

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Taizé Prayer

May 3, 2026

5:00 P.M.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Sing to the Lord (Lobe den Herrn)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the good news— the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news— the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news— once we were no people; now we are God's people.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ is our peace; the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

People: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

SONG #72

Alleluia 11

"Sung responsively with Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16"

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-27

SONG, English

Nebojte se (Be Not Afraid)

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!
Ne-boj-te se, ra-duj-te se! Kris-tus slav-ny ví-téz z hro-bu vstal.

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SONG #49, English

Surrexit Dominus Vere

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:28-35

SONG

Stay Here

Ostinato Chorale

Stay here and keep watch with me. The hour___ has
Fine
 come. Stay here and keep watch with me. Watch___ and pray. Stay

SILENCE

SONG, Latin

Pater Noster (Our Father)

Melody *Fine*
 Pa - ter nos - ter qui es in coe - lis Pa - ter
Choral Accompaniment *Fine*
 Pa - ter nos - ter qui es in coe - lis Pa - ter

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 #17, English

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Communion Closing Prayer

SONG, English

Frieden, Frieden/Peace I Leave You

Frie - den, Frie - den hin-ter-las - se ich euch.
 Peace I leave you, my peace I give.
 Mei-nen Frie-den ge - be ich euch. Eu-er Herz ver-za - ge nicht.
 Let your hearts be free from fear. My peace I give to you.

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BLESSING

Leader: *The peace of Christ be with you.*

People: And also with you.

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Pastor: Jon Frost

Taizé Musicians: Jon Frost, acoustic guitar; Joe Hrin, clarinet; Mindy Bowman, flute; Amy Flynn, cello; Victoria Provost, cantor

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**WESTMINSTER'S ANNUAL
MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER DRIVE**

We will be collecting **Diapers and Wipes** during the **Month of May** and will be distributed to 7 organizations in Chester County that work with families in need of Diapers. Diapers and wipes can be left in collection bins in the Heckert Center and Cafe 10 West. Diapers and wipes may also be purchased online and delivered directly to Westminster Presbyterian Church. Did you know: 1 in 3 US Moms report suffering from Diaper Need, which is the lack of a sufficient supply of diapers to keep an infant or toddler clean, dry and healthy. Please consider honoring a mom you know by donating **Diapers & Wipes** this month. Questions? contact [Angela Emrich](#).

PLANT SHARE, SUNDAY, MAY 17

8:30am-12:00pm under the Front Portico.

Clearing out plants from your yard this spring? Dividing your perennials? Extra plants to share? Check out Westminster's plant share! Drop off your plants, seeds, old garden tools to share in the labeled boxes under the front portico and the café entrance any time. Please include plant type. Join the fun Sunday, May 17, swapping! Questions? Contact the Church Office.

JUNE TAIZÉ SERVICE

Plan to join us for the next Taizé service on Sunday, June 7, 5:00 pm in the Chapel

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

WORSHIP INFORMATION

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning in the Sanctuary

9:00am – Traditional worship
10:30am – Contemporary worship with band

Sunday Evening in the Chapel

5:00pm – Taizé Prayer and Contemplative Worship

Wednesday Morning in the Sanctuary

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

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

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.

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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 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
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