



Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 9, 2025 AT 11AM | 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

An open and welcoming Christian community in service to God and neighbor

We Come Into God's Presence with Joy

Life of the Church

Prelude

* Call to Worship

Connie George, liturgist

(congregation please read bold type)

In the sanctuary, God, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.

from Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year C

* Hymn #12

*Immortal, Invisible,
God Only Wise*

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Call to Confession

* *You are invited to stand as you are able.*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have wandered from your light. We follow paths of self-indulgence, instead of focusing on our need of you. We passively accept the suffering of the world, expecting others to stand up and work for the change we would like to see. Lord, in your strength, renew us and compel us by your invitation that we may work to pursue your justice and mercy for all people, sharing your love in ways great and small.

Silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Grace

* Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

* Song of Response #609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

† *You are welcome to sign as you are comfortable and able.*

We continue this practice as a way to engage our whole selves in worship.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading of The Word

Psalm 138

Anthem

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Carla Margolis; soloist

Second Reading of the Word

Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

Faith Worth Sharing

Rev. Hannah Lundberg

We Respond to God's Word

* Song of Response #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

† **Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Prayers of the People & 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.

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Offering

* Song of Response #716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending, v.1

**God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #170

*You Walk along
Our Shoreline*

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We Go Forth to Serve

* Benediction and Dismissal

And let all God's people say:

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

This Week's News

Ann Arbor Daytime Warming Center: The Westminster Mathew 25 small group together with the Westminster Mission Ministry Team has committed to provide food, volunteer, and laundry support to the Ann Arbor Daytime Warming Center on **Monday, Feb 17th**. The warming center will be located at First Baptist Church in Ann Arbor and will serve those needing respite from the cold weather. The warming center will be open 8am to 4pm and will provide breakfast foods in the morning followed by a warm lunch from 11:30 to noon. There are lots of ways to volunteer, and many hands are needed. Check our website or your Friday email for more information and to sign up for a spot. Your help can provide a much needed warm and safe space for those without shelter in February.

Lunches for Hope Clinic: The Mission Ministry Team is sponsoring Sack Lunches for Hope Clinic during the month of February. Drop off items at Westminster now through to Sunday, Feb 23rd. Collection bins are located at the Scio Church and West entries starting this week. Check our website or your Friday email for the signup link. If you have questions or would like to help with packing out the lunches on Wednesday, Feb 26 at 10am, contact Lynda Berg (lrwberg@sbcglobal.net).

Approved minutes and the ministry team reports from the 12/17/24 Session meeting, as well as the minutes from the 1/12/25 meeting of the congregation can be found on the bookshelf across from the elevator.

Save the Date- Habitat for Humanity: Mark your calendars for Westminster's Habitat work days coming up this Spring and Summer. Saturday, March 22; Friday, April 4; Friday, May 9; Saturday, August 9.

Grow in Faith and Friendship

Reading Through the Bible Group meets Sundays at 9:30am. Please contact Marcia Anderson (hilden.anderson@gmail.com; 734-757-4305) for more info.

Sunday Morning Adult Ed meets in the fellowship hall at 9:30am. Our current study is based on Brian McLaren's book, *We Make the Road by Walking*.

Monday Conversations are weekly at 1pm online. The Zoom invitation is in the Friday *Good Things* and Sunday podcast emails.

Mary Martha Group meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm via Zoom. Please contact Margaret Klammer (mklammer@comcast.net) for more information.

Matthew 25 Study Group meets at 7pm on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. For meeting information please contact Elizabeth Tidd (lizbeth0405@yahoo.com) or Carol Hufnagel (carol.hufnagel@tetrattech.com).

Thursday Book Club meets weekly at 1pm at Westminster and over Zoom. Please contact Linda Harnisch for more information (rlharnisch@gmail.com).

We pray for our Westminster family

Ongoing needs: Betty Reed, Fran Bolhouse, Cara Doane

Condolences to Doug Franklin and family on the January 24 death of Doug's mother, Carol. A memorial service will take place on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at Christ Our King Lutheran Church in Saline.

Condolences to the family of Jan Gowans on the February 1 death of Jan.

Please email prayer requests to Janet Eaton (jmfeaton@umich.edu) for listing here and in the *Friday Good Things Are Happening* email; or contact Jill Fairchild, prayer chain coordinator (jill@thefairchilds.net or 734-417-0816). You can join our email prayer chain by contacting Jill. To keep us current, please share updates on those for whom we are praying.

Welcome to Westminster

Our Values: Love, Compassion, Connection, Inclusion, Earth-Care, Service

Our Mission: Show the love of Jesus Christ by welcoming everyone, without exception, into the full life of the church; participating in the joyful worship of God; engaging in regular study, reflection, prayer and sharing of our faith; committing ourselves and our resources to the spiritual and physical needs of our church family and neighbors near and far; seeking to be a good neighbor in our neighborhood.

Sunday worship podcasts are at bit.ly/westpres_online.

For deacon care, please contact Janet Eaton (jmfeaton@umich.edu).

Thank you for continuing to fulfill your pledges and financial commitments in support of the mission and ministry of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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