



Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2026 AT 11AM | 21ST 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

Caryn Gehrke, liturgist

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord; bless God's name;

tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations,

God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

let the sea roar and all that fills it;

let the field exult and everything in it.

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy,

For the Lord is coming, with righteousness and truth.

Let us praise the Lord.

Based on Psalm 96

* Hymn #17

*Sing Praise to God,
You Heavens!*

WIE LIEBLICH
IST DER HAIEN

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

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of everlasting love,
we confess that we have been unfaithful
to our covenant with you and with one another.
We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience.
We have served our own self-interest
instead of serving only you and your people.
We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded,
nor have we rightly loved ourselves.
Forgive us, gracious God,
and bring us back into the fullness
of our covenant with you and one another.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

From The Worship Sourcebook

Silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Grace

Hear and believe the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, loved, and set free. Thanks be to God.

* 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 **Exodus 33:12-23**

Anthem

**Wake Up, Church,
Wake Up!**

by Pepper Choplin

Westminster Choir

How lovely is thy house, O Lord, what joy we find inside
as we in blessed peacefulness abide.

How comforting is the music, how comfortable are the pews
as we rest, rest, rest, in the Lord.

Wake up, church, wake up! The Lord is calling you.

Wake up, church, wake up! There is kingdom work to do
and so arise and shine. Now tell the world your light is come.

Wake up, church, wake up! There'll be plenty time to rest when life is done.

Wake up, church, wake up! The Lord is calling you.

He's calling, wake up, church, wake up! There is kingdom work to do
and so arise and shine. Now tell the world your light is come.

Wake up, church, wake up! There'll be plenty time to rest when life is done.

We can't hide inside the walls, sitting on the pews.

God calls us to go out and we cannot refuse
and so arise, and shine. Now tell the world your light is come.

Wake up, church, wake up! There'll be plenty time to rest when life is done.
And so arise and shine and give God the glory, glory.

Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.

Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory, children of the Lord.

Wake up, church, wake up! And give God the glory, glory.

Wake up, church, wake up! And give God the glory, glory,
rise and shine and give God the glory, glory, children of the Lord.

Wake up, church, wake up!

† *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 John 4:19-30

Sermon

Worshipful Church

Rev. Hannah Lundberg

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn #192

*Lord, the Light of Your
Love Is Shining*

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. C. Dobrinski

Alleluia Ringers

* Song of Response #654 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God; do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #839

*Blessed Assurance,
Jesus Is Mine!*

ASSURANCE

We Go Forth to Serve

* Dismissal

And let all God's people say:

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

This Week's News

We extend a warm welcome to the members of Calvary Presbyterian Church who are joining us for worship today! It is good to be in community with you!

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

Habitat for Humanity Rock the Block: Join Habitat for Humanity for a service day in the Sugarbrook neighborhood of Ypsi. Friday, October 23, 8am-1pm. This large-scale exterior project day seeks to bring together a team of 100+ volunteers to serve a whole block of homes! Check our website for the registration link. Contact Ron Fairchild (ron@thefairchilds.net) for more information.

Chili & Cookies Cook-Off: Join us for an all-church cook-off! Friday, October 23, at 6pm. Bring your favorite chili or cookies. We'll set out the dishes with a description or recipe, but the chefs will remain anonymous! Diners can vote for a favorite chili and favorite cookie of the night. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Halloween costumes encouraged!

Football Parking: Our next football parking and tailgate day is October 24 for the Indiana game! Kickoff is at noon. We'll start parking cars by 7am, but feel free to stop by any time before kickoff. Bring a comfortable chair for outdoor seating and a dish to pass (if you are able). All are welcome!

Quarterly Contribution Statements are available for pickup on the coffee bar.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: Westminster is once again partnering with Pattengill Elementary School to help provide Thanksgiving meals for families in need. We are collecting donations to support 7 families this year! Visit our website for the sign up link to provide needed items, or you may choose to make a cash donation online or by check to Westminster. Please have all donations to the church by Monday, November 9. Thank you so much for considering this opportunity to bless these families!

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 fourth 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: Donna Greyerbiehl, Kathy Kamm

Condolences: We hold the family of Marcy Teppo in our prayers as they grieve the loss of Marcy, who died on September 25. A memorial service will be held at Westminster on November 6.

We hold the family of Kathryn Foltz in our prayers as they grieve the loss of Kathryn, who died on October 1.

We hold the family of Bernice Merte in our prayers as they grieve the loss of Bernice, who died on October 5.

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.

For deacon care, please contact Amy Welzenbach (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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