

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Inviting All. Exploring Faith. Experiencing God.

MORNING WORSHIP, 9:30AM

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 19, 2023



PRELUDE

*GATHERING SONG: *Agnus Dei*

*TIME OF WELCOME

*GATHERING SONG: *How Great is Our God*

*OPENING PRAYERS

Sung Response: GTG #473 *Shepherd Me, O God*

Lord's Prayer: ELLC Translation [English Language Liturgical Consultation], 1988)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

SERMON

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: from Matthew 17

*TIME OF RECONCILIATION

Invitation to Confession

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

O God, by the light of a star you presented your only Son to the peoples of the earth.

By the light of justice and mercy, you continue to show us where Christ is present and at work in our world today. Forgive us when we ignore the light or even obscure the light. Mercifully grant that we might continually be attentive to the Light of Christ, to your work in the world, and to our invitation to participate in the coming of your Kingdom among us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

You are the baptized. You are the beloved. You are the forgiven. The Light overcomes the darkness.

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with You.

And also with you.

*HYMN: *10,000 Reasons*

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Musical offering from Timbrel & Lyre: *Lord I Need You*

*HYMN: *Revelation Song*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

And all God's people said: **Alleluia! Amen.**

SUNG RESPONSE: *Agnus Dei*

POSTLUDE

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 are comfortably able, we invite you to stand during the portions of worship marked with an asterisk (). The congregation reads the portions of the worship **listed in bold text**. Also, our worship service is always livestreamed and there are multiple cameras in the sanctuary. You may be on camera during your worship experience with Westminster.*

Everyone is welcome at Westminster! We are always delighted with the presence of (and sometimes the sounds of!) children in worship. They are welcome to use any of the resources in our Pray Ground (located behind the pews). If you prefer, we also provide nursery care for children 5 years of age and under. For those who need them, please note that assisted listening devices are available at the back of the sanctuary. Any of our greeters will be happy to offer assistance to you with locating and using them.

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: 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: Lisa & Neil MacNaughton

Ushers: Randy Roos & Adam Etheredge

Hospitality Set Up: Doug & Jean Cheever

Clean Up: Shirley Meriwether

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Prayers for Bill Seiffert as he recovers from a heart procedure.
- Prayers for Dick & Barbara McMurray and family grieving the death of their son, Stephen. Prayers especially for Dick, as he has been unwell.
- Prayers for Wendell Comer who was recently hospitalized. His address is: 10582 Cedar Point, 52003
- Prayers for Linda Johns, who is on Hospice and is not doing well. She is the mother of A.J. Johns, Laura Barrett's son-in-law, married to her daughter, Jillian Becker.
- Prayers for Jim Edwards who is dealing with some health issues.
- Prayers for HannaRose, daughter of Adam and Tarra Etheredge, as she continues to manage her brain health.
- Prayers for the Janice and Wayne Lewis' daughter, Stephanie, who had brain surgery at Mayo Clinic for an advanced tumor. Please pray for the best possible results and recovery.
- Prayers for Julie Woodyard who has a tumor on her right arm and is anticipating surgery. Her address is: 2015 Washington St. 52001
- Prayers for Russ Hibben as he deals with recovery after surgery on Feb. 10th. His address is 575 Kaufmann Ave. Dubuque, Iowa 52001
- Prayers for Mary Kay's friend, Mary Schroeder, for a successful return to health.
- Please pray for those whose lives were lost in Turkey and for the survivors.
- Arlys Williams would like to thank her church family for your thoughts and prayers during her recent illness and hospitalization.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

FEB. 19TH – FEB. 26TH

Sunday, February 19

9:00 a.m. Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Congregational Forum, SA

1:30 p.m. Worship at Bethany Home

3:00 p.m. Communications Meeting

5:00 p.m. WPC/FPC Joint Youth Group

Monday, February 20

9:00 Seed Planting, FH

4:30 p.m. Adult Handbells Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Den Mtg, clsrms

Tuesday, February 21

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Session Mtg. BR/Zoom

Wednesday, February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m. Celeb. Campaign mtg, BR

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 23

11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Libr.

Friday, February 24

6:30 p.m. Marolf Solo/Ensemble, FH, BR

Saturday, February 25

All Day NISOM recitals, SA

Sunday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship

9:30 a.m. Worship (1st Sun. in Lent)

10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Annual Congregational Mtg

WESTMINSTER ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, February 26th

10:45 a.m. (after worship)

in the sanctuary

and on Zoom

Zoom mtg ID#: 880 5640 5671

Zoom password: 719296

The 2022 Annual Report has been emailed. Printed copies are available in the racks near the Information Station.



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Your **tax deductible** SCRIP TOTAL is listed separately on your statements.

**Buy Scrip in the WPC office
M - Th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

GREEN TEAM TIP – Reduce Paper Usage – Use less paper! Reuse scrap paper for notes; get E-tickets for movies; take steps to reduce the amount of junk mail you receive; pay your bills online to save time and paper.



FROM YOUR WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:

Planning ahead is part of effective stewardship. Plan your will now – include a bequest to Westminster Presbyterian Church!