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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

May 15, 2022
11:00 A.M. Contemporary



GATHERING THOUGHT

Generosity is not a moment or an event,
but a lifestyle.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign and pass the Friendship pad in your pew)

SONG OF PRAISE

All Who Are Thirsty

B. Brown and G. Robertson,

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Come Lord Jesus come (4x)

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
In the waves of God's mercy as deep cries out to deep we sing
(Repeat from beginning)

Holy Spirit come (4x)

SONG OF CONFESSION

Dancing On The Waves

Berghold,E.Cash,F.Cash,Briskin,M.Cash, ©Andrew Berghold Designee, Capitol CMG Genesis, Capitol CMG Paragon, Kyle Briskin Designee, We The Kingdom, and We The Kingdom ASCAP Designee,CCLI#2254621

I'm standing at your door, my heart is calling yours,
Come fall into my arms
You're weary from it all, been running for too long
I'm here to bring you home.

Refrain: I'm reaching out, I'll chase you down
I dare you to believe how much I love you now
Don't be afraid, I am your strength
We'll be walking on the water, dancing on the waves.

Look up and lift your eyes, the future's open wide
I have great plans for you
Your past is dead and gone, your healing has begun
I'm making all things new.
(Refrain)

I set every star into place so you would remember my name
I made it all for you
But you are my masterpiece, you are the reason I sing
This is my song for you. (2x) (Refrain)

We'll be walking on the water, dancing on the waves.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN

HYMN *As A Child Rests*



C F Em Am Dm C Fine

As a child rests in its moth-er's arms, so will I rest in you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

New Name

Justin Gray, Mark Alan Schoolmeesters, and Mathew Macaulay.
Common Hymnal Digital, Common Hymnal Publishing, Every Nation Songcasting,
Purple Mustard, and Standing Room Only

You've given me a new name
You've set me in a family
You pulled me out of my pain
You're never walking out on me

You've given me a new name
You've told me that you love me
You set me in a safe place
Where you are my security

Refrain: You're singing over me, You're singing over me
You're singing over me, the song of love

This is my new name
This is where you brought me
I'm living in a wild place
Where you're making me a masterpiece

Bridge: This is my story
This is my song
This is my perfect father's love (2x)

Thank you for my new name
Thank you for my family
I could never repay
A love that gave it all for me

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 16: 9-15 (Pew Bible pg. 900)

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Pastor: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"What's Your Legacy?"

Don Lincoln

SONG OF RESPONSE*Your Love Oh Lord*

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Your love oh Lord reaches to the heavens,
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky,
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide,

I will lift my voice to worship You, my King,
I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings

(Repeat from beginning)

I will lift my voice to worship You, my King,
I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings (2x)

Your love oh Lord reaches to the heavens,
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky

BENEDICTION**SONG OF RESPONSE***Your Love Oh Lord*

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Worship Times:

9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you are here today. To help us welcome you personally, please fill out the Visitor Card found in the pews with your name, address, email and/or phone number and drop in the offering plates.

If you are interested in knowing more about being a follower of Jesus, have any questions, or desire follow-up information, please speak to one of the pastors.

Our next new members' class is Sunday, June 26, 2022, 12:30-2:30p.m.

LECTIONARY PASSAGES FOR TODAY are: Acts 11:1-18 and Psalm 148 or Leviticus 19: 9-18 and Psalm 24:1-6; Revelations 21:1-6; John 13:31-35. In addition to Sunday readings, there are lectionary readings for every day. Go to www.westminsterpc.org to the box called "Lectionary Reading" and click on the dates for the readings for the week.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is administered this morning at the 9:30am traditional service to Bennett Michael Dotzman, son of Michael and Melissa Dotzman and William Gregory Douglas, son of Andrew and Kara Douglas; and at the 11:00am contemporary service to Luca Jay and Theo Maxwell Siskind, sons of Zachary and Jill Siskind and Callahan Christopher and Jack Michael Philbin, twin sons of Patrick and Christine Philbin.

WORSHIP BAND: Ashley Carlisle, Jon Frost, acoustic guitar; Trey Collins, bass guitar; Tyler Lindblade, drums, Becky Reid, piano, Ashley Carlisle, vocals.

USHERS: Chris Benfer, Perk Musacchio

JOURNEY CLASS is on hiatus for the summer.

PASTORAL HOSPITAL VISITS: It is a joy for the pastoral staff to visit congregation members and participants in the hospital. Due to current hospital protocols, we can only do so if notified that someone is in the hospital. Please let us know when a visit would be welcome.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Are you a college student and interested in connecting with other college students within the congregation? Please contact Pastor Jon Frost at jfrost@westminsterpc.org.

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Ministers of Jesus Christ	All the Members of the Congregation
Pastors	Jennie Clark, Jon Frost, Ann Hatfield, Don Lincoln
Pastor Emeritus	Robert Young
Director of Youth	Chris Clark
Director of Children and Family Ministries	Jill Reichert
Church Administrator	Gerry McShane
Director of Communications	Lynn George

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sanctuary

9:30am – Traditional worship

11:00am – Contemporary worship with band

Wednesday Morning in the Chapel

9:10-9:30am – Prayer and Communion worship

KIDS CONNECT CELEBRATE WONDER SUNDAY SCHOOL (pre-K-5th grade) gathers weekly in the large group area in the Preschool area at 9:30 a.m.

A REMOTE TV MONITOR is in the church parlor (just outside the sanctuary in the west hallway) to view and hear worship in progress for those with restless children or who need to leave the sanctuary.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available for worship at the Information Center in the Narthex. Additionally, the sanctuary is equipped with an induction loop system that transmits to hearing aids and cochlear implants with telecoils. **PEW CUSHIONS** also available at the Information Center.

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.

TAIZÉ PRAYER and contemplative worship occurs various times throughout the program year. Visit our website or call 610-399-3377 for dates and times.

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 Sue Spotts at sue.es.spotts@gmail.com or the church office.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION is celebrated the first Sunday of every month in all services.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is celebrated the **third Sunday of every month**. Our **BAPTISM CLASS** is offered the last Sunday of each month, except December, at 10:00 a.m. Contact the office to register for the baptism class.

VIDEO AND TEXT VERSIONS OF PREVIOUS SERMONS can be found online at www.westminsterpc.org.

NEWS AND EVENTS

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UPDATE FROM THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is pleased to announce we are in the final stages of our search and discernment process for a new Head of Staff to succeed Don Lincoln who is retiring at the end of July.

Our PNC reviewed over 60 candidates and interviewed four highly qualified individuals as part of this search process. Since the PNC was elected a year ago, we have met almost weekly to participate in educational and protocol training from the Donegal Presbytery, jointly draft numerous application forms and letters, develop a candidate profile, post the position, create a process for reviewing applications, watch hundreds of hours of sermons online, complete reference checks, and conduct interviews online and in person. We have spent a considerable amount of time carefully discussing the needs of the congregation and the qualifications and qualities that each candidate would bring to our church and community. We have prayerfully considered an array of factors and have continued to ask God to guide our discernment.

Our committee of 11 members is very excited about the way God's spirit has led us to this point. We expect to complete our search process in the coming weeks and bring a candidate to the congregation prior to Don's retirement. The final candidate will preach for the congregation during Sunday morning worship and members will then vote to call the next Lead Pastor/Head of Staff for Westminster. Details on the exact date will be forthcoming.

We are very grateful to the congregation for its continued prayers and support.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - NOMINATIONS NEEDED

The officers of the church: Deacons, Elders, Trustees and Preschool Board members are the hands, feet, and brains of God on earth. The nominating committee needs your help identifying people to fill these many shoes for the coming year. Please consider volunteering yourself or someone you know. Westminster greatly benefits from new perspectives and the many talents of our members. The form along with more details can be found at the Information Desk. Completed forms may be left in the Nominating Committee mailbox located in the mailroom of the church office.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS VIA ZOOM

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

12:30-2:30 PM

Interested in learning more about Westminster or in becoming a member of Westminster? This class is for you! All welcome. No obligation to join. The goals of the class are to:

1. Increase awareness and understanding of:

- The basics of Christian faith and practice
- The Presbyterian Church (USA)
- Westminster Presbyterian Church

2. Provide experiences of:

- Christian community as a place of support and encouragement
- Reflection and conversation on God's relationship with us

3. Provide opportunities for:

- Deepening our commitment to Jesus Christ
- Discovering ways to connect with ministries of WPC

To register online, go to www.westminsterpc.org, hover over "About Us" at the top for the drop down menu and then click on "Membership." Scroll down a bit and fill out the registration form and hit "submit." Those attending the class will be introduced during worship on July 10 at either service. If you have any questions, contact Jennie Clark at jclark@westminsterpc.org or call the church office.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT WPC

Childcare Coordinator and Childcare Staff. Do you love God, love children, and want to answer a call to ministry to God's smallest? We are searching for a new **part-time Childcare Coordinator** as well as additional **part-time Childcare Staff.** We are gearing up for expanded child care needs as we move toward the summer. If able to help, contact Jill Reichert for more info at 610-399-3377, ext. 106 or jreichert@westminsterpc.org.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING URGENT NEEDS:

Sunday Morning Childcare Needs. Families are coming back and that is AWESOME... and we are already at critical mass! We need **YOU** to continue to make it work. If we can get enough **volunteers** (about 16 - 8 for each worship service), each person could rotate onto the schedule about every six weeks. Clearances and COVID vaccination are required, but we can help you take care of that. Contact Jill at jreichert@westminsterpc.org for more info.

Sunday School Teachers Needed. In order to break apart into smaller groups from our current large group format (going towards the classes that we had pre-covid), we need teachers for those classes. Do you know how many volunteers that would take? About 14! We have a lot of kids on the rolls. You might think, "I like being with the kids and all, but I can't teach." **You absolutely CAN!** God equips whom God calls... and we are part of the way God equips you. We will give you the training, materials, and encouragement that you need to walk alongside an incredible group of young people. Clearances and COVID vaccination are required, but we can help you take care of that. For more info contact Jill Reichert at jreichert@westminsterpc.org.

WESTMINSTER'S PRESCHOOL

Westminster's Preschool is currently enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. If you would like enrollment information or have any questions, please contact the preschool office at preschool@westminsterpc.org. Please share this with your friends and neighbors and contact the Director, Jackie Steinmetz, if interested in taking a tour or enrolling your child.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE RELIEF DONATIONS

We are deeply grateful for the outpouring of donations for the Ukrainian Relief Effort. To date, our congregation has contributed over \$16,000 to this important work. Thank you!

As the violence continues, the first priority of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has been funding established partners with emergency humanitarian aid, such as food, shelter, medicines, diapers, and hygiene items. For updates on PDA response efforts visit: <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/ukraine/>

Earlier this spring, Westminster also shipped around 360 prayer squares to Germany for distribution by the Red Cross to Ukrainian refugees passing through the Berlin Train Station. These prayer squares were created by a Westminster member who fled Germany as a girl during a previous war. The knitted and crocheted squares are reminders of God's love and our prayers in the midst of the violence and war that continue in Ukraine.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

LINK TO REGISTER:

<https://bit.ly/3DrpOgX>



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
FOOD TRUCK PARTY

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 3:00-5:00PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 9:00AM-3:00PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 11:00AM

(DURING MORNING WORSHIP)

Elementary Program Eligibility:
Entering 1st Grade - 5th Grade by 9/1/22

Preschool Eligibility:

**5 years old by 9/1/22 or entering Kindergarten
OR**

4 years old by 9/1/22 with parent volunteering onsite

Spaces for 20 preschoolers and 80 elementary children for a weekend of VBS fun!

This year's theme is Food Truck Party, which will open kids' eyes to the countless ways God provides, loves, and cares for us while inviting them to join God in providing, loving, and caring for others.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!

POSITIONS NEEDED

We are gearing up for this year's **Food Truck Party with DJ Cupcake** and we need many volunteers. If you can help with any of the positions below, contact Jill Reichert at jreichert@westminsterpc.org.

- Preschool Activity Station Leaders
- Decorating volunteers
- Puppeteer – to be DJ Cupcake for opening and closing assemblies
- Crew Leaders (youth or adult) – responsible for one group, supervising and guiding them through their schedule

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

How do I motivate someone with Alzheimer's? What should I **NOT** say to someone with Alzheimer's? If you are asking these questions about a loved one struggling with Alzheimer's Disease, then a small, support group can help you answer these and many other questions. While there is no cure for Alzheimer's, we can gain strength from our faith and find mutual support from others facing similar situations. Together, we can ease our troubled minds and hearts, as we navigate this Alzheimer's journey. If you are interested in joining an Alzheimer's Support Group, contact Pastor Ann at ahatfield@westminsterpc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Journeys Concert this afternoon at both 4:00pm and 7:00pm. There are plenty of seats available for the 7:00pm concert so please just come if you would like. The 4:00pm concert will be live streamed and available to watch until Sunday, May 22.

Bring a Plant, Take a Plant. Annual Plant Swap all morning today under the church portico.

On May 17, the **Tuesday Morning Men's and Women's Fellowship Group** will hear a presentation by **Jay Gingrich**, retired attorney and college educator, speaking on "*Edison, Ford and Firestone: Fathers of the Great American Road Trip.*" Learn how these "captains of industry" road tripped in America over ten years in the 1900s and thereby etched this activity into everyday American life. All are welcome to attend; coffee and fellowship begins at 9:30am in Spellman Jr., with the speaker's presentation from 10am to 11am. You can also attend via Zoom: contact Dave Goodale at dbgpharma@gmail.com for the link.

Soups and Casseroles!! Deacons bring meals to families and friends in times of need and it is helpful to have a supply available in the freezer. And it is SO easy – label it with ingredients, date prepared, and your name. Freeze it and wrap it well and put it on the bottom shelf of the freezer next to the window in the kitchen. Kits FOR BOTH SOUP AND CASSEROLES are available at the Information Desk. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Carrero at lynn.carrero@gmail.com or call the church office.

Red Cross Blood Drive, Monday, May 16, 11:00am-4:00pm in Spellman Hall. The American Red Cross is experiencing a blood emergency! The Red Cross is working around the clock to meet the extraordinary blood needs of hospitals and patients but can't do it alone. We need your help to overcome the severe blood shortage. Go to redcrossblood.org to sign up with sponsor code WPC. Masks are required. Questions? Contact Tedra Farrell at tedra.farrell@redcross.org.

2022 Mother's Day Diaper Drive. 1 in 3 US Moms report suffering from Diaper Need. **Diaper Need** is the lack of a sufficient supply of diapers to keep an infant or toddler clean, dry and healthy. We will be collecting diapers during the month of May. Diapers will be distributed to organizations in Chester County that work with families in need of diapers.

Westminster Gleaning Garden can use your help! Our Raised Bed Garden program, sponsored by the Chester County Food bank, has provided fresh produce to the West Chester and Kennett Square Food Cupboards since 2010. We have expanded to grow vegetables in the ground, as well as in the raised beds. This year we hope to expand further and need volunteers—for planting and harvesting going forward. In May, we also need a few folks with strong backs to

pound fenceposts and stakes. No gardening experience is required. Contact Anita Gordon at 610-620-5059 for more information.

FINANCIAL

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April 2022 General Fund – Mission and Church Operations

Year To Date	Actual	Budget	% vs Budget Better/(Worse)
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Tithes/other revenue	\$901,687	\$831,584	8%
Expense	\$754,523	\$736,396	(2%)

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

Attendance: 5/8/22:	In Person	378
	Live Stream	535
	Phone Ministry	9
	Wellington	11
		<u>933</u>
Offering Figures for 5/8:		
General Fund		\$10,677.00
Global 6K Walk for Water	\$	500.00
Ukrainian Relief	\$	100.00

Calendar for week of May 15, 2022

Sunday, May 15

- 9:00 A.M. Plant Swap all morning under the portico
- 9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship / KidsConnect (430) / Childcare thru age 3
- 11:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship
- 12:00 P.M. Care for Creation meeting (Library)
- 4:00 P.M. Sacred Journeys concert (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 P.M. Youth Group (407-408)
- 7:00 P.M. Sacred Journeys concert (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 16

- 9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop workday until 3PM
- 11:00 A.M. Red Cross Blood Drive (Spellman Hall)
- 12:00 P.M. Women's Retreat Review Meeting (SJr.)

Tuesday, May 17

- 9:30 A.M. Tuesday Morning Fellowship (Spellman Jr.)
- 9:30 A.M. Tuesday Morning Circle at Maris Grove
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM
- 1:30 P.M. Westminster Knitters (413)
- 7:30 P.M. Preschool Finance Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, May 18

- 9:10 A.M. Prayer and Communion Service (Chapel)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM
- 1:30 P.M. Loss & Grief Group (Spellman Jr.)
- 5:00 P.M. Yoga Class via Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Children's Spiritual Growth via Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. A Gathering of Men via Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 19

- Thrift Shop Closed
- 10:00 A.M. Tech Time with Lynn via Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery (414-415)
- 7:00 P.M. Troop 93 (Spellman Hall)

Friday, May 20

Thrift Shop open until 3PM

Saturday, May 21

Thrift Shop open until Noon

World Vision 6-K Walk

Sunday, May 22

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship / KidsConnect (430) / Childcare

thru age 3

11:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship

5:30 P.M. Youth Group (407-408)

FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS –

MAY – CANNED FRUIT

For questions about any of our activities or events, please visit the website at westminsterpc.org or call the church office.