

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LARGE PRINT
Knowing Christ....Making Christ Known

July 13, 2025
10:30 A.M.
Contemporary Worship



GATHERING THOUGHT

"All this battle imagery sounds a bit disconcerting. It is, however, John's imagery. For John, weakness is the silver bullet that God fires out like a deadeye marksman against the scarcely exposed heart of cosmic and human evil."

Brian K. Blount, *Can I Get A Witness? Reading Revelation through African American Culture*

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

Holy

Brenton Brown
Revelation 4

Holy, holy, God Almighty, who was and is to come.
God of glory, you're so worthy. All the saints bow down. (2x)

*Refrain: Holy is your name in all the earth.
Righteous are your ways, so merciful.
Everything you've done is just and true.
Holy, holy God are you. Holy, holy God are you.*

Holy, holy, God Almighty, who was and is to come.
God of glory, you're so worthy. All the saints bow down. (2x)
(Refrain)

All blessing, all honor belongs to you.
All power, all wisdom is yours.
All blessing, all honor belongs to you.
All power, all wisdom is yours. *(Refrain 2x)*

Your Grace is Enough

Matt Maher

Great is your faithfulness Oh God,
You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
And nothing can keep us apart.

So remember your people, remember your children,
Remember your promise, Oh God.

*Refrain: Your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me (2x)*

Great is your love and justice God,
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of your salvation,
And all your people sing along.

So remember your people, remember your children,
Remember your promise, Oh God. *(Refrain 2x)*

So remember your people, remember your children,
Remember your promise, Oh God. *(Refrain)*

*Your grace is enough,
Heaven reaches down to us, your grace is enough for me,
Your grace is enough, I'm covered in your love,
Your grace is enough for me.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG

God's Highway

Cracken & T.Cockrell

My feet are strong, my eyes are clear,
I cannot see the way from here
But on we go, he knows the way,
And in his arms he keeps me safe

*Refrain: Fear not, keep on, watch and pray
Walk in the light of God's highway*

I see the shore from troubled seas,
this tiny ship that carries me
And it is not yet but it will be,
so heaven come it's you we need. *(Refrain)*

The shadows flee, the valley is deep,
But evil cannot conquer me
Your rod and your staff they protect me,
You give me rest, you give me peace *(Refrain)*

I'm holding on to You Lord, You're holding on to me. *(Refrain 2x)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “*The Peace of Christ*”

MINUTE FOR MISSION Community Volunteers in Medicine

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.

SHARING OUR GIFTS *The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)* Brian Fowler, Jacob Sooter, and Matt Maher

Father let your kingdom come, Father let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven, Right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned, against us forgive them
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one
Let your kingdom come

It's yours it's yours, All yours, all yours
The kingdom the power, The glory are yours

It's yours it's yours, All yours, all yours
Forever and ever, The kingdom is yours

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 12 and 13 (Selected verses)
(Pew Bible pgs. 1001-1002)

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Dragon and the Beasts Jon Frost

SONG OF RESPONSE

Here I Am, Lord

Schutte, Fedak

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them, whom shall I send?

Refrain: *Here I am, Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My peoples pain,
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

BENEDICTION

SONG OF SENDING

Here I Am, Lord

Schutte, Fedak

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Here I Am Lord

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Worship Times:
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you are here today. To help us welcome you personally, please sign the *Friendship Pad* with your name, address, email and/or phone number.

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. Following worship, they can be found greeting at the doors of the sanctuary.

The next new members' class will be held on **Sunday, September 14, from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** Childcare is available for children 6 months-4 years during the class if requested by September 5. Register on the website or call the church office.

LECTIONARY PASSAGES: Amos 7:7-15, Psalm 82; Deuteronomy 30 :9-14 and Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

JOURNEY CLASS, 10:30AM, Spellman Jr.: *Seal the Deal – What Revelation’s Letters Mean for Us Today.* Led by Eric Dorville

NURSERY CARE (6 months thru 4 years old) available **until 11:45am** in Room 109.

SUMMERCONNECT SCHEDULE:
Children (age 3 thru grade 5) are dismissed to SummerConnect after the Thought for Children. Please pick up your child(ren) at 11:30 A.M. downstairs in the open area.

WORSHIP BAND: Jon Frost, acoustic guitar; Melanie Flynn, bass guitar; Mary Anne Hrin, drums; Tom Russell, Keys; Mark Beazley, piano; Lauren Coffey, Lisa Merrill, vocals

USHER: Grant Merrill

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Ministers of Jesus Christ	All the Members of the Congregation
Pastors	Eric Dorville, Jon Frost, Leah Hrachovec
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Young
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Evers
Associate Director of Music Ministries	Kirsten Santos Rutschman
Director of Youth and College Ministries	Chris Clark
Director of Children and Family Ministries	Jill Reichert
Director of Communications	Lynn George
Church Administrator	Gerry McShane

WORSHIP INFORMATION

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning in the Sanctuary

9:00am – Traditional worship

10:30am – Contemporary worship with band

Wednesday Morning in the Chapel

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

CARING FOR OUR SANCTUARY – We ask that you refrain from bringing food and drink into our Sanctuary to protect our carpet.

PHONE MINISTRY - Calling in for Worship is offered for those who want to listen to the 9:00 am service by phone. Contact Nancy Christy at 610-696-3284 for dialing instructions.

A REMOTE TV MONITOR is in the Quiet Room (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.

PRAY GROUNDS ARE LOCATED along the sides of our Sanctuary and are geared towards young children to engage in items from the cart during worship. This allows a space more suitable for them to be a part of the worship service.



FINANCIAL: Donate from your smart phone. Scan this image using your phone's QR code reader. **TEXT GIVING** is also available. Text keyword "egivewpc" and then your donation amount to 73256 on your mobile device. Click the response link, make selections, hit continue, and add payment information. Contact Sandy Kurek at skurek@westminsterpc.org for more information.

PRAYER MINISTRY 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 Ministry or to become a member, contact Janet Gauger at gauger.janet@gmail.com or the church office.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION is celebrated the first Sunday of every month in all services. If you desire or know of someone desiring **HOME COMMUNION**, please contact Eric Dorville, Transitional Associate Pastor at 610-399-3377 ext. 109

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. in room 405. Contact the office to register for the baptism class.



NEWS AND EVENTS

July 13, 2025



Knowing Christ,
Making Christ Known

May 2025

General Fund – Mission and Church Operations

Year To Date	Actual	Budget	Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
Pledge Revenue	\$ 965,722	\$1,006,900	(4.1 %)
Non-pledged giving	\$ 104,854	\$ 110,100	(4.8 %)
Total Revenue	\$1,182,181	\$1,276,090	(7.4%)
Total Expenses	\$1,013,524	\$1,060,639	4.4%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 138,658	\$ 215,451	(21.7%)

CHILDREN'S MUSIC CAMP - Children entering K-6 in the fall can now register for summer Music Camp (August 18-21, 9:30-11:30am) at Westminster!



This free camp includes singing songs, playing games and percussion instruments, making crafts, and more. Use the QR code to sign up.
For more info (or to volunteer), contact Kirsten Santos Rutschman at krutschman@westminsterpc.org

SUMMER SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN – SummerConnect - Sunday Classes for Ages 3 thru Grade 5. This summer through August 3 we will have combined-aged classes, learning two Bible stories through Drama/Storytelling, Music, Art, Mission, and more.

If your child is not currently registered, please register using the bit.ly address below so that we have important contact and medical information.

bit.ly/SummerConnect25

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 5K FOR LIVING WATERS

3:00-5:00 pm Sunday, September 7 • Oakbourne Park

Join our annual 5K for Living Waters! Living Waters for the World (LWW) trains volunteers to establish and lead water mission teams that partner with communities to implement and operate sustainable water purification systems and health education programs. **Can't join us in person for the 5K?** Join the team anyway and do the 5K wherever and whenever! You can also support members doing the 5K by donating to our team. **bit.ly/LWW2025** to donate or register. Questions? Contact Jon Frost at jfrost@westminsterpc.org.

LOOKING AHEAD—Mark your calendars for these special Sundays.

Popsicle Sunday—Following both worship services on **July 20**, join us for fellowship and popsicles in the courtyard. All ages are welcome!

Vespers—**July 20, 4:00 P.M** Nothing but fun and play planned. If the weather cooperates, this will be an outside event. Bring games and activities to share with others. We will pivot inside if necessary. Bring a bagged dinner if you want to stay for additional fellowship.

Ice Cream Sunday—Join us for a one service (10am) Sunday on **August 24** with an Ice Cream Truck to celebrate back to school and blessings of backpacks.

Financial Peace University - If you've ever felt like you just can't get control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. When you take the Financial Peace University course, that struggle will end. In just nine lessons, you'll learn biblical, commonsense ways of handling money.



Classes begin on September 14 at 3pm. Sign up using the QR code.

SAVE THE DATE:

Tickets on Sale Now: Sandra McCracken Concert

7:00-9:00 pm Saturday, October 25 • Sanctuary

Join us as we welcome Sandra McCracken and featured guest Jon Guerra for an unforgettable evening of music and community. bit.ly/102525concert to purchase \$20 tickets (\$10 for students). Questions? Contact Jon at jfrost@westminsterpc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We're Hiring! This full time position of Church Administrator is responsible for administrative leadership, property management, and planning of church day-to-day operations; management analysis and strategic development; and oversight and direction of human resources, finance, facilities, and office staff. The job listing is available upon request. Interested or know someone who may be? Contact [Gerry McShane](mailto:gmcshane@westminsterpc.org) at gmcshane@westminsterpc.org.

Care for Creation— Have a special event coming up? Rather than buying an outfit for one-time use, consider renting instead! Men have done this for tuxedos for decades...now women can too! RenttheRunway.com is one of the best known options, -but you can find others by simply doing an internet search for “rent women’s fashion.”

Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday at 7:00 pm in Rm. 414. Zoom option available. Questions?, Email us at westminsterpresCR@gmail.com. You don't have to struggle alone anymore.

Thrift Shop: The Thrift Shop has reopened after being closed for the past seven weeks due to climatic flooding. Our summer schedule: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Wednesday, August 20. Should you have donations, please drop them off at the shop during our summer hours. Thank you for your continued support.

Westminster's Library-Visit the library to see our "Summer" display. While there, feel free to check out any books or DVDs of interest. Please remember to check out any books/DVDs taken from the library.

Blood Drive – Wednesday, July 30, 11 am to 4 pm, Spellman Hall.
Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter WPC to schedule an appointment.

Offering for 7/6/25		
General Fund-Sunday Svc/Mailed/Online	\$	31,015.62
Pentecost Offering	\$	160.00
Directed Gifts - CSG Special Offering	\$	12.50
Directed Gifts - Microphones	\$	3,628.00
Total	\$	34,816.12

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Attendance: 7/06/25
In Person and Live Stream Total: 902

<u>FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS</u>
JULY – PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY
BOXES OF PASTA FOR BROAD STREET LOVE

Calendar for week of July 13, 2025

Sunday, July 13

- 8:15 A.M. Nursery Care (109)
- 9:00 A.M. Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 A.M. SummerConnect (Heckert – Lower Level)
- 10:30 A.M. Journey Class (Spellman Jr)
- 10:30 A.M. Contemporary Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 A.M. SummerConnect (Heckert – Lower Level)

Monday, July 14

- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop Open
- 12:00 P.M. Brown Bag Lunch (Spellman Hall)
- 5:30 P.M. Property Committee Meeting (Spellman Jr.)
- 7:00 P.M. Trustees (Spellman Jr.)

Tuesday, July 15

- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop Open
- 7:00 P.M. Session (Spellman Jr.)

Wednesday, July 16

- 9:10 A.M. Prayer and Communion Service (Chapel and Zoom)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop Open
- 10:00 A.M. Women's Weekly Bible Study (Spellman Jr.)
- 12:30 P.M. Stitch Unto Others (413)

Thursday, July 17

- 10:00 A.M. Tech Time with Lynn (Zoom)
- 7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery (414)

Friday, July 18

Saturday, July 19

Sunday, July 20

- 8:15 A.M. Nursery Care (109)
- 9:00 A.M. Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 A.M. SummerConnect (Heckert – Lower Level)
- 10:30 A.M. Journey Class (Spellman Jr)
- 10:30 A.M. Popsicles (Courtyard)
- 10:30 A.M. Contemporary Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 A.M. SummerConnect (Heckert – Lower Level)
- 11:30 A.M. Popsicles (Courtyard)
- 4:00 P.M. Vespers (Outside, weather permitting)

For questions about any of our activities or events, please visit the website at westminsterpc.org or call the church office 610-399-3377