



Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 15, 2025 AT 11AM | TRINITY SUNDAY

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

Earl Begg, liturgist

(congregation please read bold type)

Wisdom is calling,

Not from behind closed doors, but in the streets,

From the rooftops, in our everyday lives.

Wisdom rejoices in the world and delights in humankind.

Let us listen, let us seek, let us wonder.

Come, beloved of God,

Let us be stirred and sent out,

Let us be rooted and renewed,

Let us be grounded in God's love.

Come, let us worship the One who joins us in delight.

We gather to rejoice in the mystery and marvel of God.

* Hymn #1

*Holy, Holy, Holy!
Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

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

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we often close our ears to your call. We chase clarity over mystery, control over delight, self-sufficiency over connection. We forget that we are woven into the fabric of creation, meant to live not alone, but together, not above, but among all that is. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us a holy curiosity. Teach us to listen for your voice in wind and word, in silence and song, in neighbor and stranger. Help us to live with open hearts, trusting that your wisdom leads not to certainty, but to deeper love. Amen.

Silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Grace

...we are forgiven, renewed, and invited again into the joy of life with God.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

* Passing the Peace

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

* Song of Response #582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

World without end, without end. Amen.

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World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading of The Word

Romans 5:1-5

Anthem

You Do Not Walk Alone

by Elaine Hagenberg

Westminster Choir

May you see God's light on the path ahead
when the road you walk is dark.

May you always hear, even in your hour of sorrow,
the gentle singing of the lark.

When times are hard, may hardness never turn your heart to stone,
may you always remember when shadows fall, you do not walk alone.

A Moment to Wonder

Second Reading of the Word

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Sermon

Playing with Wisdom

Rev. Hannah Lundberg

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn #174

*Come and Seek
the Ways of Wisdom*

MADELEINE

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 #714

God of the Fertile Fields, v2

**We would be stewards true,
holding in trust from you
all that you give;
help us in love to share,
teach us like you to care for people everywhere,
that all may live.**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #353

*My Hope Is Built
on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

We Go Forth to Serve

* Dismissal

And let all God's people say:
Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

This Week's News

Summer Schedule Change: As summer rolls in with its lighter schedules and long hours of sunlight, we're adjusting our Sunday rhythm as well. **From June 22 through August 31, worship will begin one hour earlier, at 10:00am.** Our adult education classes will shift along with us: the Fellowship Hall Class will meet before worship, from 9:00 to 9:45am, and Reading Through the Bible will gather afterward, from 11:15 to 12:15pm.

Shopping bags of nonperishable food and personal and household items dedicated with our offering today will be given to Hope Clinic's food pantry.

Summer Holiday Refugee Support: Westminster's Refugee Support Drive with JFS is underway, now 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.

Movie Night: On Friday, June 20 at 7pm in the Sanctuary, we will be hosting a screening of "Alive Inside: A Story of Music and Memory". Help us get a head-count by signing up on the bulletin board. Popcorn and lemonade provided! Invite a friend, and come join us!

New Member Class: Are you new to Westminster or interested in learning more about our church community? Join us after worship on Sunday, June 22 at 11:15am for a relaxed hour of conversation and connection. We'll explore what it means to be Presbyterian, share a bit about life at Westminster, and get to know one another. There's no pressure to join, just come with your questions and curiosity. Let Pastor Hannah know if you'd like to attend!

Please note: The church office will be closed on Thursday, June 19th, in observance of Juneteenth.

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 is wrapped up for the Summer, and will resume in the Fall. Please contact Linda Harnisch with questions (rlharnisch@gmail.com).

We pray for our Westminster family

Ongoing needs: Kathy Kamm, Elke Kramer, Betty Reed

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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