# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Taizé Prayer – All Saints' Sunday

November 2, 2025 5:00 P.M.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FOR GATHERING**Stay Here

WELCOME

**CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Revelation 7:9-10

Leader: I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

People: "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Leader: Today our voices join this ongoing heavenly hymn of praise. In Jesus' name, let us worship God.

SONG #44, Latin Adoramus Te, O Christe

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 25:6-9

SONG #9, English Lord Jesus Christ / Jesus le Christ

**SONG #26, English** La ténèbre n'est point ténèbre devant toi / Our Darkness is Never Darkness in Your Sight

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Revelation 21:1-6

SONG #67, English Let All Who Are Thirsty

#### LITANY FOR THE SAINTS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SING: Confitemini Domino, #18, Latin

Leader: Eternal God, your Word declares that the life that is laid down in faith will be raised and produce a great harvest. This we celebrate as we proclaim:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: We remember and praise you for the saints and martyrs of this and every age. We name them before you now [aloud or in silence]. These lives, like seeds, dropped to the ground, yet their witness has borne fruit and enables us to say:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: We pray for your church throughout the world and for that part to which we belong, that it may be ready to spend and to be spent in your service, that the love of self-preservation may be set aside, that the deaths you demand of it may be embraced joyfully, and that through all it may proclaim:

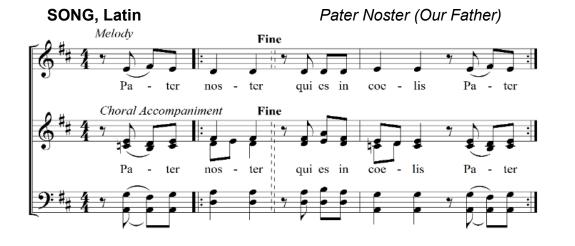
People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: In silence we surrender to your will and purpose ourselves and all that we count important. For we cannot know the glory of Christ's resurrection if we do not have the fellowship of sufferings. And we cannot expect to gather the kingdom's harvest if we do not sow the kingdom's seed. In us and through us, may your Spirit proclaim:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

.....then singing quietly: Confitemini Domino, #18, Latin

#### Pater Noster



#### **SILENCE**

#### SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

#### Invitation

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

#### Words of Institution

## Sharing the Bread and Cup

Song for Communion, English

There Is One Lord



## **Communion Closing Prayer**

**SONG OF SENDING, #5, English** 

Bless the Lord

## **BLESSING**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

**Taizé Musicians**: Jon Frost, acoustic guitar; Victoria Provost, cantor; Amy Flynn, cello; Mindy Bowman, flute; Cynthia Robinson, oboe

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# WESTMINSTER'S GIVING TREE IS ONLINE



The need for gift donations is even greater this year and we need your help to share God's love at Christmas! The Gifts for each organization are posted on separate links: Pocopson Nursing Home, Migrant Ministries, and a separate link which includes Domestic Violence Center, Family Promise, and Bridge of Hope. Simply type the specific link for the gifts you wish to purchase, and follow the directions provided.

<u>Please drop off your gifts in the narthex by the Giving Tree on Sunday, November 30 and Sunday, December 7</u>. We will be delivering the gifts on Wednesday, December 10, let us know if you need to make other arrangements for drop off.

Please take time to visit these links with your family & friends and help to make this holiday season special for those in need. For questions or assistance with gift delivery, please contact Angela Emrich ang.emrich@gmail.com or Debbie Zakarian dzakarian@verizon.net.

Migrant Ministries - bit.ly/Migrant25 Pocopson Nursing Home - bit.ly/Pocopson25 DVCCC, FPSCC and BoH - bit.ly/GivingCards25

# **TURKEY TON CHALLENGE**

The Turkey Ton Challenge, 9am-12pm, Nov. 16 under the Front Portico. Support our annual turkey drive! We're collecting turkeys, turkey breasts, and whole chickens. All must be frozen. A Chester County Food Bank truck will collect turkeys and will distribute them to families in our community for Thanksgiving. Giant gift cards are welcomed. Questions? Contact John Grillo at johngrillo@yahoo.com.

# **SHOP FOR HOPE**

Shop for Hope. The annual Shop for Hope event is returning to Westminster on Sunday, December 7, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Spellman Hall. Join us to shop for unique and meaningful gifts for everyone on your list, while supporting partner ministries and spreading hope this Advent season. As you browse this year's market, children can enjoy festive music, crafts, and tasty treats too! We look forward to seeing you there!

# **CHRISTMAS AT WESTMINSTER**

## A Very Westminster Worship Collective Christmas Concert

4:00 pm Saturday, December 6 • Sanctuary

Join the Westminster Worship Collective for a free festive concert of Christmas music exploring the theme "Home." Selections will include both popular and sacred favorites as well as new songs for the season. After the concert, stick around for a reception with light holiday refreshments. Go to westminsterpc.org, hover over the tab "Events" at the top of the page and click on Upcoming Events, Scroll down the page and click on Worship Collective Christmas Concert. At the bottom of that page will be the link to order your free tickets.

Chancel Choir Christmas Concert. Join us for our 35th annual Christmas concert! Our Chancel Choir returns to perform with a full orchestra. Concerts last approximately one hour. Tickets are available now and are free but are required to avoid overcrowding. This year ticket requests will be online only via our website. Go to westminsterpc.org, at the top of the page within the blue banner, Alert 1/3, click on Reserve Your Tickets

Now. There is a limit of 6 tickets per family. If there are any groups who are interested in more than 6 tickets, please contact the church office.

Unused tickets will be released 15 minutes before the program begins. You can still enjoy the concert by watching the live stream concert at 3 pm on Sunday, December 14.

Concert schedule this year:
Friday, December 12 at 7:30PM
Saturday, December 13 at 3:00PM
Sunday, December 14 at 3:00 and 6:00PM.

Childcare for children 4 and under is available at the afternoon concerts by reservation only. Please contact Mary Maina, our childcare coordinator at childcare@westminsterpc.org if childcare is needed.

Children's & Cherub Choir Christmas Program. Wednesday, December 17, at 5:15pm come enjoy our youngest choir singers as they present their Christmas Program.

Youth Choir Concert at Maris Grove. Thursday, December 18, at 7:00pm our youth choir will present their Christmas Concert at the Maris Grove Retirement Community. Come support them and enjoy wonderful Christmas music!

Ministers of Jesus Christ Pastors All the Members of the Congregation Leah Hrachovec, Eric Dorville, Jon Frost



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