

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

June 14, 2026
10:30 A.M. Contemporary



GATHERING THOUGHT

"Have enough courage to trust love
one more time and always one more
time."

-Maya Angelou (1928-2014)

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 14, 2026

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

SONGS OF PRAISE *The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)*

Fowler, Sooter, Maher

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

Refrain: *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. (Repeat from beginning)

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. (Refrain)

On Earth as in Heaven, Right here in my heart

Lord Most High

Harris/Sadler

From the ends of the earth (ECHO)
From the depths of the sea (ECHO)
From the heights of the heavens (ECHO)
Your name be praised
From the hearts of the weak (ECHO)
From the shouts of the strong (ECHO)
From the lips of all people (ECHO)
This song we raise Lord

Throughout the endless ages, You will be crowned with praises
Lord Most High, Exalted in every nation
Sovereign of all creation
Lord Most High be magnified

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG

Steadfast

McCracken/Silverberg/Jordan

I will build my house, whether storm or drought,
On the rock that does not move,
I will set my hope, in your love O Lord,
And your faithfulness will prove.

Refrain: *You are steadfast, steadfast*

By the word you spoke,
All the starry host are called out by name each night,
In your watchful care I will rest secure,
As you lead us with your light. *Refrain*

I will not trust in the strength of kings,
On your promise I will stand,
I will shout for joy I will raise my voice,
Hallelujah to the Lamb. *Refrain*

In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled,
In the hour of darkness your light was revealed,
In the presence of death your life was affirmed,
In the absence of holiness, you are still God. *Refrain*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: Let us welcome these who have professed their faith.

People: Friends, as members of one holy, catholic and apostolic church, you do not come to us as strangers, but as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to share with us in the worship and work of this people of God!

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – *“The Peace of Christ”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
Susanne Whiting

MASSENETTA PARTICIPANT COMMISSIONING

Congregational Response:

We promise to pray for you, to support you, and to welcome you back with joy.

We trust that God will use this time to shape and bless you.

Let this be a time of laughter and discovery, of rest and renewal, of growing closer to Christ and to one another.

We commission you now in the name of Jesus Christ, trusting in God’s faithful guidance every step of the way. Amen.

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 *Love Has Found You*

M. Beazley

As you wander through your days, Valleys low and mountains high,
Love has always led your way, Love has always been your guide

Love has found you here, Love has found you here
Burning brighter than the sun, Love has found you here

In the miles still to go, Miles to go before you sleep
This one promise may you hold, This one promise may you keep

Love has found you here, Love has found you here
Shining truer than the stars, Love has found you

Love has found you here, Love has found you here
Falling softer than the rain, Love has found you here
Love has found you here

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ruth 3:1-18

(Pew Bible pg. 211)

One day Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi said to her, "My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for. Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours. Tonight he will be winnowing barley on the

threshing floor. Wash, put on perfume, and get dressed in your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do."

"I will do whatever you say," Ruth answered. So she went down to the threshing floor and did everything her mother-in-law told her to do.

When Boaz had finished eating and drinking and was in good spirits, he went over to lie down at the far end of the grain pile. Ruth approached quietly, uncovered his feet and lay down. In the middle of the night something startled the man; he turned—and there was a woman lying at his feet!

"Who are you?" he asked.

"I am your servant Ruth," she said. "Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a guardian-redeemer of our family."

"The LORD bless you, my daughter," he replied. "This kindness is greater than that which you showed earlier: You have not run after the younger men, whether rich or poor. And now, my daughter, don't be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character. Although it is true that I am a guardian-redeemer of our family, there is another who is more closely related than I. Stay here for the night, and in the morning if he wants to do his duty as your guardian-redeemer, good; let him redeem you. But if he is not willing, as surely as the LORD lives I will do it. Lie here until morning."

So she lay at his feet until morning, but got up before anyone could be recognized; and he said, "No one must know that a woman came to the threshing floor."

He also said, “Bring me the shawl you are wearing and hold it out.” When she did so, he poured into it six measures of barley and placed the bundle on her. Then he went back to town.

When Ruth came to her mother-in-law, Naomi asked, “How did it go, my daughter?”

Then she told her everything Boaz had done for her and added, “He gave me these six measures of barley, saying, ‘Don’t go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.’”

Then Naomi said, “Wait, my daughter, until you find out what happens. For the man will not rest until the matter is settled today.”

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Ruth: Daring To Act

Leah Hrachovec

SONG OF RESPONSE

The Kingdom Is Yours

Keyes/Spencer/Wilson/Massey

Blessed are the ones who do not bury
All the broken pieces of their heart
Blessed are the tears of all the weary
Pouring like a sky of falling stars

Blessed are the wounded ones in mourning
Brave enough to show the Lord their scars
Blessed are the hurts that are not hidden
Open to the healing touch of God

Refrain: *The Kingdom is yours, the kingdom is yours
Hold on a little more this is not the end
Hope is in the Lord keep your eyes on him*

Blessed are the ones who walk in kindness
Even in the face of great abuse
Blessed are the deeds that go unnoticed
Serving with unguarded gratitude

Blessed are the ones who fight for justice
Longing for the coming day of peace
Blessed is the soul that thirsts for righteousness
Welcoming the last, the lost, the least (*Refrain*)

Blessed are the ones who suffer violence
And still have strength to love their enemies
Blessed is the faith of those who persevere
Though they fall they'll never know defeat (*Refrain*)

BENEDICTION

SONG OF SENDING

O Christ Surround Me

Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan

Walking behind to hem my journey, Going ahead to light my way
And from beneath, above, and all ways O Christ, surround me,
O Christ, surround me

Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears who hear my
voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me
O Christ, surround me, O Christ, surround me

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O Christ Surround Me

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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 contact the church office or use the QR code to register.



The next new members' class is **Sunday, September 27, 2026 from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

LECTIONARY PASSAGES: Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7) and Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Complementary: Exodus 19:2-8a and Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY: Ruth 3:18; Matthew 7:7-8

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

WORSHIP BAND: Mark Beazley, acoustic guitar; Nat Cooper, bass guitar; Mary Anne Hrin, drums; Tom Russell, piano; Becky Reid, vocals

USHER : Laura Mauro

MASNETTA PARTICIPANTS :

Students:

Aurora BeckmannAnnsley Frazier Arielle Gambill
Evelyn Lane Christopher Seo Graeme Whiting
Drew Williams

Leaders:

Rich Birkenmaier Mary Maina Tobi Williams

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Ministers of Jesus Christ
Pastors
Pastor Emeritus

All the Members of the Congregation
Eric Dorville, Jon Frost, Leah Hrachovec
Robert D. Young

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.

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.

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. Anyone desiring to gift a Prayer Shawl/Comfort Critter to someone, please contact 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 Mark Beazley, Director of Spiritual Care mbeazley@westminsterpc.org, 610-399-3377 x 110

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 11:45 a.m. in the library. Children are welcome to attend the class.

NEWS AND EVENTS

June 14, 2026



**Knowing Christ,
Making Christ Known**

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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610-399-3377 www.westminsterpc.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kaitlynn and Daniel Blake Robert and Rozy Kleaver

Hank Oberly Monica Evangelista

Jeff and Paula Hedderick



PRIDEFEST

10am to 5 pm, Saturday, June 20, Phoenixville, PA

As Chester County's largest LGBTQIA+ celebration, PrideFest brings together thousands of people from across the region for a joyful, affirming day rooted in visibility, connection, and belonging.

Sign up on Church Center to be part of the Westminster team and help host our table for a one-hour shift. We will have fun activities, giveaways, and an opportunity to make Christ known and to share our congregation's commitment to inclusivity.



CHILDREN'S MUSIC CAMP

9:30-11:30 am, August 17-20

Children entering K-6 in the fall can now register for summer Music Camp at Westminster! This free camp features songs, games, percussion instruments, crafts, and more. For more information (or to volunteer), contact Kirsten at krutschman@westminsterpc.org.



APNC UPDATE:

(Associate Pastor Nominating Committee)

The APNC has reviewed over 90 candidates from both the Church Leadership Connection (PCUSA) database and e-mail referral. They sent supplemental questions to qualified candidates and are in the process of conducting Zoom interviews.



SEND A CHILD BACK TO SCHOOL WITH A BACKPACK

It's that time again, fill a backpack to send a child back to school fully prepared to learn! Instructions on items to include in the backpack can be found on tables in the Narthex. We are collecting individual supplies, order on Amazon and have them delivered to the church office. . All filled backpacks and supplies need to be delivered to Café 10 West. The collection of supplies will run until Sunday, June 21.



SUMMER BOOK CLUB

7:00 pm, Wednesday, June 17

Book Discussion -hybrid, both zoom and in person, Spellman Jr.

7:00 pm, Wednesday, June 24

“Meet the Author” Conversation

Feel free to join for one evening or both.



Use this QR code to sign up

Way Beyond by Linda Ruth Lee is a deeply honest Christian memoir of faith, redemption, and God’s surprising grace in the midst of hidden pain and family brokenness. It tells the true story of a hidden teenage pregnancy, and life-altering adoption. It explores themes of shame, secrecy, forgiveness, healing, and the quiet but powerful ways God works through our lives over time. The story is both vulnerable and hope-filled, showing how God’s grace can transform pain into purpose and how love can reach “way beyond” what we ever imagined. Book is available on Amazon. Facilitator is Diane McFalls (the author’s sister). Questions, contact Diane at mcfallsdiane@gmail.com



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
AUGUST 21 AND 22 AT 7PM.

Join Westminster's new Summer Players program as we bring Godspell to life in a joyful, multi-generational production where children, youth, and adults create together. No auditions are required, all skill levels are welcome, and there are opportunities both on stage and behind the scenes.

Rehearsals begin August 4, with performances August 21 and 22. Come share your gifts, make new friends, and experience the joy of Godspell.

Full details and sign-up information can be found on Church Center . . .

WE'RE HIRING!

Full job descriptions can be found at [www.westminsterpc.org/about/We're Hiring!](http://www.westminsterpc.org/about/We're%20Hiring!)

Director of Engagement

This position provides strategic leadership for how Westminster connects with people across the full lifecycle of engagement—guest, participant, member, and leader. This role ensures that communications, digital platforms including church management systems, and engagement initiatives are aligned with the church's mission, vision, and strategic priorities

Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

This position will provide vision, leadership, and strategic oversight for children (birth–5th grade), youth (grades 6–12), and family faith formation, with a particular focus on ministry growth, sustainability, and impact. This role emphasizes building strong systems, leaders, and pathways that nurture lifelong discipleship and increased participation in the life and mission of the church.

Associate Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

This position will support the implementation of children (birth-5th grade), youth (grades 6–12) and family ministries through relational engagement, program leadership, and operational coordination. This role focuses on people, events, and communication systems, working to carry out ministry goals and to ensure clarity, consistency, and connection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thrift Shop News Please note that the Westminster Thrift Shop will continue to follow its regular business hour schedule during the entire month of June.

Hours are: Monday - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (workday only but donations accepted)

Tuesday and Wednesday - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thursday - closed

Friday - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.-12 noon (exception is the second Saturday of the month, closed).

Please note: the thrift shop will be CLOSED for the 4th of July Holiday starting Wednesday, July 1 thru Saturday, July 11, and reopening with our shop's summer hour schedule on Monday, July 13, Tuesday, July 14, and Wednesday, July 15, 10 a.m. -3 p.m. until Wednesday, August 19. Thank You.

Women's Summer Bible Study 10:00 am, Wednesdays, June 3 through July 29 • Spellman Jr In this small group Bible study, Twelve Women of the Bible-Life-Changing Stories for Women Today We will cover 8 of the twelve women.

Contact Kathy Smedley, ksmed@aol.com if you want to be on the email list to get a Zoom link. You may also contact Jill Frankie at jillfrankie7901@gmail.com with any questions.

Westminster's Library-Please visit the library to see our "Father's Day/Juneteenth" display. While there, feel free to check out any books, DVDs, or study guides of interest. Please remember to check out all items taken from the library.

Celebrate Juneteenth- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Sunday, June 21 • Spellman Hall Juneteenth (June 19) is a celebration of African American freedom and a time to reflect on the struggles and achievement for equality. Learn from local organizations about the importance of Juneteenth and why it is an important American holiday. Our focus this year is on Black Art and Artists, including famous people who have deep roots in Chester County.

Thank you !! Westminster's Annual Mother's Day Diaper Drive received donations of over 15,000 diapers and 19,000 wipes!

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April 2026

General Fund – Mission and Church Operations

Year To Date	Actual	Budget	Fav/ (Unfav)
Pledged Revenue	\$1,006,004	\$913,809	10.10%
Non-pledged giving	\$ 72,581	\$ 76,000	(4.5%)
Other Revenue	\$ 126,530	\$ 110,635	14.36%
Total Revenue	\$1,205,114	\$1,100,443	9.51%
Total Expenses	\$ 823,300	\$818,939	.53%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 381,814	\$281,504	35.66%

Identified Giving exceeded budget by \$23.7k, driven primarily by Pledge Giving, and is currently 48% of the 2026 budget year-to-date, running 3.9% ahead of plan; pledge progress shows 18.6% fulfilled, 61.5% actively contributing, and 19.9% with no progress yet. We will continue to monitor seasonal giving patterns.

Revenue categories including Per Capita Offering, Facility Use, Investment Income, and Other Revenue continue to meet or exceed budget, while expense variances are largely timing-related, including corrections to Board of Pensions billing, delayed security billing, insurance timing, and higher-than-budgeted gas and electric costs.

Attendance –6/7/26 – Total (791)

9:00 am - In Person –210, Phone 4, Online –365 **(579)**

10:30am - In Person –75, Online -89 **(164)**

Taizé – In Person – 29, Online – 19 **(48)**

Offering Figures for 6/7/26 (includes online giving)

General Fund-Sunday Svc/Mailed/Online	\$40,601.33
Directed- Music Supply Fund	\$100.00
Per Capita	\$39.14
Total	\$40,740.47

Calendar for the Week of June 7, 2026

Sunday, June 14

- 8:15 A.M. Nursery care (109)
- 9:00 A.M. Summer Connect (105)
- 9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 A.M. Summer Connect (105)
- 11:30 A.M. Camp SPARK Training (Spellman Jr.)

Monday, June 15-Thrift Shop Closed

- 8:30 A.M. Safe Harbor Lunch Prep (Kitchen)
- 6:30 P.M. Pickleball (Back Parking Lot)

Tuesday, June 16

- 7:30 A.M. "Morning Joe" Parent Support Group (407)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM
- 7:00 P.M. Session Meeting (Spellman Jr./Zoom)

Wednesday, June 17

- 9:10 A.M. Chapel Service (Chapel)
- 9:30 A.M. Women's Wednesday Bible Study (Spellman Jr.)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM
- 1:00 P.M. Budget Meeting (Spellman Jr.)
- 7:00 P.M. Summer Book Club (Spellman Jr.)
- 7:00 P.M. Worship Collective (Sanctuary)

Thursday, June 18-Thrift Shop Closed

- 10:00 A.M. Tech Time (Zoom)
- 6:00 P.M. Camp SPARK Training (Spellman Jr.)
- 7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery (online only)

Friday, June 19 – Juneteenth – Church Office Closed

- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM

Saturday, June 20

- 9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until noon
- 10:00 A.M. Pridefest (Offsite)

Sunday, June 21

- 8:15 A.M. Nursery care (109)
- 9:00 A.M. Summer Connect (105)
- 9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 A.M. Juneteenth Exhibition (Spellman Hall)
- 10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 A.M. Summer Connect (105)

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

FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS
JUNE – PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

