



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 2, 2024

Worship Service

8 AM & 11 AM

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

FOR REFLECTION: "At first sight, the gospel seems to remove all incentive to live a holy life. That is why, over the centuries, churches have felt the need to tone down the radical claims of the gospel....[But here,] Paul wants to show us that gospel freedom...leads us to obey God, not to please ourselves" (Tim Keller).

PRELUDE

*Chorale & Toccata on DARWALL's 148th
Breathe on Me, Breath of God (Hymn 334)
Frank Dodd, organ*

A. L. Travis
arr. P. Moore

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. Johnston, (11:00) Rev. Collins

Sing Praise to the Lord! #21

1. Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him in the height; rejoice in his word, you angels of light. You heavens, adore him by whom you were made, and worship before him in brightness arrayed.
2. Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him on the earth in tuneful accord, you saints of new birth. Praise him who has brought you his grace from above; praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.
3. Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound, each jubilant chord, re-echo around. Loud organs, his glory tell forth in deep tone, and trumpets, the story of what he has done.

4. Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song to him be outpoured all ages along! For love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!

CONFESSION OF SIN *

Holy God, when we take stock of all the ways we have broken your commandments and sinned against you and others, we are humbled. When we also remember all the ways we ought to have honored, worshiped, and obeyed you, all the times we should have looked to you in prayer and trusted you in faith when we did not—we are overwhelmed. How great is the record of sin which stood against us!

But how great, how infinite, is the blood of Christ that was shed to wash away our sins! How complete a redemption he accomplished for us on the cross! Holy Spirit, fill us with the joy of our salvation. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE: * Isaiah 40:9–11

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF FAITH: * 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 * *To God Be the Glory*, Hymn 55, stanza 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To ev'ry believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!

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

I Am the Good Shepherd

E. Elgar

I am the Good Shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. Holy Father, keep thro' thine own name those whom thou hast giv'n me. Sanctify them thro' thy truth. Thy word is truth. Father, I will that they be with me, where I am, that they may behold my glory which thou hast given me. (John 10 and 17)

Anson Loose, *baritone* Patricia Bleecker, *organist*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Galatians 5:5–6 (Pew Bible Page 975)

SERMON

Faith that Waits and Works

Dr. Chris Walker

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

Man of Sorrows! What a Name #246

- 1. Man of sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**
- 2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood, sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**
- 3. Guilty, vile and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he; full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!**
- 4. Lifted up was he to die, "It is finished!" was his cry; now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**
- 5. When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring, then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**

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.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God #334

- 1. Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**
- 2. Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure, until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.**
- 3. Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**
- 4. Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.**

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *

POSTLUDE

Toccata in G Major

T. Dubois

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

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At the Morning Worship Service:

Organist: Frank Dodd

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.

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

Sanctuary flowers are contributed by Thomas Cozzoli in loving memory of his father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cozzoli; and by Ed and Pat Salada to the glory of God.

Child of the Covenant

The rosebud announces our newest Child of the Covenant:

Louisa Anne Rabinowitz, daughter of Heidi & Jesse Rabinowitz, born May 24, 2024.

Evening Service: 6 PM

Dr. Tucker York preaches on Genesis 24, *Quest for a Godly Spouse*, #11 in a Series on Genesis—*God's Promises to Israel's Patriarchs: The Lives of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob*. Songs of Praise will be led by Paul Rogers.

Ministry Highlights

- **The summer Sunday school quarter** begins **TODAY**. See the sign at the Information Counter or visit www.westpca.com/adults to locate the class you would like to attend.
- **Senior High Retreat** for students completing grades 9–12 will be held at New Beginnings Loft, June 14–15. The deadline to register (westpca.com/senior-high-retreat) for this retreat is **TODAY**.
- **Ladies, join us this summer for an hour of prayer** beginning this Tuesday, June 4, and continuing until August 6, 10–11 AM, Room 126. We will not meet the week of VBS (Tuesday, July 23).
- **The youth group will meet at Pelvo's Putt Putt in Overlook Park** this Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 PM. For information and to RSVP, visit westpca.com/events/minigolf.
- **The Young Adults are having a bonfire party this Friday, June 7, 6:30 PM**, to celebrate the start of summer! For more information (including location) and to RSVP, visit westpca.com/events/bonfire.

Upcoming Worship Services:

There will be a joint worship service next Sunday, June 9, with our Congolese and Burmese friends at the 11 AM service in the Sanctuary.

Also next Sunday, June 9, Rev. Steven Light begins his new role as our Associate Pastor for Congregational Care. An installation service will be held at the 6 PM service that day. Be in prayer for the Light family as they make this transition!

Congregational Meeting

The Westminster Session calls for a congregational meeting 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!



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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