



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 25, 2022

Worship Service

8 AM & 11 AM

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

FOR REFLECTION: "To liken Jesus to John, Elijah, or a prophet was to rank him among the stellar figures in Israel's long and illustrious history. That is an indication of Jesus' preeminent standing in the popular mind. Yet even these comparisons are inadequate...[they] simply designate him as the reemergence of an earlier prototype...[To do so] may seem like an honor and compliment, but it is ultimately to deny his uniqueness and to press him into the service of old categories" (James Edwards).

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 547* J. S. Bach  
Frank Dodd, 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. Kieffer

**HYMN 2 \*** *O Worship the King* LYONS/ arr. S. Metzger

CONFESSION OF SIN \*

**Great and glorious Father, your praise is our highest joy. When sin clouds our fellowship with you, help us to quickly fly to the cross. When suffering makes us blind to your goodness, let your Word be our strength and stay. When the world allures us, keep us by the power of your sanctifying Spirit.**

**We are prone to wander; give us deeper longings for Christ's will and Christ's glory. We are quick to lose heart; strengthen us with Spirit-implanted joy. We are distracted with cares and pleasures; fill us anew with the love of Jesus. Give us grace this day to turn to you with true repentance and to stand anew in Christ alone. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE: \* 1 John 1:9-2:2

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

CONFESSION OF FAITH: \* *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Questions 29 & 31

29. Q. Why is the Son of God called Jesus, that is, Savior?

**A. Because He saves us from all our sins, and because salvation should not be sought or found in anyone else.**

31. Q. Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

**A. Because He has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of His body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.**

SONG OF PRAISE: \* *We Come, O Christ, to You*, Hymn 181, stanza 1

**We come, O Christ to you, true Son of God and man, by whom all things consist, in whom all life began: in you alone we live and move, and have our being in your love.**

ANTHEM (11:00)

*Let This Mind Be in You*

P. Liljestrand

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus, who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God. But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant. And was made in the likeness of man, and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself. And became obedient unto death, even death of the cross. Wherefore God hath highly exalted him, and given him a name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, of things in heav'n and things on earth, and things below. That every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God. May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day, by his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say. May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea; him exalting self-abasing, this is victory. May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win, and may they forget the channel, seeing only Him, amen.

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Sanctuary Choir

COVENANT BAPTISMS (11:00)

**Jane Elizabeth Bredin**, daughter of Lauren and Michael Bredin, born February 15, 2022.

**William Earl Steinmetz**, son of Danika and Adam Steinmetz, born April 19, 2022.



## At the Morning Worship Service:

**Organist:** Frank Dodd

**Choral Director:** Floyd Rawleigh

**Percussionists:** Dave Yarnall, *timpani*; Kieran McFall, *cymbals*

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### 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 the first and second Sunday of each month. 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 (located across the Gathering Space), 9:30–10:30 AM.

### 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 by Eleanor Isaacson in loving memory of her mother, Elsie Steimle, who passed away on September 25, 2009; and by Jim and Dori Baggs in memory of Dori's father, Terry L. Seitz, who became a Christian and met his Savior on the same day, September 22, 1995.

**If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary** in memory of a loved one or in honor of a 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, there is availability on October 23 & 30. Please contact James L. Adams (610.406.3229 or flowers4505@aol.com). The cost is \$35 for each memorial or anniversary arrangement.

### Evening Worship Service: 6 PM

Dr. Tucker York preaches on Revelation 6–7, *Wrath, Redemption, and Refuge*. There will be a hymn sing this evening.

## Child of the Covenant

The rosebud announces our newest Child of the Covenant:

**Arwyn Elimere**, daughter of Melissa & Andrew White, born September 19, 2022.

Provide a meal at [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com). Last name: White, Password: White5

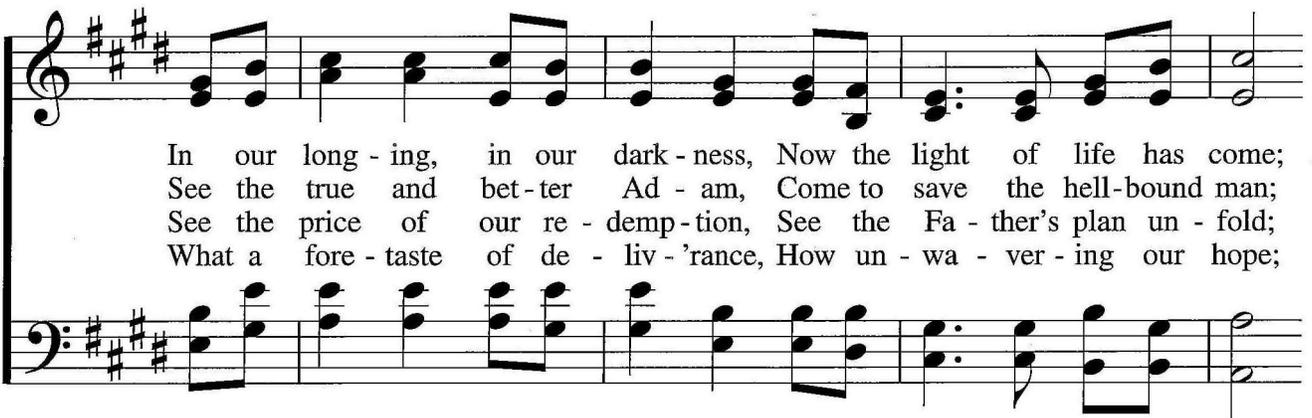
# Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery



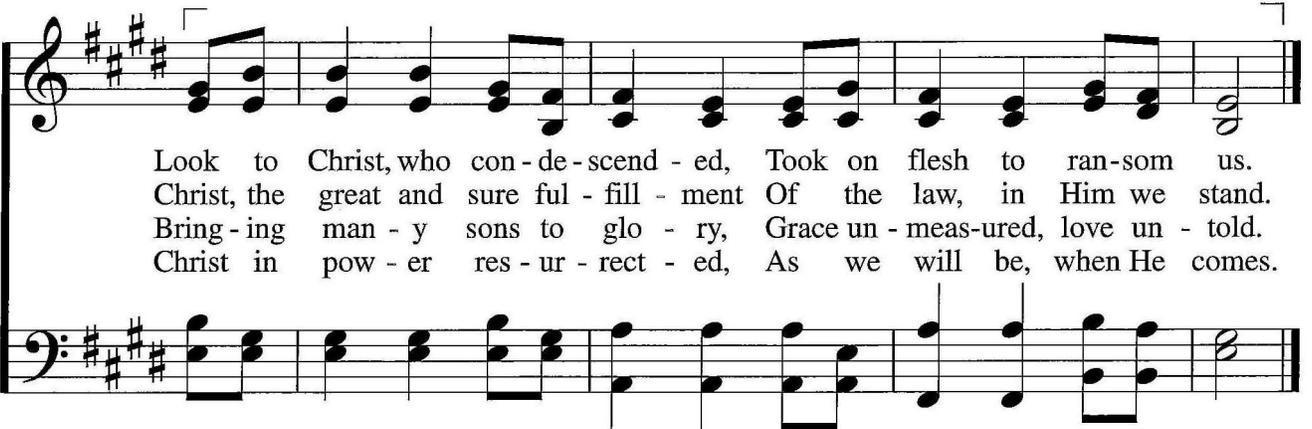
1. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, In the dawn - ing of the King;  
2. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, He the per - fect Son of Man;  
3. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Christ the Lord up - on the tree,  
4. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Slain by death the God of life;



He the theme of heav-en's prais - es, Robed in frail hu - man - i - ty.  
In His liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring Nev - er trace nor stain of sin.  
In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners, Hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.  
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the Lord, He is a - live!



In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, Now the light of life has come;  
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, Come to save the hell-bound man;  
See the price of our re - demp - tion, See the Fa - ther's plan un - fold;  
What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, How un - wa - ver - ing our hope;



Look to Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, Took on flesh to ran - som us.  
Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment Of the law, in Him we stand.  
Bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry, Grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.  
Christ in pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, As we will be, when He comes.

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# Ministry Highlights

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- **This week's Wednesday dinner entrée is meatball subs.** Dinner is available 5–6:30 PM. Tell us on your Connect Card or RSVP online by noon on Monday ([www.westpca.com/wednesday](http://www.westpca.com/wednesday)) if you plan to attend. Cost is \$5 per person, age 6 and older, maximum \$12 per household.
- **Youth Group's Fall Fun Night** is THIS Saturday, **October 1**, 4–8 PM, at the Olynik's house. Invite your friends and join us for a night of fall fun including a pumpkin carving contest, dinner, s'mores, karaoke, and more. Visit [westpca.com/youth](http://westpca.com/youth) or the WPC App to RSVP and to sign up to bring food to share. Email Matt Collins ([collins@westpca.com](mailto:collins@westpca.com)) or Jillian Rogers ([jillian@westpca.com](mailto:jillian@westpca.com)) with any questions.
- **Women newcomers!** If you are new to Westminster Church and are looking for ways to connect with Women's Ministry, plan to attend a Women's Connection Dessert on Monday, **October 3**, 7–9 PM, at the home of Brenda Fentiman: 2230 Creek Hill Rd., Lancaster, 17601. Contact Lauren Bredin ([laurenbredin@gmail.com](mailto:laurenbredin@gmail.com), 609.709.2624) for more information or to RSVP.
- **Register to attend the Fall Men's Retreat, October 7–9**, at the Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville. This year's speaker is Pastor Troy De Bruin, lead pastor at Proclamation Presbyterian Church. Cost: \$100 by October 4. Register at [westpca.com/church-events](http://westpca.com/church-events).
- **Manheim Township Bible2School seeks volunteers** to teach God's Word to public school children. Commitment is two hours a week during the school day. We have a critical need for teachers and small group leaders on Tuesday mornings. Contact Gwen Marinaro ([marinarogwen@gmail.com](mailto:marinarogwen@gmail.com)) if interested.

*Get more information on these and other announcements in any of the following ways: our Westminster Announcements sheet, online at [westpca.com/bulletin](http://westpca.com/bulletin), in the weekly update sent via email, or on the WPC App. To be added to the email update or to get more information on the WPC App, visit the Information Counter or contact the church office (717.569.2151).*



## 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

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Church Office Hours:

Monday–Friday, 8 AM–4 PM

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