

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

June 28, 2026
10:30 A.M. Contemporary



GATHERING THOUGHT

“The most important single thing about the people of God is that they are *there*. They *exist*. They *are*, not because of favorable conditions in the empire, not because of certain perceived needs for which the church can provide a market, but because God called them out of nothing and made them a people.”

- Eugene Peterson, *Five Smooth Stones for Pastoral Work*

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 28, 2026

9:00 A.M.

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

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.*

Rejoice

Stuart Townend/ Dustin Kensrue

Come and stand before your maker, Full of wonder full of fear
Come behold his power and glory, Yet with confidence draw
near

For the one who holds the heavens and commands the stars
above is the God who bends to bless us with an unrelenting love

*Rejoice, Come and lift your hands and raise your voice
He is worthy of all praise, Rejoice, Sing the mercies of your king
And with trembling rejoice*

*We are children of the promise the beloved of the Lord
Won with everlasting kindness, bought with sacrificial blood
Bringing reconciliation, to a world that longs to know
The affections of a father who will never let them go*

*All our sickness all our sorrows Jesus carried up the hill
He has walked this path before us, He is walking with us still
Turning tragedy to triumph, turning agony to praise
There is blessing in the battle, so take heart and stand amazed*

*Rejoice, When you cry to him, he hears your voice
He will wipe away your tears, Rejoice
In the midst of suffering, He will help you sing*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG

Lord, I Need You

Carson/Maher/Nockels/Reeves

Lord I come I confess, Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart

Refrain: Lord I need You oh I need You, Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness, Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, Where grace is found is
where You are
And where You are Lord I am free, Holiness is Christ in me

Refrain: Lord I need You oh I need You, Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness, Oh God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus You're my hope and
stay (*Refrain*)

My one defense my righteousness, Oh God how I need You

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN

SONG *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*
(follow words on the screens)

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “*The Peace of Christ*”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 *Establish The Work Of Our Hands*

Isaac Wardell

If You don't build it we labor in vain
Without Your Spirit we stand with no strength
I know my life is passing away
But the works of Your hands are what will remain

Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us

O Lord establish the work of our hands
O Lord establish the work of our hands

Teach us to number the length of our days
Pour out Your power we'll pour out Your praise
Teach us to run to finish the race
For only what's done in love will remain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Esther 4: 1-17

(Pew Bible pg. 388)

When Mordecai learned of all that had been done, he tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the city, wailing loudly and bitterly. But he went only as far as the king's gate, because no one clothed in sackcloth was allowed to enter it. In every province to which the edict and order of the king came, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting, weeping and wailing. Many lay in sackcloth and ashes.

When Esther's eunuchs and female attendants came and told her about Mordecai, she was in great distress. She sent clothes for him to put on instead of his sackcloth, but he would not accept them.

Then Esther summoned Hathak, one of the king's eunuchs assigned to attend her, and ordered him to find out what was troubling Mordecai and why.

So Hathak went out to Mordecai in the open square of the city in front of the king's gate. Mordecai told him everything that had happened to him, including the exact amount of money Haman had promised to pay into the royal treasury for the destruction of the Jews. He also gave him a copy of the text of the edict for their annihilation, which had been published in Susa, to show to Esther and explain it to her, and he told him to instruct her to go into the king's presence to beg for mercy and plead with him for her people.

Hathak went back and reported to Esther what Mordecai had said. Then she instructed him to say to Mordecai, "All the king's officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that they be put to death unless the king extends the gold scepter to them and spares their lives. But thirty days have passed since I was called to go to the king."

When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, he sent back this answer: "Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish."

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Nothing Without You

Mitch Dane Goskie & Bebo Norman

Take these hands, lift them up,
For I have not the strength to praise You nearly enough,
For I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

Take my voice, and pour it out,
Let it sing the songs of mercy I have found,
For I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

*All my soul needs, is all Your love to cover me,
So all the world will see that I have nothing without You.*

Take my body, and build it up,
May it be broken as an offering of love,
For I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

*All my soul needs, is all Your love to cover me,
So all the world will see that I have nothing, but I love You.*

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind,
And all the strength that I can find.

*All my soul needs, is all Your love to cover me,
So all the world will see that I have nothing.*

Take my time here on this earth,
Let it glorify all that You are worth,
I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

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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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, August 30, 2026**
from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

LECTIONARY PASSAGES: Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13;
Complementary: Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89: 1-4,15-18; Romans 6:
12-23; Matthew 10:40-42.

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY: Esther 4: 1-17; Luke 9: 23-25

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

WORSHIP BAND: Jon Frost, acoustic guitar; Nat Cooper, bass guitar; Andy Reid, drums; Becky Reid, piano; Tom Russell, keys; Lisa Merrill, vocals

USHERS: Martin Bruegel, Sue Bruegel

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Ministers of Jesus Christ	All the Members of the Congregation
Pastors	Eric Dorville, Jon Frost, Leah Hrachovec
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Preschool Office Assistant	Carrie Boyea
Thrift Shop Manager	Karen Koepke
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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.

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 wanting 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 28, 2026



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TODAY AT WESTMINSTER



CELEBRATE YOUR LIFE STORY: WRITING AND REFLECTING ON YOUR LIFE

4 pm, June 28 • Spellman Hall

Come with an open heart and a sense of humor as we explore the art of writing your own story. Join us for a unique and uplifting workshop where you'll learn to craft the highlights of your life journey thus far. This playful and reflective class will guide you through the process of celebrating your life's journey, highlighting your achievements, values, and cherished memories. Sometimes even the people who love us the most don't know many details about our lives. Whether you're looking to leave a lasting legacy or simply want to reflect on your life's story, this workshop is for you.



SAY FAREWELL TO LYNN GEORGE

Sunday, June 28 • Spellman Hall

After over 10 years of service at Westminster, Lynn George departs from her position of Director of Communications & Media. Help recognize and celebrate Lynn with a reception following both services today.



JULY JOURNEY SERIES: CROSS BORDERS

10:15 am Sundays, July 5-26 • Spellman Jr & [Zoom](#)

Jesus associated with many people that were unlike him: women who were undervalued in his culture, people from other lands or religions, people who were considered unclean due to illness or profession. Over and again, we find Jesus crossing human-erected borders and walls, challenging them in the name of love and justice. Cross Borders is about steps we take when we follow Jesus in reaching out to those who differ from us to build bridges of understanding, justice and love. Each week will be devoted to another step:

- July 5 - Leave your comfort zone
- July 12 - Embrace relationships
- July 19 - Challenge exclusion
- July 26 - Speak God's Language of Love.



There is no required homework, but the scanned foundational essay is recommended.

SUMMER CHOIR
June 21 – August 30

ADULTS / YOUTH (HS age & up) are invited to sing in **SUMMER CHOIR**.
Come at **8:15 a.m.** any Sunday to rehearse in **MUSIC ROOM** for 9:00 service.
Beginners welcome!

Questions? tevers@westminsterpc.org krutschman@westminsterpc.org

CHILDREN'S MUSIC CAMP
MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

SINGING PERCUSSION
GAMES CRAFTS
SCRIPTURE AND MORE!

9:30-11:30 AM
AUGUST 17-20
RISING K-GRADE 6 • FREE!

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.



YOUTH PICKLEBALL
Tournament

Pickleball, pizza, and good friends—what could be better? Come spend a fun afternoon with us. Friends are always welcome!
paddles will be provided

Wednesday
15 July, 2026
Starts at
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Westminster Presbyterian Church
10 W. Pleasant Grove Road West
Chester, PA 19382

YOUTH PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

5:00-7:00 pm Wednesday, July 15

Looking for a fun way to spend a summer evening? Grab a friend and join us for a Youth Pickleball Tournament. Whether you're a pickleball pro or trying it out for the first time, everyone is welcome! We'll have a friendly tournament, delicious pizza, and plenty of lawn games to keep the fun going between matches.



GODSPELL

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

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. Neighbors Welcome!

Full details and sign-up information can be found on Church Center . . . or contact the Church Office for help.

RECYCLE YOUR PENS AND PENCILS

Clean out your junk drawers and office desks for a good cause! Westminster is hosting an ongoing writing implement recycling drive. Instead of throwing away dried-out plastic pens, dead markers, highlighters, pencils (mechanical & lead) and crayons, bring them to Westminster and we will make sure they don't end up in the landfills. You will find the collection bin conveniently located in Cafe 10 West.

We Accept: • plastic pens and caps • wooden pencils • mechanical pencils • dry erase markers • watercolor markers • permanent markers • crayons

Thank you for helping us care for creation! Any questions you may contact Cherie Krenz at krenzcherie@comcast.net

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 - The Westminster Thrift Shop will be CLOSED from Wednesday, July 1 to Saturday, July 11, reopening as follows: Welcoming the summer season, the Westminster Thrift Shop will operate on the shop's summer hour schedule beginning on Monday, July 13 and ending on Wednesday, August 19. Summer hours are: every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., closed every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Please DO NOT leave any donations in the storage containers in Spellman Hall, they can be dropped off at the thrift shop located at 543-545 East Gay St., West Chester, PA during the shop's summer hours. We look forward to your summer visit, please stay safe while enjoying your summer activities.

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.

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May 2026

General Fund – Mission and Church Operations

Year To Date	Actual	Budget	Fav/ (Unfav)
Pledged Revenue	\$1,122,204	\$1,026,456	9.3%
Non-pledged giving	\$ 94,408	\$ 92,000	2.6%
Other Revenue	\$ 133,692	\$ 110,635	20.08%
Total Revenue	\$1,350,304	\$1,242,034	8.7%
Total Expenses	\$1,004,846	\$1,016,987	1.2%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 345,458	\$ 225,047	53.5%

Pledged Giving continues to lead the way, coming in \$95.7k ahead of budget. Non-pledged Giving is also tracking ahead of plan by \$2.4k Other Revenue has been a pleasant surprise, exceeding budget by \$23.1k

Total Revenue is \$108.3k above budget. Total Expenses are running \$12.1k under budget. Net Surplus: \$120.4k better than planned. We are grateful for your continued support and faithful stewardship. As always, we'll keep a close eye on seasonal giving patterns and expense timing as we move through the rest of the year.

Attendance –6/21/26 – Total (786)

9:00 am - In Person –207, Phone 5, Online –327 (584)

10:30am - In Person –70, Online -132 (202)

Offering Figures for 6/21/26 (includes online giving)

General Fund-Sunday Svc/Mailed/Online	\$24,459.52
Directed- Backpack Drive	\$300.00
Total	\$29,759.52

Calendar for the Week of June 28, 2026

Sunday, June 28

- 8:15 A.M. Nursery care (109)
- 8:15 A.M. Summer Choir (Music Room)
- 9:00 A.M. Summer Connect (Ages 4-5th grade) (105)
- 9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 A.M. Lynn George Celebration (Spellman Hall)
- 10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 A.M. Summer Connect (Ages 4-5th grade) (105)
- 11:30 A.M. Lynn George Celebration (Spellman Hall)
- 11:45 A.M. Baptism Class (407)
- 4:00 P.M. Celebrate Your Life Story (Spellman Jr.)

Monday, June 29

- 9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3 PM (donations only)
- 4:00 P.M. Mental Wellness and Addiction Team (virtual)

Tuesday, June 30

- 7:30 A.M. "Morning Joe" Parent Support Group (407)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM

Wednesday, July 1 Thrift Shop Closed

- 9:10 A.M. Chapel Service (online only)
- 10:00 A.M. Women's Weekly Wednesday Bible Study (Spellman Jr.)
- 7:00 P.M. Worship Collective (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 P.M. Care for Creation Team (414 and zoom)

Thursday, July 2-Thrift Shop Closed

- 7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery (online only)

Friday, July 3 -July 4th Holiday Observed - Thrift Shop Closed, Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 4

- 9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop closed

Sunday, July 5 Popsicle Sunday

- 8:15 A.M. Nursery care (109)
- 8:15 A.M. Summer Choir (Music Room)
- 9:00 A.M. Summer Connect (Ages 4-5th grade) (105)
- 9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 A.M. Journey Class (Spellman Jr and zoom)
- 10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 A.M. Summer Connect (Ages 4-5th grade) (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