



Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 AT 11AM | 23RD 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

Rachel Croxton, liturgist

(congregation please read bold type)

Come, abide in the love of Christ.

We come to rest in the One who calls us beloved.

Here, love is not a fleeting feeling but a way of life.

A love that bears fruit, that heals, that makes all things new.

Come, people of God, and dwell in divine love.

We come to worship the One who loved us first.

* Hymn #366

*Love Divine,
All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

Core Values Reflection

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

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy One, you have shown us what love looks like in Jesus Christ. Love that serves, forgives, and endures through all things. Love that is selfless and ever-present. Yet we confess that our love is sometimes shallow. We love when it is convenient, we love those who love us back, we love in part but not in full. Forgive us, O God. Teach us again the way of your love: bold, generous, and alive. Root us in your mercy, that we may grow into your likeness. Amen.

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 #621 *I Will Call upon the Lord*

**I will call upon the Lord
who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
I will call upon the Lord.**

**The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
and let the God of my salvation be exalted.**

We Hear God's Word

First Reading of The Word **Isaiah 65:17-25**

Anthem

A Moment to Wonder

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

Second Reading of the Word **John 15:7-17**

Sermon

Core Values: Love

Rev. Hannah Lundberg

We Respond to God's Word

* Song of Response #469 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

† **Lord, listen to your children praying.**

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

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

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

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 #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #300

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW
WE ARE CHRISTIANS

We Go Forth to Serve

* Dismissal

And let all God's people say:

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

This Week's News

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

Thanksgiving Eve Service and Bread Exchange: Our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service is coming up on Wednesday, November 26th at 7pm. All are invited to participate by bringing a loaf of bread, homemade or from a bakery, to exchange. During the service, every person or family will be invited to come up and take a loaf of bread from the baskets for their Thanksgiving table. All the bread that is left over will be given to Fed Up Ministries and at-home members.

Please attach a note if your bread contains nuts or is gluten-free. If you would like to attach a personal Thanksgiving note on the loaf, please feel free to do so. If you are unable to attend on Thanksgiving Eve and would like a loaf of bread, please contact your deacon or Suzanne Lange (sueegnal93@gmail.com).

Christmas Decorating: Advent will be here soon! This year's decorating day will be Nov 28. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board; reach out to Lynda Berg (lrwberg@sbcglobal.net) or Richard LeSueur (rlesueur@prodigy.net) with questions. All abilities, mobilities, and experience are welcome!

Football Parking: Our last Westminster tailgate and football parking day for the season is 11/29 for the Ohio State game! Kickoff is at noon. We will start gathering around three hours before gametime. Bring a comfortable chair for outdoor seating and a dish to pass (if you are able). All are welcome!

Grow in Faith and Friendship

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

Sunday Morning Adult Ed meets in the fellowship hall at 9:30am.

Children and Youth Faith Formation meets on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30am. Contact Cathy Daniels (catld1121@gmail.com) for more info.

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. 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. Contact Linda Harnisch for more information (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.

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.

Westminster Staff may be reached by phone at 734-761-9320

Rev. Hannah Lundberg,
Stated Supply Pastor;
hannah@westpresa2.org

Shawn McDonald, Director of Music;
smtenor@yahoo.com

Margaret Compton, Office and
Facilities Manager;
wpcoffice@westpresa2.org

Dave Gross, Bookkeeper,
Financial Secretary;
bookkeeper@westpresa2.org

Nate Veldhoff, Communications
and Media Director;
communications@westpresa2.org

Evelyn Vogel, Custodian

Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1500 Scio Church Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 · www.westpresa2.org

(734) 761-9320 · wpcoffice@westpresa2.org