



# Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 21, 2026 AT 10AM | 4TH 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

Harmony Heath, liturgist

(congregation please read bold type)

*We gather as a people chosen and loved by God,*

**Chosen and loved long before we could respond ourselves.**

*God sees the outcast in the wilderness,*

**God hears the cry of those whom the world forgets.**

*God opens wells in the desert,*

**And meets us in the most unlikely places.**

*Come, let us worship the God who seeks us out,*

**Who calls us by name and sends us to one another.**

\* Hymn #475

*Come, Thou Fount of  
Every Blessing*

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Call to Confession

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

## Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, in Baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, binding us to you and to one another with love and hope. We confess that too often we remain preoccupied with our own well-being, overlooking the places where we are called to care for those beyond ourselves. Forgive us for hoarding your covenant promises rather than sharing them with our neighbors. Renew in us the grace of our Baptism, that we may love as you love. Through Christ Jesus we pray. 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 #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 **Romans 6:1-11**

## Anthem

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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.*

A Moment to Wonder

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

Second Reading of the Word **Genesis 21:8-21**

Sermon

*God With Us*

Rev. Hannah Lundberg

*We Respond to God's Word*

Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation of the Candidates

Sophia Grace Muallem

Simona Wren Killian

Affirmation of Faith

*With the whole church, let us confess our faith  
using the words of the Apostles' Creed:*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* Congregational Response #486    *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise, v.1*

**Child of blessing, child of promise,  
baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
with this water God has sealed you  
unto love and grace divine.**

### 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 #623

*I've Got Peace like a River*

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

*We Go Forth to Serve*

\* Dismissal

*And let all God's people say:*

**Alleluia! Amen!**

Postlude

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## 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.

**Refugee Support with JFS:** Westminster's summer-holiday Refugee Support Donation Drive continues through the 4th of July. A complete list of needed items is posted next to the donation bins, and can be found on our website.

**CPR Training:** Westminster will be hosting a CPR training class with Amy Ticknor on Sunday, July 19, immediately following the 10am worship service. The class is expected to run until 1:30 or 2:00pm (attendees may bring a sack lunch or snack). Cost is \$10 per person, and *the enrollment form closes next week on June 28*. This is a hybrid training, with a portion to be completed online before the in-person training day. Class is limited to a maximum of 12 people, so visit our website soon to reserve your spot!

**Playground Expansion!** Westminster will be adding a play structure for younger ages this summer! This is a gift to our neighborhood and a place for Westminster and UDT preschool children to play. Please consider contributing a special gift toward this project through our online giving page. Also, stay tuned for information on the assembly day for the project expected in late July or early August. We will need many hands!

**Please note:** The church office will be closed on Monday, June 22 in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

**Laurie Beuhler:** We hold the family and friends of Laurie Beuhler in our prayers as we grieve her death on Sunday, June 14th. A memorial service is planned for Friday, June 26th at 1pm at Westminster.

## Grow in Faith and Friendship

**Reading Through the Bible Group** meets Sundays at 11:15am in the Library and via Zoom over the summer. Contact Marcia Anderson (hilden.anderson@gmail.com; 734-757-4305) for more information.

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

**Children and Youth Faith Formation** is off for the summer and will resume in the fall. 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** is off for the summer and will resume in the fall. Contact Linda Harnisch for more information (rlharnisch@gmail.com).

### We pray for our Westminster family

**Ongoing needs:** Fran Bolhouse, Cara Doane, Donna Greyerbiehl

**Condolences:** We hold the family of Laurie Beuhler in our prayers as they grieve the death of Laurie.

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](http://westpresa2.org/online-sermons).

**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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