

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Inviting All. Exploring Faith. Experiencing God.*

MORNING WORSHIP, 9:30AM

JUNE 4, 2023



## **TODAY IS TRINITY SUNDAY!**

Most of the special days that we celebrate in the church year (eg: Christmas, Easter, etc.) point to a particular story or event from scripture that we celebrate and/or remember. Trinity Sunday is a little different. Trinity Sunday is the day when we celebrate a doctrine rather than an event: our belief that God exists in three distinct persons and works in the world in three distinct ways, even while God is still one. Today, the worship texts focus on each of the persons of the Trinity, and their distinctive work in the world.

## **IF YOU ARE WORSHIPPING FROM HOME / ONLINE:**

***Welcome to Westminster Online!*** We can't wait to worship with you today. We hope your experience of worship today is meaningful and uplifting.

Just a note about today's worship: Since worship today includes communion, we encourage you gather something to eat and drink during that time. It could be a cracker or bread, and some juice or even coffee. No matter what you have available, Christ will still be present in the meal for you today! Also, all the worship songs and words will be on your screen so that you can fully participate. Also, all the worship songs and words will be on your screen so that you can fully participate. You won't need anything additional for worship today.

## **IF YOU ARE WORSHIPPING IN THE SANCTUARY:**

***Welcome to Westminster-Dubuque!*** The coffee is hot and the donuts are waiting! We're glad you're here! Just a few notes about worship: 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.

Assisted listening devices are available at the back of the sanctuary and our greeters are happy to offer assistance to you with locating and using them.

Also, our worship service is always live-streamed and there are multiple cameras in the sanctuary. You may be on camera during your worship experience with Westminster.

## **IF YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH SMALL CHILDREN:**

Everyone is welcome at Westminster! We are always delighted with the presence of (and even the sounds of!) children in worship. Children (and adults) are welcome to use any of the resources in our PrayGround (located behind the back pews). During the summer months, we do not offer a staffed nursery, but the nursery is open and parents are welcome to use it, if needed.

## PRELUDE

*Let us know you're here so that we can connect with you! We encourage you to use this time to "check in" to worship, either by texting the word **worship** to (563) 227-8441 (then following the prompts), by scanning the purple QR code with your smartphone (then following the prompts), or by writing your name in the white binder at the end of the pew.*



## TIME OF WELCOME

God be with you!

**And also with you!**

\*SONG OF GATHERING: GTG #401 *Hear in This Place (Gather Us In)*

## \*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Called to be faithful stewards of creation, we come to worship:

**To sing to the One who has created all that is good, beautiful, and true; and who has shared everything with us.**

Called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, we come to learn:

**To follow the One who meets us in every moment of our lives, in every place where we find ourselves.**

Called to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, we come to find the words:

**To be taught by the Spirit who moves in and through us, as we serve the world.**

Gathered by God as followers of Jesus, filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, let us worship and celebrate.

## \*OPENING PRAYER

\*SONG OF PRAISE: GTG #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

## TIME OF RECONCILIATION

**Invitation to Confession**

**Time of Silence**

**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.**

**Sung Response:** GTG #48 *Rain Down*

### **Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

Friends, believe the good news of Jesus Christ: God loves you. God forgives you. God gives you new life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sung Response:** GTG #582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

## TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

### TIME OF PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture [NRSVUE] – Matthew 28:16-20

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Scripture [NRSVUE] – Genesis 1:1-2, 27-28

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon – *More than Words*

SONG OF PROCLAMATION: GTG #7 *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Telling the Story

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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Offering

Sung Response: GTG #710 *We Lift Our Voices (We Are an Offering)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*HYMN OF SENDING: GTG #450 *Be Thou My Vision*

\*CHALLENGE AND BLESSING

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

\*SUNG RESPONSE: GTG #547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* (vs. 3)

POSTLUDE



## **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR MARGARETANNE!** We share the joy with Pastor MargaretAnne as she celebrates her 15th Anniversary of ordination. She was ordained as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) on June 7, 2008. Congratulations, Pastor!

**TODAY'S CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by the members of WPC's Session in recognition of Pastor MargaretAnne's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her ordination.

**CREATORS CAMP RETURNS!** Mark your calendars for Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-4:00 July 5<sup>th</sup> thru Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>! To register go to: <https://forms.gle/HBhrr2SvRGRpPgDE7>

**HELP PROVIDE FOOD & SUPPORT FOR GINI GORDON'S FUNERAL LUNCHEON ON JUNE 15th.** Gini arranged funeral lunches for our church for years. She is missed. The newbies need your help! Lana Arnold & Jean Cheever are in the back of the sanctuary to take names of folks who can provide a salad, dessert, or help serve & cleanup. Thanx.

**STILL COLLECTING FOR HAPPY BIRTHDAY KITS** Please keep bringing cake mix, frosting and candles so we can make more kits! Please place items in the blue wagon outside the church office.

## **The Journey Continues:**

**Join WPC's ongoing Journey of the Heart this summer**

### **Step #2: Take a Prayer Journey this Summer**

Join us as we pray for our congregation this summer!

You're invited to commit to 12 weeks of daily prayer with and for the Westminster congregation, as we live into God's vision for our future.

Pick up your prayer prompts at the Information Station, or simply text **prayer** to (563) 227-8441 for daily prayer texts.



### **Step #2: Show us your summer's journey!**

- 1. Join the Journey no matter where you are this summer!**
- 2. Take a photo with this flip flop wherever you go (on vacation, at church, somewhere in Dubuque).**
- 3. Post it to Facebook, by clicking "Create Post" at the top of your profile.**
- 4. Tag Westminster by typing "@Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dubuque" into your caption!**
- 5. Add the hashtags #JoinTheJourney and #JourneyOfTheHeart to your post!**

# WESTMINSTER LIFE AND MINISTRY

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

Pastor: Rev. MargaretAnne Overstreet

Director Christian Formation:

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: Tom & Judi Schutt

Ushers: Sally Madden & Carolyn Dausener

Hospitality Set Up: Pat Judge

Clean Up: Pat Edwards

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Continued prayers still needed for Linda Stovall. She tore a quad tendon and had another knee surgery on Friday.
- Prayers for Patsy Swailes, Lisa MacNaughton's mother, who is adjusting to her new home at Bethany.
- Prayers of gratitude for Julie Woodyard whose surgery went well on her right arm.
- Prayers for Lisa MacNaughton and her ongoing health concerns with her knee.
- Prayers for Paula Dix, Jeanne Beeghley's daughter who lives in Bettendorf, for courage to deal with her depression.
- Please continue to pray for Wendell Comer. He is having complications due to his chemotherapy treatments.
- Continued prayers for Wally Brown for ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for Russ Hibben who is recuperating at his son and daughter-in law's. Cards should be mailed to Russ' home address. They pick up his mail.
- Prayers for HannaRose, daughter of Adam and Tarra Etheredge, as she continues to manage her brain health.

***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).***



# THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>

**BECKY VACATION:** JUNE 6, 7 & 8<sup>TH</sup>

**MARY KAY VACATION:** JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>-JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>

Glinda Manternach will be filling in...  
as her schedule allows.



FROM YOUR WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:

Be a WILLing Christian. Remember  
Westminster in your will.

## Sunday, June 4

### *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

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

9:30 a.m. Worship, SA

10:45 a.m. **CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK**

## Tuesday, June 6

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, WR

1:00 p.m. Property Mtg., BR

5:30 p.m. Worship Team Mtg., BR

## Wednesday, June 7

6:00 p.m. Discipleship Team Mtg., BR

6:30 p.m. DBQ Bag Pipe Band, Choir/Media Rms.

## Thursday, June 8

4:00 p.m. WPC Foundation Mtg., BR

## Sunday, June 11

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

9:30 a.m. Worship, SA

## GREEN TEAM TIP: Reusable Containers for Restaurant Leftovers

When you go out to eat take along a  
reusable container for your leftovers.  
This will replace the one-time use plastic  
or Styrofoam containers that damage our  
environment.

**Buy Scrip in the WPC office  
M - Th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Hy-Vee coupon books  
are here!!**

