



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 9, 2024

Worship Service

8 AM & 11 AM

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

FOR REFLECTION: "The law cannot justify us because it declares that we are not righteous. But once God has declared us righteous in Christ, the law helps to sanctify us by showing us how to be holy" (Dr. Phil Ryken).

PRELUDE	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	arr. D. L. McKechnie
	<i>Kwake Yesu Nasimama</i>	arr. G. Scheer
	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	arr. D. Govenor
	Jessica Sheetz, piano	Frank Dodd, organ

TIDINGS OF THE CHURCH (8:00) Dr. Walker, (11:00) Dr. Walker & Dr. John Mwaura

CALL TO WORSHIP: * Psalm 96:1-4

(8:00) UNISON, (11:00) Read by assistants in Swahili, Burmese & English

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

SILENT PRAYER/INVOCATION	(8:00) Dr. York
	(11:00) Wisoba Swedi

How Great Thou Art #44

- 1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed. Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!**
- 2. When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!**

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin. Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art. Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

CONFESSION OF SIN * (Led by Pastor)

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

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

(8:00) People: Thanks be to God!

(11:00) People: Amen!

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 (8:00) * *Gloria Patri* (Hymn 735)

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.

SONG OF PRAISE (11:00) * *Kwake Yesu Nasimama*

Kwa - ke Ye - su na - si - ma - ma, ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa - la - ma.

Ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa - la - ma, ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa - la - ma.

Swahili pronunciation: Kwah-kay yay-zoo nah-see-mah-mah (n)dee-yay (m)wahn-bah nee sah-lah-mah **English Translation:** Here on Jesus Christ I will stand. He's the solid rock of my life.

ANTHEM (11:00)

Wokovu Choir (*Salvation Choir*)

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)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
(Hymn 184, stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 6)
Kris Kroll, *alto* Frank Dodd, *piano*

arr. D. Forrest

OFFERTORY (11:00)

Get a Taste (sung in Burmese)

You do not come to this world by accident; God wants you to be saved. You are here not by chance, but to know the living God....Those who are weary and burdened come to me, I will give you rest. No one to rely on, are you upset and discouraged? Get a taste of the great God. Hallelujah...Get a taste of the great God. (based on Matthew 11:28, Psalm 34:8)

Sung by members of the Burmese Congregation with
Lian Za Khai, *vocals & guitar* Frank Dodd, *piano*

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #679

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord." Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood! Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Galatians 5:13–15 (Pew Bible Page 975)

SERMON

What Is Freedom For?

Dr. Chris Walker

#16 in a Series on Galatians—*Redeemed by Christ to Walk in the Spirit*

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me #499

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
2. Not the labor of my hands, can fulfil thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgement throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *

Sifa Choir (*Praise Choir*)

POSTLUDE

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners! arr. Linker/McFadden
Jessica Sheetz, piano Frank Dodd, organ

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

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At the Morning Worship Service:

Organist: Frank Dodd

Pianist: Jessica Sheetz

Translator: John Mwaura, 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 lower level, room LL5** (on the right side and past the library), 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 given by Judy and Dutt Read in loving memory of Linda and Delia; and in remembrance of Allan Bleecker from his loving wife, Olga, and family, Mark, Pat, Dan, Rachel and Kim.

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, contact James L. Adams (610.406.3229 or flowers4505@aol.com). The cost is \$35.

There is availability on the following dates: July 28, August 25, September 8.

Evening Service: 6 PM

The service to install Rev. Steven Light as Associate Pastor of Congregational Care will be held this evening. A dessert reception will follow the service in the Gathering Space.

Congratulations 2024 High School Graduates



Kari Anderson
Penn Manor HS
Plans: Saint Francis
University, Physician
Assistant Studies
Scripture: Psalm 139:14



Lincoln Dillman
Conestoga Valley HS
Plans: University of
Richmond, Political
Science & Economics
Scripture: Zeph. 3:16-17



Hendrik Beelen
Lancaster County
Christian School
Plans: Calvin University,
Mechanical Engineering
Scripture: I Cor. 10:31



Katie Enzman
Manheim Township HS
Plans: Millersville
University
Scripture: Isaiah 40:31



Katey Caddick
Hempfield HS
Plans: Cairn University,
Early Education
Scripture: 2 Cor. 12:9-10



Jaden Espenshade
Homeschool
Plans: Grove City
College, Music
Education
Scripture: Psalm 130:7-8



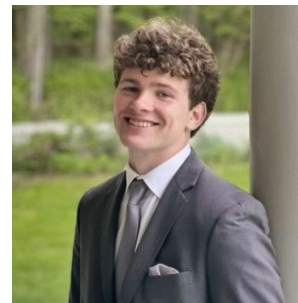
Ryan Cascarella
Warwick HS
Plans: Wagner College,
Music Education
Scripture: Phil. 4:13



Yeremosi Fostin
McCaskey HS
Plans: Millersville
University, Business



Jack Castellitto
Warwick HS
Plans: Harrisburg Area
Community College
Scripture: I Peter 3:9



Camden Gunter
Manheim Township HS
Plans: University of
Mississippi, Exercise
Science
Scripture: Psalm 16:8

Congratulations 2024 High School Graduates



Bethany Helms

Lampeter-Strasburg HS
Plans: Geneva College,
History & Secondary
Education
Scripture: Psalm 91



Victoria Mitchell

Veritas Academy
Plans: Peabody Institute
at Johns Hopkins
University, Cello
Performance
Scripture: Lam. 3:21–24



Rachel Jacob

Veritas Academy
Plans: Purdue University,
Materials Engineering
Scripture: John 16:33



Bukasa Ngabu

McCaskey HS



Moses Katembo

Manheim Township HS
Plans: Lancaster Bible
College, Sport
Management & Soccer
Scripture: Rom. 7:15–25



Olivia Reed

Manheim Township HS
Plans: Harrisburg Area
Community College,
Applied Science, then
4-year University
Scripture: I Peter 4:8



Stuart Kauffman

Manheim Township HS
Plans: Harrisburg Area
Community College,
Fire Science/CDL School
Scripture: Proverbs 11:27



Wesley Rogers

Manheim Township HS
Plans: Thaddeus Stevens
College of Technology,
Plumbing
Scripture: Psalm 8



J. Pierce Leaman

Lancaster County
Christian School
Plans: Gap Year
Scripture: John 18:37



Ryan Sensenig

Anchor Christian
Academy
Plans: Full-time diesel
mechanic at B.R.
Kreider
Scripture: Eph. 2:4–7

Congratulations 2024 High School Graduates



Tim Sheetz

Homeschool/Career &
Technology Center
Plans: Automotive Training
Center, Automotive &
Diesel Technology
Scripture: Romans 8:28



Luke Yen

Veritas Academy
Plans: Purdue University,
Electrical Engineering
Scripture: Luke 16:10



Christian Wenger

Veritas Academy
Plans: Grove City
College, Business
Economics
Scripture: Isaiah 40:31



Slayton York

Conestoga Valley HS
Plans: Undecided;
Police Academy in
future
Scripture: Isaiah 40:8



Lolelo Wisoba

McCaskey HS



Nyota Zena

McCaskey HS
Plans: Millersville
University

Congregational Meeting

The Westminster Session calls for a congregational meeting next Sunday, June 16, at the conclusion of the 11 AM service for the sole purpose of dissolving the pastoral call of Rev. Dr. David Kieffer, effective August 12, 2024. Dr. Kieffer received a new pastoral call as the Pastor of Reformed Presbyterian Church, Ephrata, effective August 13, 2024, pending dissolution of WPC's call. We are grateful for Pastor Kieffer's seven years of faithful service at Westminster!

Ministry Highlights

- **There will be a joint worship service TODAY**, with our Congolese and Burmese friends **at the 11 AM service** in the Sanctuary.
For those attending the 11 AM service, the sermon will be shortened for the sake of translation. If you would like to hear a longer exposition of today's passage, Galatians 5:13–15, the 8 AM sermon will be recorded and available on the website and WPC App.
- **Bible studies for Junior High and Senior High students** begin this Tuesday, June 11, 9:30–11:30 AM. Find meeting dates and other information at westpca.com/youth or on this week's Announcement Sheet.
- **Junior High Students (completed grades 6–8), come to Westminster on Saturday, June 22, 1–9 PM**, for a day of fun activities for everyone! Register by Monday, June 17, at westpca.com/events/junior-high-fun-fair.
- **Men, mark your calendar for a golf outing at Overlook Golf Course** on Saturday, June 22, 2 PM. See the Announcement Sheet or contact Pete Florio (peterflorio86@gmail.com) for more information. Register at westpca.com/events/mens-golf-outing by June 17.
- **The Children's Ministry Director Search Committee** has met over the past four months and reviewed a number of applications. However, at this time, we do not believe we have the right candidate for the position. In order to provide clarity and support for Children's Ministry, Session has appointed Sue Moses as Interim Children's Ministry Director. We are thankful for the excellent leadership she has already provided in recent months. The Search Committee will re-engage our search later this fall.



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

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Church Office Summer Hours:

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

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