

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Inviting All. Exploring Faith. Experiencing God.

MORNING WORSHIP, 9:30AM

OCTOBER 23, 2022

"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector."

Luke 18:10 (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 Pray Ground (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

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 #35: *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* (vs. 3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sisters and brothers, old and young, believer or questioner:

People: Come and worship!

Leader: If you are tired and feel like you have nothing to offer:

People: Come and worship!

Leader: Put down all that heavy baggage you are carrying:

People: Come and worship!

Leader: Listen! Because the Spirit has a message just for you:

People: Come and worship!

Leader: Dream! Because God has a plan just for you:

People: Come and worship!

Leader: Rest! Because Jesus will give you everything you need to follow him.

People: Come and worship!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN GTG #275: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*TIME OF RECONCILIATION

Invitation to Confession

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

There are times, O God, when our greatest sin is not what we do but what we fail to do. For those times when we have not spoken up; for those times when we have not acted; for those times when we have not responded: forgive us. Give us courage to name what is wrong when we see it. Give us confidence to do what is hard. Give us grace to reach out when that is frightening or uncomfortable. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 #447: *We Are Forgiven*

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Scripture: Joel 2:23-32 (NRSVUE)

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Scripture: Luke 18:9-14 (NRSVUE)

9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' 13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN GTG #307: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Welcome

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 #710: *We Lift Our Voices*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN GTG #331: *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Leader: And all God's people said:

People: Alleluia! Amen.

*SUNG RESPONSE GTG #546: *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (vs. 2)

POSTLUDE

SCAN TO GIVE!

Use your
smartphone
camera to scan this
code and give
online.



WESTMINSTER CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH - Today we honor and say thanks to Pastor MargaretAnne. Thanks for all you do for our church and the ways you lead us. You are a beloved member of our church family and a great example of living a life of faith. Thanks for teaching us and for the inspiration and impact you have made on all of us and our church. Blessings!

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 Station. 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 after worship today! Drop off and **noon** pick up is in the Sunday School rooms downstairs.

THE BOOK EXCHANGE IS TODAY! **PICK UP BOOKS TO READ OVER THE WINTER!** The Westminster Book Exchange is back as a repurposing event sponsored by the WPC Green Team. We have organized the books and they are ready to browse thru. The books that are left will go to the WPC rummage sale.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE THIS WEEK! – 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 drop off your unwanted treasures in Fellowship Hall. 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.

Thursday, Oct. 27th: 7:00 a.m. to noon – Drop Off Items
Noon to 6:00 p.m. - Sale to Church members only

Friday, Oct. 28th: 9:30 a.m. to noon – Re-organize
Noon to 6:00 p.m. – Sale Opens to the Public

Saturday, Oct. 29th: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Sale to Public

THE TECH TEAM needs additional members to aid in staffing the Sunday Morning Worship live streaming for those unable to join us in person. It requires you to be available Sunday Morning from 8:30 to a bit after the service ends. If you ever want to help with these services online, don't hesitate to contact Neil MacNaughton or Rev. MargaretAnne Overstreet; we will assist you in getting involved.

1392 LBS. of fresh produce has been given away from Westminster's Mission Gardens. Thanks to all the volunteers involved.

THE GARDEN COMMITTEE: Fall is here and the leaves are starting to drop. The Garden at Westminster is looking for a few good leaves. If you have leaves that you want to get rid of & you did not spray any chemicals on your yard the Garden wants them. Give Rich Henderson a call at 580-6289 & he will pick them up. The Garden thanks you!

WE NO LONGER NEEDS TOILET PAPER TUBES UNTIL NEXT SPRING.

THE MISSION TEAM gave \$500 to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to support those caught in the wake of catastrophic impacts from Hurricane Ian and Fiona. Recovery is ongoing in places hit including Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba. We want YOU to know that relief efforts can be designated to DR000194 which supports the church's response to hurricanes and typhoons. Gifts can be made online by going to pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES, by phone at (800)872-3283, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) with "DR000194 written on the memo line and mail to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

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! **Win PRIZES!**

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. The grocery cart is located at the "Donation Station" near the church office.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Doug & Jean Cheever
Ushers: John & Pam Adams
Hospitality Set Up: Tom & Judi Schutt
Clean Up: Rich Henderson

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Prayers for the family of Dorothy McLean, member, who passed away on Oct. 11th. Services will be in a few weeks in Traer, IA and the obituary will be in the T-H. Cards may be sent to Susan-McLean Neufeld, 10401 Moynihan Rd., Fairfax, IA 52228.
- Prayers for Leona Hibben who is dealing with serious heart issues. Her address is: 575 Kaufmann Ave. 52001
- Prayers for Carol Althoff who is very weak with her continuing struggle with cancer.
- Prayers for Hanna Rose, daughter of Adam and Tarra Etheredge, undergoing treatment for brain health.
- For Chuck Whalen, who continues to have other health issues and concerns.
- Prayers for Wally Brown who is in Rehab at Stonehill Health Ctr., Rm. 157
- 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, 11 years old, who has bone cancer.
- Prayers for Tom Stovall who is receiving chemo treatments for prostate 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:

You can give beyond your life through a bequest to Westminster Presbyterian Church in your will.



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

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

OCTOBER 23 - OCTOBER 30

Sunday, October 23

8:30 a.m. Breakfast w/Heidi McGinnis, FH
9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Remembering 2, BR

Monday, October 24

8:00 a.m. Garden Harvesting
5:00 p.m. Hospitality Team Mtg., BR
6:00 p.m. Den Mtgs., classrooms
7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal, SA
7:00 p.m. Troop 11, FH

Tuesday, October 25

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi, FH
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Team, BR

Thursday, October 27

RUMMAGE SALE

11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, BR
2:00 p.m. Green Team Mtg., BR

Friday, October 28

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, October 29

RUMMAGE SALE

9:30 a.m. Children's Team Mtg., WR

Sunday, October 30

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, SA
9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Remembering 2, BR
5:00 p.m. Youth Group @ WPC Media Rm.



GREEN TEAM TIP

Creation Justice Ministries

Creation Justice Ministries is an ecumenical earth care organization with the mission of educating and equipping Christians to protect, restore and rightly share God's wonderful creation. They provide a wealth of useful information, resources, campaigns and programs. Check them out at www.creationjustice.org

Westminster Office Hours

Please call first.

Monday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Mary Kay Gone thru 10/26