



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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February 5, 2023

Worship Service

8 AM & 11 AM

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

FOR REFLECTION: "Sometimes in churches we get the impression that God exists to help me do better in life. I come to God because he can help me with my marriage. The truth is the exact opposite. You and I need to ask God what he wants and then line up our goals behind his, rather than expecting him to line up his goals behind ours....What is best for us is not what we want, but what he wants" (Christopher Ash).

PRELUDE	<i>Master Tallis's Testament</i>	H. Howells
	<i>Jerusalem, My Happy Home</i>	arr. G. Shearing
	Frank Dodd, organ	

TIDINGS OF THE CHURCH		Dr. Walker
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CHORAL INTROIT:	(8:00) <i>Sing Unto the Lord</i>	C. Yannarella
	(11:00) <i>Come Before His Presence with Song</i>	A. Whitworth

SILENT PRAYER/INVOCATION	(8:00) Dr. Kieffer, (11:00) Dr. York	
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HYMN 100 *	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy!</i>	NICAEA
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CONFESSION OF SIN * (Led by Pastor)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE: * Romans 8:1-4

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF FAITH: * *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 1-6*

1. Q. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and enjoy him forever.

2. Q. What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

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OVER

3. Q. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

4. Q. What is God?

A. God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

5. Q. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is only one, the living and true God.

6. Q. How many Persons are there in the Godhead?

A. There are three Persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

SONG OF PRAISE: *Gloria Patri* * (Hymn 735)

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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 (8:00)

Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep

P. Ledger

Loving shepherd of thy sheep,
Keep thy lamb, in safety keep;
Nothing can thy power withstand,
None can pluck me from thy hand.

I would bless thee ev'ry day,
Gladly all thy will obey,
Like thy blessed ones above,
Happy in thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near,
Teach thy lamb thy voice to hear;
Suffer not my steps to stray
From the straight and narrow way.

Where thou ledest I would go,
Walking in thy steps below,
Till before my Father's throne
I shall know as I am known.

Matins Choir

OFFERTORY (11:00)

If God Himself Be for Me

arr. M. D. Costello

If God himself be for me,
I may a host defy;
For when I pray, before me
My foes, confounded, fly.
If Christ, my head and master,
Befriend me from above,
What foe or what disaster
Can drive me from his love?

I build on this foundation,
That Jesus and his blood
Alone are my salvation,
My true, eternal good.
Without him all that pleases
Will vain and empty prove.
The gifts I have from Jesus
Alone are worth my love.

Christ Jesus is my splendor,
My sun, my light, alone;
Were he not my defender
Before God's awesome throne,
I never should find favor
And mercy in his sight,
But be destroyed forever
As darkness by the light.

For joy my heart is ringing;
All sorrow disappears;
And full of mirth and singing,
It wipes away all tears.
The sun that cheers my spirit
Is Jesus Christ, my King;
The heav'n I shall inherit
Makes me rejoice and sing.

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 10:1–12 (Pew Bible Pages 845–846)

SERMON

Joined By God

Dr. Chris Walker

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

HYMN (overleaf) *

Behold the Lamb

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.

HYMN 455 *

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE *

(8:00) *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

D. Wood

(11:00) *Two-Fold Amen*

E. Butler

POSTLUDE

(8:00) *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Hymn 32)

arr. M. Arison

(11:00) *Fugue in C Major 'Gigue', BuxWV 174*

D. Buxtehude

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

Behold The Lamb

(The Communion Hymn)

Words and music by
Keith & Kristyn Getty
& Stuart Townend

1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us-- and we re-mem - ber
 2. The bo - dy of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, torn for you-- eat and re-mem - ber
 3. The blood that clean - ses ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you-- drink and re-mem - ber
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond-- and to re-mem - ber

the pro - mise made that all who come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So we
 The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we
 He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So we
 our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His bo - dy here on earth. As we

share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our
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 share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our
 share in His suf - fer - ring, we pro - claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the

bonds of peace a - round the tab - le of the King.
 bonds of love a - round the tab - le of the King.
 bonds of grace a - round the tab - le of the King.
 feast of heaven a - round the tab - le of the King.

last time

At the Morning Worship Service:

8 AM Organist: Jonathan Humbert

11 AM Organist: Frank Dodd

Choral Director: Floyd Rawleigh

Overleaf Pianists: Frank Dodd, 8 AM; Jessica Sheetz, 11 AM

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.

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 Barry and Faith Roberts in loving memory of Barry's parents, Edward and Mildred Roberts, and Faith's father, Jay Miller; and by Barry Packard in loving memory of his wife, Evelyn.

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one or in honor of a 50th, 55th, or 60th wedding anniversary, there is availability next Sunday, February 12. Please contact James L. Adams (610.406.3229 or flowers4505@aol.com). The cost is \$35 for each memorial or anniversary arrangement.

There will be no worship this evening due to the Congregational Meeting at 3 PM today.

Congregational Meeting

Per Westminster's bylaws, the annual Congregational Meeting is today, at 3 PM. Childcare will be available during the meeting.

These Westminster members are nominated to serve in the following offices for 3-year terms (*first time serving, ordained/installed if elected):

RULING ELDER: *Ben Barrall, Lee Brooks, Dave Helms, Kyle Hunt, Dana Ormerod, Patrick Rohal, Kim Seldomridge, Andrew Soule

DEACON: *Adam Grim, Seth Johnston, *Mark Moses, Bryce Ressler, Ron Runk, Ed Vander Bush, Mike Zappitella

These Westminster members are nominated to serve as deaconesses for 3-year terms (*first time serving, installed if elected):

DEACONESS: Shelley Armstrong, *Carol Boyer, *Deb Butterworth, Nancy Farmer, Dawn Fortna, Linda Gillingham, *Barb Heisey, *Jen Helms, Diane La Belle, *Amy Ormerod, *Anne Marie Teply, Marilyn Winpenny, Patty Ziegler

During the meeting, Session will present a motion to approve Westminster's amended Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws to be restated with the state in accordance with good corporate law practice. A summary of the changes to these documents is available at westpca.com/amended-documents. The amendment and summary documents are available at the Information Counter. Contact Session Clerk Eric Conner (eric.conner@westpca.church) with any questions.

Westminster's finance booklet will be available after the services today. *Please take one per family.* A more detailed version of the budget booklet is available at the Information Counter.

Children's Activities and Nursery: At 3 PM, activities and a light snack will be provided for children in K-Grade 6 in the gym and 4- and 5-year-olds in Room 121. A nursery for infants to age 3 is provided in Room 111.

Ministry Highlights

- **This week's Wednesday dinner entrée is beef with broccoli.** Dinner is available 5–6:30 PM. Tell us on your Connect Card or RSVP online by noon on Monday (westpca.com/wednesday) if you plan to attend. Cost is \$5 per person, age 6 and older, maximum \$15 per household.
- **2023 Short-term mission trip details and applications** can be found at westpca.com/outreach/stm. **Early bird deadline for Easton is TODAY.**
- **Westminster's Youth Ministry looks to hire** two college students (one male and one female) from Westminster Church's membership to serve as full-time summer interns (June–August). Contact Matt Collins (collins@westpca.com) for an application or go to westpca.com/youth. **Application deadline is TOMORROW, February 6.**
- **Our next Westminster Music Series event** is on Saturday, February 18 at 7 PM. Brian Reichenbach (trumpet) and Rhonda Sider Edgington (organ) bring their long-time Great Lakes Duo collaboration to Westminster with spirited concert pieces and sublime sacred music. A freewill offering will be received.
- **The 2023 Missions Conference, *The Word for a Starving World*,** will be held March 1–5, 2023, with the Mission Fare on Saturday, March 4, 3:30–7 PM. Mission Fare volunteers are needed to assist in the kitchen and with teardown. Visit westpca.com/outreach/mc for details and to indicate interest, or contact Jen Barrall (barrall@westpca.com).

Get more information on these and other announcements in any of the following ways: our Westminster Announcements sheet, online at 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).**

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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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