



# Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 AT 11AM | 4TH 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

Marjorie McRoberts, liturgist

*Though we may be inclined to brag,  
let us come together with humility.*

**How good it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

*Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,  
let us come together with gentleness.*

**How good it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

*Though we may want everything to happen quickly,  
let us come together with patience.*

**How good it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

*Though the world around often encourages hate,  
let us come together in love.*

**How good it is when all of God's people live together in unity.**

*In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,*

**Let us worship the God who has called us together.**

*Based on Psalm 133, written by Joanna Harader*

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

\* Hymn #418

*Softly and Tenderly  
Jesus is Calling*

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, you set a wide table and invite us into your joy. Yet we confess that we sometimes hesitate to accept your invitation, and struggle to extend it freely to others. We make excuses. We attach conditions. We grow cautious instead of curious, guarded instead of generous. Forgive us when fear or comfort narrows our welcome. Open our hearts again to receive your grace, and to share it without strings attached. Amen.**

*Silent prayers of confession.*

Assurance of Grace

*Together we affirm the good news,  
**Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored,  
and called into beloved community.***

\* 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!**

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† *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.*

# We Hear God's Word

First Reading of The Word **Exodus 2:11-22**

Anthem

***Shine Your Light!***

by Greg Gilpin

**Westminster Choir; April Wright, soloist**

Shine your light, shine your light!  
Doesn't matter if it's day or night,  
Shine your light! Shine your light, shine your light!  
Ev'rybody, make it big and bring, shine your light!

Take it on your journey, ev'rywhere you go.  
Take it to the mountain, take it to the valley low.  
Let your brother see it, and your sister too.  
Each of us a beacon of light that love can shine right through.

Take it to a neighbor, help in any way,  
Take it to a stranger, love with all you do and say,  
Be a light to follow, be a light that leads.  
Show your friends and family, lift it high and let them see.

We can shine together, we can shine alone,  
Come on, ev'rybody, make your light known!

Shine your light, shine your light!  
Doesn't matter if it's day or night,  
Shine your light! Shine your light, shine your light!  
Ev'rybody, make it big and bring, shine your light!

A Moment to Wonder

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

Second Reading of the Word **Luke 14:16-24**

Sermon

***Invite a Friend***

Rev. Hannah Lundberg

## *We Respond to God's Word*

\* Preparation for Prayer #465

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus (v.1)*

**What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit;  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!**

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*...Therefore we praise you,  
joining our voices with choirs of angels and archangels  
and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

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Song of Response #552      *Holy, Holy, Holy*  
**Holy, holy, holy, Lord. God of power and might**  
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest!**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!**

*...Great is the mystery of faith:*

Song of Response #553      *Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen*  
**Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

#### 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.**

#### Words of Institution

#### Sharing of the Bread and Cup

## Unison Prayer after Communion

**Holy One, at this table you have drawn us together and fed us with grace. As we go from this meal, shape us into a people who notice one another, who make room at our tables, who accept invitations to others' tables, and who walk alongside our neighbors with care. Send us out to live your love together. 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 #770

*I'm Gonna Eat at  
the Welcome Table*

WELCOME TABLE

*We Go Forth to Serve*

\* Dismissal

*And let all God's people say:*

**Alleluia! Amen!**

## Postlude

## *This Week's News*

**Lunches for HOPE:** Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Hope Clinic sack lunch drive. All the spots on our signup have been filled! If you signed up to provide something but have not yet brought it to Westminster, please do so by Sunday, February 8. If you'd like to help assemble all of the lunches on Monday, February 9, you can sign up on the bulletin board or contact Lynda Berg ([lrwberg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lrwberg@sbcglobal.net)).

**Medical Benevolence Foundation:** The Mission Ministry Team continues to highlight Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF) as the WPC donation drive cause through 2/15. MBF empowers local leaders to offer life-changing medical care to those who need it most. Donations can be made online or by check with "MBF" in the memo line.

**Ash Wednesday:** Our Ash Wednesday service will be on February 18 at 7pm. We hope you will join us for this meditative gathering.

**Contribution Statments** are available for pickup on the coffee bar counter.

**Club Cole Valentines Show:** Westminster will be hosting Club Cole on Saturday, Feb 14, in the Fellowship Hall. Join Shawn and Carla for an evening of candlelight, dancing, and romantic jazz classics! Music to begin at 7:30pm.

**Greenview Entrance Reminder:** Just a reminder that the Greenview entrance is only for UDT Preschool use and not an entrance to the church. The preschool has a locked door policy for student safety, and the staff are not able to unlock the door for our members. Thank you for your consideration and continued partnership with UDT.

**Game Night!** Our next game night is coming up on Friday, February 6, 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend and join the fun!

## *Grow in Faith and Friendship*

**Reading Through the Bible Group** meets Sundays at 9:30am in Room 34 and via Zoom. 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 and third Sundays 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:** Kathy Kamm, Elke Kramer, Fran Bolhouse

For deacon care, contact your deacon directly or send an email to the deacon moderator, Amy Welzenbach (awelzenbach411@gmail.com). 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](http://bit.ly/westpres_online).

**For deacon care,** please contact Amy Welzenbach ([awelzenbach411@gmail.com](mailto:awelzenbach411@gmail.com)).

**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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