

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 1, 2026 Taizé Prayer 5:00 P.M.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FOR GATHERING
La Tenebre / Our Darkness

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

People: Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Leader: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
And speak the truth from their heart.

People: Those who do these things shall never be
moved. Let us worship God!

SONG #11, English Oculi Nostri

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Micah 6:6-8

SONG #115, English The Kingdom of God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-12

SONG, English How Blessed Are You

Ostinato Chorale

How blessed are you who are poor; the
King-dom of God is yours, how blessed are you who are
poor; the King - dom of God is yours. — How

SONG #114, English Beati voi poveri

SILENCE

SONG, English O Lord Hear My Prayer

Ostinato Chorale

O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r:
when I call an - swer me. O Lord hear my pray'r, O
Lord hear my pray'r: come and lis - ten to me. O

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

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.

...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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Song #4, Latin
Ubi Caritas Deus Ibi Est

Communion Closing Prayer

SONG OF SENDING #34, Latin
Mane Nobiscum

BLESSING

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

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Pastors: Jon Frost and Leah Hrachovec

Taizé Musicians: Jon Frost, guitar; Mindy Bowman, flute;
Cynthia Robinson, oboe; Amy Flynn, cello;

Usher: Steve Brown

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SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Sunday, February 8



This year our Souper Bowl of Caring offering will be going to the West Chester Food Cupboard. After both services on February 8, there will be youth standing in the Narthex with large soup pots to collect cash and checks (made out to “Westminster Presbyterian”). Our goal is to beat our previous year’s total and reach \$5,000 – we need your help! Any questions, contact our Director of Youth & College Ministries, Chris Clark at cclark@westminsterpc.org.

Boy Breaking Glass: A Vision for a Better Future Concert

4:00 pm Sunday, February 22 • Sanctuary

Celebrate Black History Month with Elevation, an all-professional, intentionally diverse vocal ensemble whose performances fuse traditional, classical choral music with jazz, Hip-Hop, R&B, storytelling, and spoken word.

This concert is inspired from Gwendolyn Brooks’ searing poem, *Boy Breaking Glass*, about a young Black boy who breaks a window, not out of vandalism, but as an act of protest and creation. The shattered glass becomes his art, a demand to be seen and heard in a world that has erased him. Through music that spans genres and idioms, we ask: What might it mean to build a future from the fragments? To lift every voice—not in support of the status quo, but in pursuit of justice, belonging, and joy. Joining them for a closing set of gospel music are participants of the [Come Sunday: Worship and Music That Moves Us](#) workshop. [Click here](#) to buy tickets (\$20/adult or \$10/student).

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sanctuary

9:30am – Traditional worship

11:00am – Contemporary worship with band

Midweek Service in the Chapel

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

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.

LIVE STREAMING of our services is offered over the internet. A service bulletin for worship may be found through the link on our website or in the weekly update. We invite you to join us at westminsterpc.org when not able to attend worship.

TEXT GIVING is available. You can give via your phone; it’s easy, secure and instant. Text keyword “egivewpc” and amount to 73256 on your mobile device. Click the response link, make selections, hit continue, and add payment 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 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 Ann Hatfield, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care at 610-399-3377 ext. 114.

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 10:30 a.m. Contact the office to register for the baptism class.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

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