



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GLORIFY • NURTURE • PROCLAIM

August 7, 2022

Worship Service

8 AM & 11 AM

As you enter, begin to worship quietly. Please silence your phone.

FOR REFLECTION: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever" (Psalm 23).

PRELUDE

Meditation on RATHBUN

D. Hines

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (Hymn 421)

arr. J. Brahms

Beneath the Cross of Jesus (Hymn 251)

arr. D. Hustad

Jonathan Humbert, organ

TIDINGS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Walker

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Doxology (Hymn 731)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER/INVOCATION

(8:00) Rev. Collins, (11:00) Dr. Light

All Creatures of Our God and King #115

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

→
OVER

2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia! Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye light of evening, find a voice, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
5. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

CONFESSON OF SIN *

God of Glory, you have poured out on us the riches of your grace through Jesus Christ our Savior. Your steadfast love is evident through mercies that are new every morning. You have satisfied the longings of our souls by forgiving our sins, accepting us in your sight, and promising us an eternal inheritance with you forever.

And yet, we are so often discouraged, overwhelmed, and discontent. We chase after things of this world for comfort and satisfaction instead of you. We pursue

riches and possessions, we go to great lengths to earn the approval and acceptance of others, and we settle for cheap pleasures which offer only a brief moment of happiness.

Father, forgive us for looking elsewhere for that which you have perfectly given us in Christ. Bring us to repentance and recall us to the satisfaction found only in our Savior. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE: * Isaiah 55:1-3

Pastor: This is the grace of God for our salvation.

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF FAITH: * *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

** The word catholic means universal*

SONG OF PRAISE * *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*, stanza 1

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

The Faithful One

C. Eaton, B. White

Sally Krueger, vocals

Emmanuel Williams, vocals & guitar

Katie Zappitella, piano

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 6:30–44 (Pew Bible Pages 841–842)

SERMON

Food That Satisfies

Dr. Chris Walker

#15 in a Series on Mark—*Take Up Your Cross: Jesus' Sacrifice, Our Calling*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #252

- 1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**
- 2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God: all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.**
- 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down: did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?**
- 4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE LORD'S TABLE (Our communion bread is gluten-free.)

When the elements are passed, we partake of the bread individually to signify our personal relationship with Christ. Please hold the cup, so we may partake together, as one body in Christ.

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts #646

1. Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men, from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.
2. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call; to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.
3. We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still; we drink of thee, the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.
4. Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast; glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.
5. O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright; chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world thy holy light.

BENEDICTION *

POSTLUDE

'Finale' from Partita on WAS GOTT TUT (Hymn 108)

G. Krapf

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

At the Morning Worship Service:

Organist: Jonathan Humbert

Visitors

Welcome visitors: Please complete the Connect Card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate. You will receive an informational, one-time mailing.

Connections class is held TODAY. This monthly, two-week informal session is offered for visitors and those who desire an informative introduction to the life and ministry of Westminster Church—without obligation. *Connections* is **located in the library** (*library is located across the Gathering Space*), 9:30–10:30 AM.

Evening Worship Service: 6 PM

Plan to attend the Missions Roundup this evening to hear testimonies from our summer short-term mission teams, plus a report from missions intern Jillian Rogers. Displays and refreshments will follow the service.

Everyone

Help us minister to you; complete a Connect Card each week you worship with us.

Hearing devices to use in the Sanctuary are available from the ushers.

Sanctuary flowers are contributed in loving memory of Warner Strube by his wife Joanna Strube; and in loving memory of Al Cacciapouti by Elaine Cacciapouti and family.

Ministry Highlights

- **We are rejoicing as two men who grew up here at Westminster** have been called to serve as pastors in our presbytery. Steve Brown, son of Ken and Susan Brown, was called as pastor of Hope Church in Shippensburg, and John Hayward, son of Robert and Barbara Hayward, was called as pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg. Pray for these men as they begin their ministries!
- **The fall Sunday school elective sheet** is available at the information counter, on the website at westpca.com/adults, and on the WPC App under events.
- **The 55+ picnic is Thursday, August 11**, in the gym, 11 AM–2 PM. Sign up at the registration counter to bring a salad, dessert, or chips. A variety of small sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Cost is \$4 per person to be paid at the picnic. Contact Tom Hawk (717.355.6838) with questions.
- **Homebuilders would like to invite your family** for an evening of supper and swimming on Saturday, August 13, 4 PM until dusk, at Rohrs Pond (3392 Blue Rock Rd., Lancaster 17603). For more information and to register, visit westpca.com/church-events. Please register by TOMORROW, August 8. Contact Julia Ressler (juliabressler@gmail.com) with questions.
- **We seek to hire a full-time Youth Ministry Assistant.** Find the job description at www.westpca.com/job-opportunities. Contact Pastor York (york@westpca.com) with inquiries or to submit a resume **by Wednesday, August 10**.
- **New Members Class begins September 11, 9:30 AM.** For ten weeks we consider the basics of the Christian faith and Reformed doctrine, what it means to be a member of a church, and how to get involved here at Westminster. The classes are required for church membership, but you are not obligated to join by taking them. Please sign up by filling out the Sunday school elective sheet, or you may register on the website at westpca.com/adults or on the WPC app under events.

Pastoral Staff

Dr. Christopher Walker
Senior Pastor

Dr. John Light
Senior Associate Pastor

Dr. Tucker York
Executive Pastor/Missions

Dr. David Kieffer
*Associate Pastor/Discipleship &
Outreach*

Dr. Barry Cureton
*Associate Pastor/Shepherding &
Visitation*

Rev. Matthew Collins
Associate Pastor/Youth

Dr. Michael Rogers
Pastor Emeritus



Worship: 8 AM & 11 AM, 6 PM Sunday School: 9:30 AM

2151 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601

Church Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday, 8 AM–4 PM; Friday, 8 AM–noon

717.569.2151 / www.westpca.com