer.
- Prayers for Carol Althoff's continuing struggle with cancer.
- Prayers for Gini Gordon's, daughter-in-law, Karen Gordon who is now on Hospice.
- Please pray for those who are victims of the humanitarian crisis in the Ukraine and a for a peaceful end to the violence. Pray that through the response of the faith community that the survivors and those offering assistance be reminded of the hope that is found in Jesus Christ.
- Continued prayers for Terry Flynn & Lesley Buse's son, Mark who is battling an auto-immune disorder and recovering from surgery for renal cancer.

Pastor MargaretAnne's Summer Schedule

Continuing Education (Out of Office) — July 5-18

Synod School with Westminster participants — July 24-30

Vacation — July 19-23, July 31-August 22

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:
JUNE 26TH THRU JULY 4TH

The Pipe Organ Renovation Project
Will begin tomorrow led by Dobson Pipe
Organ Builders, Ltd. **Volunteers are still
needed.** Contact Laura Roussell at
563-231-1137 or email kiston53@hotmail.com

Sunday, June 26

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
9:00 a.m. Band Rehearsal, SA
9:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 27

4:30 p.m. Tech Team, BR
7:00 p.m. Troop 11, FH

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi, FH
5:30 p.m. Moderator Roundtable, BR

Wednesday, June 29

1:00 p.m. Creator's Camp for Kids
5:00 p.m. Small Groups Potluck, FH

Thursday, June 30

7:00 p.m. Tri-State Wind Symp/Rain Site

Friday, July 1

10:00 a.m. Adult CE Mtg., BR

Sunday, July 3

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
9:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 4

4TH HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED

GREEN TEAM TIP

Reuse! Don't use an item just once. What disposable items in your life could you replace with reusable options? Do you use cloth napkins or paper? Do you have a reusable water bottle or disposable? Do you use cleaning wipes or cloths? Do you pack your lunch in plastic bags or in reusable containers?



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We Now
have
HyVee
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**FROM YOUR WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:**

Is God's will for Westminster
Presbyterian Church remembered in
your will?

Westminster Office Hours

Please call first.

Monday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

***BECKY'S SUMMER HOURS will be Mon.,
Tues., Wed. from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Mary Kay will be gone thru WED. 6/29

GLINDA M. WILL BE FILLING IN.