



Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 29, 2025 AT 10AM | 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Marcia Anderson, liturgist

(congregation please read bold type)

Jesus is calling out: Come and follow me!

Amidst our unknowns and anxieties,

Jesus draws near, and says: Follow me.

Amidst our wearisome burdens,

Jesus comforts us, and says: Follow me.

Amidst our fears and frustrations,

Jesus hears us, and says: Follow me.

Wherever and whoever we are,

Jesus calls out in love: Follow me!

* Hymn #726

*Will You Come
and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

Call to Confession

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

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and loving God, we confess that we have wandered away from you. Sometimes by accident, sometimes on purpose, we have turned to another way. We have let our worries lead us. We have followed after our own strength. We have been controlled by our anger. We have followed many different things, but we want to follow you, O Christ. In your mercy, keep us near. And when we begin to stray again, gently call us back to you.

Silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Grace

*As far as the East is from the West, so far has Jesus taken away your sin.
Beloved people of God, you are made whole and you are forgiven!*
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 **1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21**

Anthem

A Moment to Wonder

Children are invited to come forward for a short lesson on the chancel steps.

Second Reading of the Word **Luke 9:51-62**

Sermon

What Do You Follow?

Nate Veldhoff

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn #740

Lead Me, Guide Me

LEAD ME GUIDE ME

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 #749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

We Go Forth to Serve

* Dismissal

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

Postlude

This Week's News

Summer Holiday Refugee Support: One more week to contribute to our summer donation drive! We will be wrapping up on 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. Thank you to all who have donated!

Approved minutes and ministry team reports for the March-May Session meetings are available on the bookshelf across from the elevator.

Landscaping update: You may have noticed that our rose bushes have recently been suffering. They were invaded by nasty bugs that have had a field day eating leaves and flowers. The bushes have been treated, and we are hopeful that in time they will recover! In the meantime, we are still in need of volunteers to help with other landscaping tasks: weeding, periodic watering of the flowers, deadheading the roses (when they return), and various small jobs. If interested, contact Margaret Klammer (mklammer@comcast.net) or Bob Hufnagel (hufncaro@comcast.net).

Summer Schedule Change: From June 22 through August 31, worship will begin at 10:00am. The Fellowship Hall Class meets before worship, from 9:00 to 9:45am, and Reading Through the Bible gathers afterward, from 11:15 to 12:15pm.

Grow in Faith and Friendship

Reading Through the Bible Group meets Sundays after worship at 11:15am for the summer. Please contact Marcia Anderson (hilden.anderson@gmail.com; 734-757-4305) for more info.

Sunday Morning Adult Ed meets in the fellowship hall at 9am for the summer.

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: Donna Greyerbiehl, Kathy Kamm, Elke Kramer

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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