



Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 25, 2025 AT 11AM | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Prière (Prayer)

Gail Arnold, harp

by Mark Delmas

arr. Rhett Barnwell

* Call to Worship

Bryce Babcock, liturgist

(congregation please read bold type)

Remind us always oh God: you alone are our refuge and strength,

Always present to help us

when we are anxious and confused in times of trouble.

Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change,

Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

Though the waters of chaos and darkness roar and foam,

Though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the City of God,

The holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved.

God will help us when the morning dawns.

Let us worship our awesome and loving God.

Adapted from Psalm 46:1-5

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

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**O God, full of compassion,
I commit and commend myself to you,
in whom I am, and live, and know.
Be the goal of my pilgrimage,
and my rest by the way.
Let my soul take refuge
from the crowding turmoil of worldly thought
beneath the shadow of your wings.
Let my heart, this sea of restless waves,
Find peace in you O God. Amen.**

from a prayer of Augustine of Hippo

Silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Grace

This is the good news that we have received in faith: in Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. We are made new, our minds and hearts are renewed, our anxieties calmed. The Holy Spirit empowers us then to seek peace, love, wisdom, and justice for ourselves and for others.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

* 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!

We Hear God's Word

First Reading of The Word

Psalm 67

Anthem

Summer Choir

Second Reading of the Word

Revelation 21:10, 22:1-5

Sermon

The End

Sean Eaton

† *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 Respond to God's Word

* Preparation for Prayer #468

In My Life

† **In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.**

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In our song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

Prayers of the People and 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

Offertory

* Song of Response #839

Blessed Assurance

**This is my story; this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story; this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #366

*Love Divine,
All Loves Excelling*

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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

Photos on Sunday, 6/1! On June 1st, please welcome Elise from *Elise G Photography*! She will be collecting some updated photos of our community in worship. These will just be casual, candid representations of our gathering, not posed family-photos; so just be yourself! If for any reason you prefer to not be included in photos, please reach out to Nate (communications@westpresa2.org).

Summer Holiday Refugee Support: Westminster's Refugee Support Drive with JFS runs again this year from the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend through the 4th of July. Donations of personal care items, baby items, and cleaning supplies may be placed in the donation bins located in the Narthex and near Fellowship Hall. Monetary gifts may be made on the Westminster website, or checks payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church may be given to Dave Gross, Bookkeeper.

Still time to submit pledges! If you missed Dedication Sunday last week, that's ok! We are still accepting pledges submitted through the end of this month. You may submit by mail, in the offering box, or online at westpresa2.org/online-giving. If you have set up recurring giving through our online donation system (VANCO), you may need to coordinate with Dave Gross to make changes to the amount for the next fiscal year. Dave can be reached at bookkeeper@westpresa2.org.

Organ Recital Finale: The finale of our inaugural organ recital series is Sunday, June 8 at 4pm. The program will feature the Westminster Choir, Kira Slovacek (soprano), and Shawn McDonald (organ). Immediately following, all are invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall. Come celebrate and enjoy an incredible program of music!

Please note: The church office will be closed 5/26 for Memorial Day, and office staff will be limited throughout the rest of that week. Pastor Hannah will return on Sunday, 6/1. If you have a pastoral care need in the meantime, please reach out to your deacon.

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.

Monday Conversations are weekly at 1pm online: an opportunity to discuss Sunday's sermon in a small group. 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: Anne Gensheimer, Donna Greyerbiehl, Kathy Kamm

For deacon care, contact your deacon directly or send an email to the deacon moderator, Janet Eaton (jmfeaton@umich.edu). To list prayer requests here, in the *Friday Good Things Are Happening* email, or Prayer Chain, contact Jill Fairchild (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.

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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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