

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

September 20, 2020

11:10 A.M. Contemporary - Live-Stream Worship



## GATHERING THOUGHT

Remember: A stingy planter gets a stingy crop; a lavish planter gets a lavish crop. This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer that becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you. He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full-formed lives, robust in God, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise to God. Carrying out this social relief work involves far more than helping meet the bare needs of poor Christians. It also produces abundant and bountiful thanksgivings to God. You show your gratitude through your generous offerings to your needy brothers and sisters, and really toward everyone.

From 2 Corinthians 9 **THE MESSAGE**; Eugene Peterson

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SONG OF PRAISE *God of Wonders*

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Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle, Glory to the Lord on high

*God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy*

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light  
And when I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night

*God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy (repeat)*

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth (3x)  
You are holy, holy

*God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy (repeat)*

You are holy, holy, You are holy, holy

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Lord, Have Mercy On Us*

J. Frost

Lord, have mercy on us,      Let Your Holy Spirit fill this place,  
Lord, have mercy on us,      Let us, Your people, see Your face.  
Lord, have mercy on us,      Let Your Holy Spirit fill this place,  
Lord, have mercy on us,      Let us, Your people, see Your face.

***Refrain:*** *For You are holy, holy, worthy of all praise,  
Look with compassion on Your people,  
Fix on us Your holy gaze,  
We come to You*

Lord, have mercy on us,      Let Your Holy Spirit fill our hearts,  
Lord, have mercy on us,      Illumine us, fill us with Your light  
*Refrain*

*We come to You, We come to You  
We come to You, We come to You*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## MOMENT FOR CHILDREN AND PASSING THE PEACE

## 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.**

## STEWARDSHIP VIDEO

### SHARING OUR GIFTS *Establish the Work of Our Hands*

Isaac Wardell

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If You don't build it we labor in vain  
Without Your Spirit we stand with no strength  
I know my time is passing away  
But the works of Your hands are what will remain

***Refrain:*** *Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us*  
*O Lord establish the work of our hands*  
*O Lord establish the work of our hands*

Teach us to number the length of our days  
Pour out Your power we'll pour out Your praise  
Teach us to run to finish the race  
For only what's done in love will remain

*Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us*  
*O Lord establish the work of our hands*  
*O Lord establish the work of our hands*  
*O Lord establish the work of our hands*  
*O Lord establish the work of our hands*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 20: 1-16

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’

When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“What On Earth Is He DOING?”

Don Lincoln

## SONG OF RESPONSE

*All The People Said Amen*

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You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free; It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God it's all you need

**Refrain:** And all the people said amen whoa  
And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter  
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after  
We're all broken but we're all in this together  
God knows we stumble and fall, and He so loved the world  
He sent His son to save us all *(Refrain)*

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart  
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart  
Blessed are the people hungry for another start  
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God *(Refrain)*

## BENEDICTION

## SONG OF SENDING

*All The People Said Amen*

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Worship Band: Jon Frost, acoustic guitar, Patrick Rooney, bass guitar, Tyler Lindblade, drums; Becky Reid, keys; Lauren Dentone, vocals  
Sound Board: Tom Pennington; Barb Drain  
ProP: Rob Robinson      Streaming: Gerry McShane

### **In-Person Worship Opportunity**

**Outdoor Service, September 27, 5:00pm** in Westminster's back parking lot. **Registration required; masks mandatory.** A COVID-19 disclosure form will be emailed a few days before the service. To register, copy and paste the following into your browser: <https://bit.ly/3iHqVxR>.

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

**Tech Help Needed:** The Children's Spiritual Growth Team is looking for technology help from 8:30-9:30am on Sunday Mornings for KidsConnect Virtual Zoom Gatherings. Help includes assisting the host on Zoom meeting, screen sharing, muting and unmuting people during the Zoom meeting. Contact Sue Spotts at [sspotts@westminsterpc.org](mailto:sspotts@westminsterpc.org) for more details.

### **A Few Notes**

#### **Happening Today:**

Join us for **Celebrate Wonder KidsConnect** (via Zoom) from 8:45-9:30am every Sunday as we honor the spiritual life of your children To register, copy the following link into your browser: <https://bit.ly/3jJtqjj>.

**Genesis: The Beginning of...** This six week Zoom class will look at the book of Genesis. As the first book of the Bible, Genesis lays the foundation for all that is to follow. Explore selected texts in the opening chapters of the book of Genesis with Dr. Sue Fry at 12pm Sundays through October 11. Join us for all or some of the sessions. To register, copy the following link into your browser: <https://bit.ly/35VDmmf>.

**Virtual Youth Group:** Today we are kicking off our Youth Group! Middle school will meet from 4:00-4:30pm and high school will meet from 7:00-7:45pm on Zoom at <https://bit.ly/2Rzyafi>. We hope you'll join us to reconnect at the beginning of this year!

**Trumpet and Organ Spectacular:** Tonight at 7pm via live stream at [westminsterpc.org](http://westminsterpc.org) featuring Casey Hesse on trumpet and Glenn Kinckner on organ.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Personal Care Items Collection for West Chester Food Cupboard.** Drop off from 9am-12pm on September 26 under the main portico: toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, baby wipes.

**Free flu shots in Spellman Hall on September 27 from 8am-12pm.** Insurance card and registration required. To register, copy and paste the following link into your browser: <https://bit.ly/3mthQeh>.

**Book Discussion Group:** At 10am October 5 bring a chair and come discuss *Killer of the Flower Moon* by David Grann with our Book Discussion Group. Masks and Westminster COVID-19 safety policies will be practiced. Questions? Contact Ivy Jost at [donivyjost@verizon.net](mailto:donivyjost@verizon.net).

**West Chester Senior Center:** We are collecting food products again for the West Chester Senior Center. They need pasta, tomato sauce in plastic bottles, tuna fish, packaged cheese/crackers, cheese sticks, and individual fruit like applesauce and fruit cup. Drop off at Westminster on October 7 from 9:15-9:30am. To sign up, copy and paste the following into your browser: <https://bit.ly/3kvOFFJ>. Questions? Contact Terri Pennington at [tpennington1211@yahoo.com](mailto:tpennington1211@yahoo.com).

**Rise Against Hunger:** We are planning to **package over 33,000 meals the weekend of October 16<sup>th</sup>**, but it's possible to package more! Consider donating to help us package more meals. A \$75 donation will pay for a box of meals that will feed a child for an entire school year! To donate, copy and paste the following link into your browser: <https://sforce.co/2RynUE0>. Registration for this event will be sent out soon!

**And a heartfelt thank you from the Fasnachts:** *We have received so many cards, notes, shared memories and phone calls in the past few weeks. We are so grateful to everyone who has reached out and lifted up our family in prayer. We have been strengthened by all of your love and support and feel truly blessed by all of you.*

With our deepest gratitude,  
Nancy Fasnacht, Diane Fasnacht, Melanie & Steve Vicker & family

# FINANCIAL UPDATE

August 2020

General Fund – Missions and Church Operations

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% vs. Budget</u>
YTD Tithes and Offering	\$1,502,991	\$1,518,792	-1%
YTD Expenses	\$1,458,181	\$1,642,075	-11%

We want to sincerely thank you for keeping your General Fund pledges up to date; as you can see, this month tithes and offering have fallen short of what we expected and budgeted. We encourage you to keep up consistent giving, so that we can achieve 100% of our pledged support. Please consider electronic giving. Setting up your giving is simple through the “Donate” button on the “Give” page on the church website, or request an authorization form by contacting the church office.

Thank you for your commitment to the mission and ministry of Westminster.

# WORSHIP INFORMATION

## WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### *Live Streaming – Sunday*

- 9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship
- 11:10 a.m. - Contemporary Worship
- 5:00 p.m. – Prayer Worship

### *Live Streaming – Wednesday*

- 9:10 a.m. - Prayer and Communion Worship

**TEXT GIVING** is available. You can give via your phone; it's easy, secure and instant. Start a new text message to 610-616-2826. Enter the dollar amount of your gift as the text. Send. First time givers are prompted to a link to enter credit/debit card information.

**PRAYER CHAIN** members receive a weekly list of prayer requests via email and members include them in their conversations with God. To have a prayer request included in the Prayer Chain or to become a member, contact Jeanne Klaver at [jeanneklaver@gmail.com](mailto:jeanneklaver@gmail.com) or fill out the prayer request form at [www.westminsterpc.org](http://www.westminsterpc.org).

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