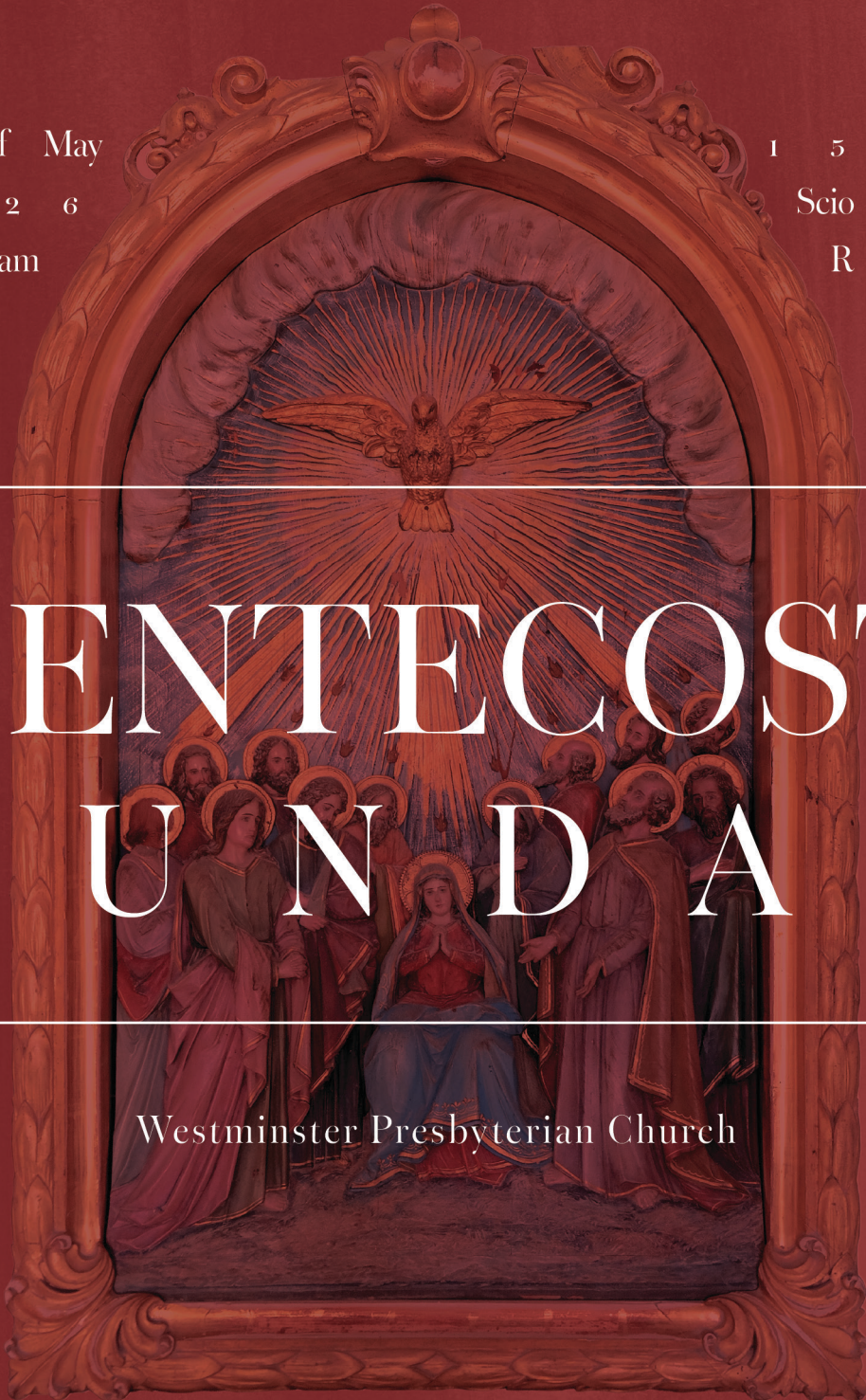


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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Westminster Presbyterian Church



We Come Into God's Presence with Joy

Life of the Church

Prelude

* Call to Worship

Marcia Anderson, liturgist

God our creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise; through your son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. Let us worship our gracious and loving God.

Adapted from the Book of Common Worship

* Hymn #408

*There's a Sweet,
Sweet Spirit*

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Adapted from the Book of Common Worship

Silent prayers of confession.

* You are invited to stand as you are able.

Assurance of Grace

Friends, this is the good news we receive with joy and a renewed heart: in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. By the grace of God, and in the presence of the Holy Spirit, we are given a deeper understanding of our call, which is to seek peace, love, wisdom and justice for all.

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 104:24-34, 35b**

Anthem

Carla Margolis

A Moment to Wonder

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

† *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 Respond to God's Word

* Preparation for Prayer #288

Spirit of the Living God

**Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me; mold me;
fill me; use me.**

**Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on 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 #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #66

*Every Time I Feel
the Spirit*

PENTECOST

We Go Forth to Serve

* Dismissal

And let all God's people say:

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

This Week's News

Spring Sack Lunches for HOPE: 96 in '26. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our sack lunch drive! Please bring all contributions to Westminster by today. If you would like to help assemble the lunches, please join us this Wednesday, May 27, from 10:30-11:30am.

Office Availability: The office will be closed tomorrow, May 25th for Memorial Day, and several of our staff members will be away through the week. Pastor Hannah will return on June 2. If you have a pastoral care concern, please reach out to your deacon, or deacon moderator Amy Welzenbach (awelzenbach411@gmail.com) who can connect you with support.

“The Jukebox Gospel” Motown Parables of Jesus: Get ready to clap, sway, and experience Scripture like never before! The Westminster Choir will lead worship on Sunday June 14, in a service where Jesus’ timeless parables come alive with the heartbeat of classic Motown. Whether you’re 8 or 88, this high-energy, family-friendly revue will remind you that God’s love is still searching, still running, and still calling us home. Bring a friend and come ready to sing along—because the Kingdom is on the move!

Refugee Support with JFS: Westminster’s summer-holiday Refugee Support Donation Drive will begin next Sunday and run through the 4th of July. Donation bins will be available beginning Sunday, May 31, to receive contributions of personal and household items. A complete list of needed items can be found on our website. Monetary gifts may be made on the Westminster giving page, or checks payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church may be given to Dave Gross, Financial Secretary.

Summer Worship Time Change: Mark your calendars! On Sunday June 21, we will be switching to our summer schedule, with worship beginning at 10am, rather than 11am. We hope this will give us all more time to enjoy long summer days, while still beginning the day with worship! On Sunday, September 13th, we will return to worship at 11am.

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: Cara Doane, Donna Greyerbiehl, Kathy Kamm

Condolences: We hold Clif Miller and family in our prayers as they grieve the death of Sue Miller.

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.

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 westpresa2.org/online-sermons.

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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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