

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

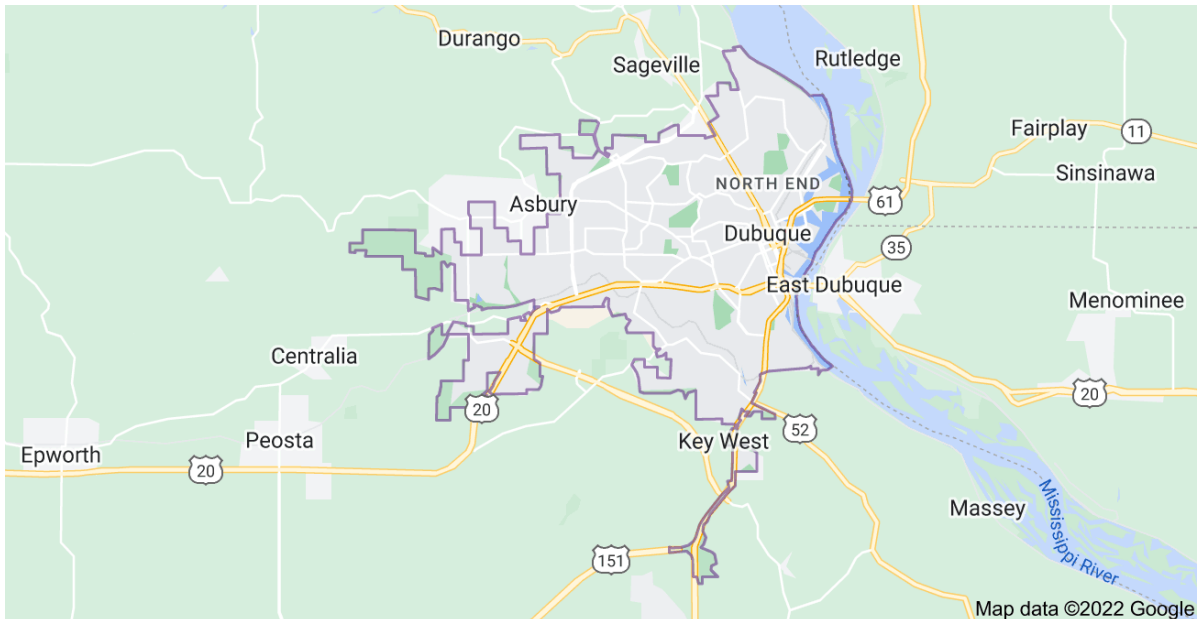
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Inviting All. Exploring Faith. Experiencing God.

MORNING WORSHIP, 9:30AM

OCTOBER 9, 2022

"But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare." Jeremiah 29: 7 (NRSVUE)



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER!

We're delighted to worship with you today and hope your experience of worship is meaningful and uplifting. If you need assistance during your visit, any of our greeters will be happy to help.

Parents: We provide nursery care for children 5 years of age and under. All children are welcome to use any of the resources in our PrayGround (located behind the pews).

Please note that assisted listening devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.

** Everyone who is comfortably able to stand is welcome to do so during the portions of worship marked with an asterisk.*

PRELUDE: *Prospect*

WPC Band

In Endless Song

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

TIME OF WELCOME

Leader: God be with you!

People: And also with you!

*GATHERING SONG GTG #749: *Come! Live in the Light!* (vs. 2)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A time set apart,

People: A time to come together;

Leader: A space filled with silence,

People: A space filled with song;

Leader: Hearts seeking solace,

People: Hearts overflowing with joy:

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and worship God.

*HYMN GTG #618: *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

*TIME OF RECONCILIATION

Invitation to Confession

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, our journey to You often feels like a dance, one step forward and two steps back. We follow and we falter; we try and we give up. The good we do seems to fall flat, and the wrong we do gets magnified. For all our failings, for all our missteps, You do not give up on us. Stay with us, and when we lose our way, turn us around to You. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: God loves you. God forgives you. God gives you new life.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response GTG #587: *Alleluia* (Celtic)

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (NRSVUE)

1 These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

4 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. 6 Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. 7 But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19 (NRSVUE)

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? 18 Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well." Amen.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN GTG #69: *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *(from the Confession of 1967)*

Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in [humankind] and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Offertory

*Sung Response GTG #709: *God, We Honor You*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN GTG #372: *O for a World*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Leader: And all God's people said:

People: Alleluia! Amen.

*SUNG RESPONSE GTG #539: *We Will Go Out with Joy*
(verse 1)

POSTLUDE



WESTMINSTER CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER HOTLINE – If you would prefer a paper copy of the newsletter ... it is available in the stand behind and to the right of the Information Center. Take one!

NURSERY CARE – The nursery is open 9a.m. – 11a.m. each Sunday! Bring your children 6 months through 5 years to a safe and loving place, while you worship with your church family.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL – Join us in the downstairs classrooms after worship today!

FALL RUMMAGE SALE – See Gerda Hartman today to add your name to the list of volunteers for our annual church Fall Rummage Sale, **October 27-29**. We need everyone's help! Please start to save all your unwanted treasures. Everything is accepted except microwaves, computers and tv's. Details are in the October Hotline. **The Rescue Mission IS** going to pick up all items that are left at the end of the sale. We will pack up at 1:00.

BOOK EXCHANGE - The Westminster Book Exchange is back as a repurposing event sponsored by the WPC Green Team. Trade all of those books you read while having to spend time at home. Bring your used books to the bench by the office during the week of October 16. We will put them in some sort of order and on Sunday October 23rd you may pick up books to last you during the winter. Please no textbooks or really out of date books. What is left over will go to the WPC rummage sale.

1238.1 LBS. of fresh produce has been given away from Westminster's Mission Gardens. Thanks to all the volunteers involved. *"Some seed fell into good soil and bore fruit. Upon growing and increasing, the seed produced...in one case a yield of one hundred to one."* (Mark 4:8)

THE GARDEN COMMITTEE NO LONGER NEEDS TOILET PAPER TUBES UNTIL NEXT SPRING. Thank you everyone!

FAIR TRADE TASTING PARTY OCTOBER 16 – 10:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Answer people's prayers for a better life by supporting their products. Taste and learn how to order SERRV products online.

REV. HEIDI MCGINNIS IS COMING FOR BREAKFAST – at Westminster on **October 23** at 8:30 am to speak on reaching out with a mission. Come hear her while enjoying oatmeal and sweet rolls with your coffee. Rev. Heidi has received the Community Service award from the University of Dubuque.

PLAY MISSION BINGO! - If you haven't yet received your **MISSION BINGO CARD**, be sure to **pick one up behind and to the right of the Information Station** at the back of the sanctuary. The card contains 25 different things that you can do to participate in the life of your church between now and December 18 of this year. Check off things as you complete them and let the Mission Team know when you get a BINGO! Then, keep on playing for more bingos up until December 18. Prizes will be awarded!

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION – The food pantry is in dire need of peanut butter and jelly! Put PB&J on your next grocery list and let's fill the grocery cart with donations for the food pantry. The grocery cart is located at the "Donation Station" near the church office.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DUBUQUE CHORALE

Come home to beautiful music! Join the Dubuque Chorale, their chamber choir Cadenza, and the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choirs as they present *Reflections of Home*, a concert in special collaboration with Opening Doors of Dubuque. Opening Doors will join the musicians onstage to promote their annual "Attitude of Gratitude" fundraiser coming up in November. There is no charge for admission; freewill donations will be accepted. *Reflections of Home* will be performed at 7:00 pm on Friday, October 21, and at 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 22, in Honkamp Hall at Steeple Square, 101 East 15th Street, Dubuque. For further details, visit dubuquechorale.org.

ANNUAL PORK & KRAUT DINNER – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

At Immanuel Congregational U.C.C., 1795 Jackson St., Dubuque, 563-582-5168

Adults - \$15.00, Children Ages 5-12 - \$5.00, Children 4 & Under – FREE (Carry-outs available)

WESTMINSTER LIFE AND MINISTRY

Church Office Number: 563-583-1729 | For Pastoral Care emergencies: **563-279-4545**

Pastor: Rev. MargaretAnne Overstreet
Director: Christian Formation: Bonnie Sue Lewis
Care Ministry Coordinator: Lisa MacNaughton
Director of Music: Dr. Luke Tyler
Adult Choir: Steve Peake
Timbrel & Lyre Director: Dr. Luke Tyler
Adult Handbells Director: DeLano Cain-Watson
WPC Band & Beginner Handbells: Sally Stulken
Organist/Pianist: Dr. Luke Tyler

Church Administrator: Mary Kay Pancratz
Financial Secretary: Becky Jenkins
Custodian: Tim Till
Digital Storytelling Director: Clare Kysely
Worship Technology: Monson Nguyen
Greeters: Dan & Marilyn Emmert
Ushers: Julie Woodyard & Merrill Crawford
Hospitality Set Up: Carolyn Dausener
Clean Up: Lizz Tyler

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Prayers for Wally Brown who is in Rehab at Stonehill Health Ctr., Rm. 157
- Prayers for Hanna Rose, daughter of Adam and Tarra Etheredge, undergoing treatment for brain health.
- Prayers for Chuck Whalen, who has developed another tumor and is struggling with his diagnosis. His address is 15913 Lore Mound Rd. 52002
- Healing prayers for Shirley Meriwether who is home recovering from a total knee replacement. Her address is: 3179 Windmill Ln. 52003
- Prayers for Elaine Woodrum who is doing well in rehab at Grand Meadows, Rm. D131.
- Prayers for a friend of Shelley Malone's, Mark, who has Multiple Myeloma.
- Prayers for Mary Kay's friend, Mary Schroeder, whose Lymphoma has returned.
- Continued prayers for Howard Wallace who is on Hospice and for Nancy Wallace as she continues with her successful treatment for breast cancer.
- Please pray for Bennett Lewis, an 11 year old, who has bone cancer.
- Prayers for Tom Stovall who is receiving chemo treatments for prostate cancer.
- Prayers for Carol Althoff's continuing struggle with cancer.

If you would like to have your name on our Bulletin Prayer Request list or want to be added to the Prayer Chain for prayers, please advise the church office (583-1729).



FROM YOUR WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:

Your will speaks for you after death.
Have you included a bequest to WPC
in your will?



SUPPORT THE YOUTH PROGRAM BUY SCRIP!
YOUR FAVORITE STORE IS MISSING FROM THE LIST! See Lisa

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

OCTOBER 9 – OCTOBER 16

Sunday, October 9

8:30 a.m. WPC Band Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Re-Membering 1 Class, BR

Monday, October 10

BECKY OFF

8:00 a.m. Garden Harvesting
5:30 p.m. Mission Mtg., BR
6:00 p.m. Pack 20 Mtg., FH
7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal, SA
7:00 p.m. Troop 11, FH

Tuesday, October 11

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi, FH
5:00 p.m. Tech Team, WR
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Team Mtg., BR
7:00 p.m. Grief Support Mtg., Library

Wednesday, October 12

1:00 p.m. Care Connect Team, BR

Thursday, October 13

11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, BR
5:30 p.m. Nominating Comm. Mtg., BR

Sunday, October 16

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Fair Trade Tasting, FH, K
1:30 p.m. Bethany Home Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Group @ First Pres



GREEN TEAM TIP

Presbyterian

Environmental Policy

What do we believe? A statement from the PC(USA) Environmental Policy says "...God's work in creation is too wonderful, too ancient, too beautiful, too good to be desecrated...Restoring creation is God's own work in our time, in which God comes both to judge and to restore..."

Westminster Office Hours

Please call first.

Monday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
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Thursday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm