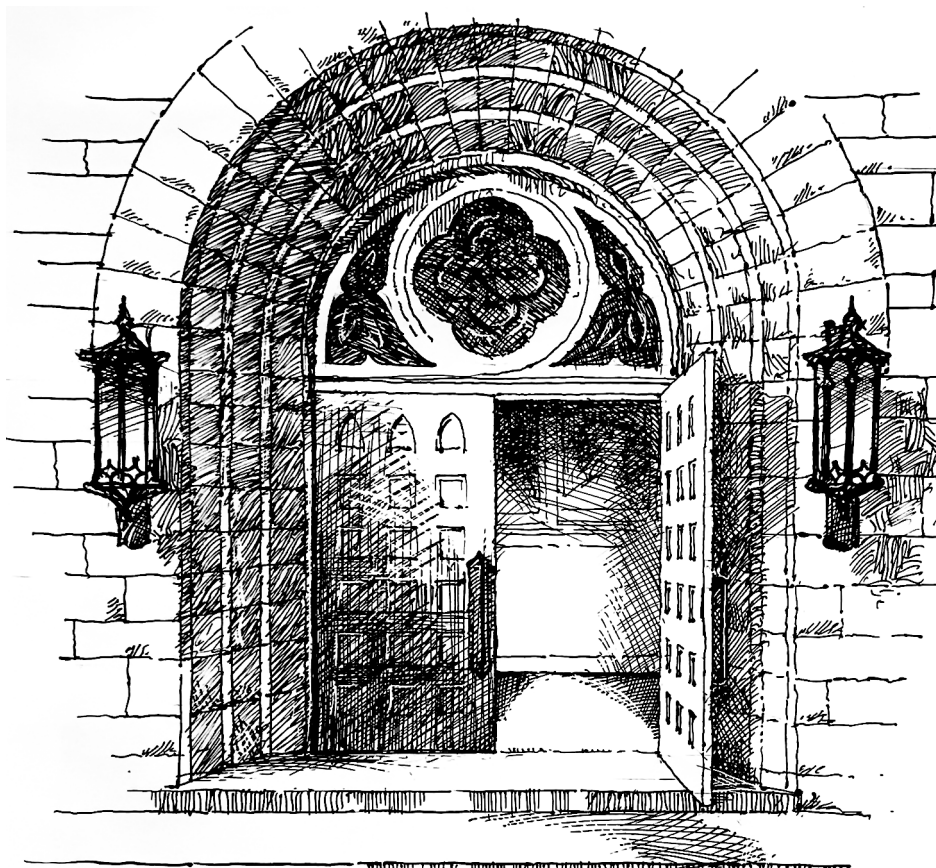


# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*A Telling Presence in the City*

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Sunday, July 16, 2017



*The Open Door*, by Gordon Schlicting, ink on paper, 1979  
The Westminster Collection

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*We enter this church not as strangers, but as children of God.*

# Welcome to Westminster

**We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, mission, and programs.**

Large-print bulletins, hymnals, hearing assistance devices, and Hearing Loop information available from ushers.

## If you are new to Westminster

**Parking** Free Sunday morning parking at the Orchestra Hall Ramp, 11th St. & Marquette. At Orchestra Hall, take a ticket when you enter the ramp; pick up a parking voucher at Westminster; use both your ticket and the voucher to exit the ramp. Free, assisted parking is available on the corner of 12th & Marquette. No tipping is required. Please take advantage of this service.

**Coffee Hour** Join us for fair trade coffee and refreshments after worship.

**Education Hour:** Church School (ages 3–high school), Children’s Church, Adult Education, and the Social Justice Forum resume in the fall.

**Membership: Are you interested in joining Westminster?** Visit [westminstermpls.org/membership](http://westminstermpls.org/membership) or contact Rev. Meghan Gage-Finn, [mgage-finn@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:mgage-finn@wpc-mpls.org), or Janice Teliczan, [jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org).

## If you seek to deepen your involvement

**Faith in Action** Get involved in serving and seeking justice. Contact the Faith in Action office, [FIAoffice@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:FIAoffice@wpc-mpls.org).

**Families, Youth, and Children** Connect with children’s/youth choirs, youth group, confirmation, parent offerings, and special events. Contact Rev. Brennan Blue, [bblue@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:bblue@wpc-mpls.org).

**Fellowship** Enjoy fellowship with other members of the church. Contact Rev. Sarah Brouwer, [sbrouwer@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:sbrouwer@wpc-mpls.org).

## Other worship and prayer opportunities

**Centering Prayer,** Resumes in the fall.

**Quiet Worship,** Resumes in the fall.

**Prayer Companions,** Every Sunday after worship, Chapel.

## Westminster Cares

**Births, Adoptions, and Baptisms** Contact Janice Teliczan, [jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org).

**For Pastoral Care** Notify Deb Wagner of hospitalization, illness, death, or prayer requests, 612.332.3421 or [dwagner@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:dwagner@wpc-mpls.org).

**Blood Pressure Screenings** are offered the third Sunday of the month in the Bushnell Room.

**The Westminster Counseling Center** offers pastoral counseling for individuals, couples, families, and children. *The Counseling Center has moved off-site during construction at WPC.* Visit [westminstercounseling.org](http://westminstercounseling.org) or call 612.332.7743

# July 16, 2017

10:00 am

## Preparing for the Word

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*Our service begins with the Prelude, inviting us to prepare for worship.*

### Welcome

David Shinn

### Prelude Traditional tunes

Walking on Air

### Our Life in Christ

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*As the morning greeting is offered, please complete the friendship folder found in your pew, and pass it to your neighbor.*

### \*Call to Worship (from Psalm 112)

One: Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in God's commandments.

**All: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

One: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

**All: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.**

One: Their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

**All: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid.**

One: Let us worship God.

### \*Processional Hymn No. 645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Matt Tylutki, music intern

### Call to Confession

Judith Allen Kim

*The congregation is invited to approach God with humility, seeking God's mercy in unison prayer.*

### Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you call us and we ignore your whisper, listening to the voices of this world. You call us and we choose a different path, following our own devices. You call us to be the body of Christ, to collectively proclaim your justice and love. God of grace, open our ears and our hearts to your wisdom and ways. Help us to receive your forgiveness, and by your Spirit, show grace to a broken world. Call on us, again, O God, to serve you and your people.

\* Please stand as you are able.

## Silent Prayer

*Worshippers seek God's forgiveness in their own lives.*

## Assurance of God's Forgiveness (from Romans 8; 2 Corinthians 5)

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone;  
a new life has begun. Friends, hear the good news:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

**Anthem** *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Trad., arr. Walking on Air

*Text may be found at Hymn No. 726*

*Children's Church resumes in the fall. All children are welcome to remain in worship.*

## Listening for the Word

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### Prayer for Illumination

Christine Hartlieb

*Before the reading of scripture we pray that God will illumine our understanding.*

### Readings from Holy Scripture

Isaiah 10:1-4 (OT, p. 599)

Luke 5:27-32 (NT, p. 55)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** *Lover's Quarrel*

Sarah Brouwer

## Responding to the Word

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**\*Hymn** No. 792 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

## **Offertory Sentences**

*Having heard the Word, we now respond in gratitude by giving. Please place your offering in the plate, or use the "I give to Westminster" card in recognition of your generous contributions made online or in another way.*

### **Offertory** *If Ye Love Me*

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me,  
keep my commandments,  
and I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another comforter,  
that he may 'bide with you forever,  
e'en the spirit of truth.

## **Prayer of Dedication for the Offerings Received**

**\*Hymn** No. 772 *Live into Hope*

### **\*Charge and Benediction**

*The people respond with "Amen."*

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

*Since the earliest days of the Christian Church, worshippers have greeted each other with a sign of peace. All are invited to offer a verbal greeting, such as: "Peace be with you."*

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Postlude** Traditional tunes

# This Sunday

**8:00 am** Memorial Garden open

**8:45 am** Adult Choir, Choir Rm.

**8:45 am** Virtues & Values, Hunter Rm.

**9:45-11:15 am** Childcare, Nursery,  
for infants through age 3

**10:00 am** **Worship Service**, Sanctuary

**11:00 am** Fellowship Time, Courtyard,  
or Heller Commons, *weather dependent*

**11:00 am** Prayer Companions, Chapel  
**Westminster Gallery**, *Improving the  
Human Condition*. Contact Dr. Rodney  
Allen Schwartz, [rschwartz@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:rschwartz@wpc-mpls.org).

## BIRTHS

*Hayden Grace Sim*

June 19, 2014

*Fiona Driussi Maland*

May 29, 2017

## Coming Up

### College-Age

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**College-Age Brunch, July 23, 11 am**,

We will meet at the reception desk  
after worship and walk over to Hell's  
Kitchen for food and fellowship. RSVP  
to Meghan, [mgage-finn@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:mgage-finn@wpc-mpls.org).

### Congregational Care

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Contact Deb Wagner, 612.332.3421 or  
[dwagner@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:dwagner@wpc-mpls.org).

**The Meal Ministry** is a new ministry  
team offering meals to members in need  
of care. If you or someone you know is  
in need of this ministry, or if you would  
like to prepare a meal for someone in  
need, contact Beth Goers, 612.875.1138  
[goers.elizabeth@gmail.com](mailto:goers.elizabeth@gmail.com).

**The Prayer Companion Ministry** prays  
Sundays in the Chapel after worship. All  
are welcome to share concerns and joys  
with a prayer companion.

**Caregiver Support Group**, 2nd  
Saturday of the month, 1-2:30 pm, at the  
home of Elsa Flores-Peet. Questions?  
Contact Elsa, [efpeet@comcast.net](mailto:efpeet@comcast.net) or  
763.588.8361.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**, resumes in the  
fall.

**Prayer Ministry Requests**, Fill out a  
Prayer Request Card and put in offering  
plate or in box at the reception desk.

**Grief Support Group, Saturdays,**  
**9:30 am**, Meets at First Christian  
Church, **July 22**, Dick Anderson,  
*Depression & Anxiety*. [mplsgriefsupport.org](http://mplsgriefsupport.org)  
or 612.317.3454.

### Educational Ministries

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Contact Carmel Tinnes, [ctinnes@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:ctinnes@wpc-mpls.org).

### Faith in Action

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To contact the Faith in Action office before  
interim arrives, please email [FIAOffice@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:FIAOffice@wpc-mpls.org)  
and someone will contact you.

**FEAST, Sun, July 23, 4-7 pm**, Help feed  
the hungry in the church neighborhood.  
Sign up at the reception desk or contact  
Judy Kim, [jkim@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:jkim@wpc-mpls.org). *FEAST is  
held at St. Mark's Cathedral.*

**Paint-A-Thon, Saturday, August 5**, Help  
a low-income senior or disabled person  
stay in their house by providing free  
exterior painting. We also need people  
to pick up food and beverages (that the  
church will pay for) for the painters.  
Sign up in Heller Commons or contact  
Judy Kim if you want to help, [jkim@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:jkim@wpc-mpls.org).

## School Supplies Collection, through July

**30,** Going back to school is an exciting time for children, but many families cannot afford school supplies. WPC's Families in Transition program and Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative are collecting new school supplies for grade school through high school students. Donated supplies may be put in the boxes near the reception desk.

## Families, Youth & Children

Contact Brennan Blue, [bblue@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:bblue@wpc-mpls.org) unless noted otherwise.

**Summertime Daytime Playtime, Wed, July 26, 10 am,** Wabun Universal Access Play Area, 4655 46th Ave. S., Mpls, 55406.

## Fellowship

Contact Sarah Brouwer, [sbrouwer@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:sbrouwer@wpc-mpls.org) unless noted otherwise.

### WOW (Westminster on Wednesday)

**July 26, 9:30-10:30 am,** Uptown Lunds & Byerly's West Lake St. There is a community room where we will have coffee (provided!) and fellowship. All men and women are welcome!

### Sabbath, Summer, Playtime: All-Church Kickball Tourney, Sunday August 6, 4 pm - Note date change!

This is a family-friendly, intergenerational event, and those who do not want to play are welcome to cheerlead and picnic on the sidelines! If you want to play, contact Deb Wagner to register and give your T-shirt size, [dwagner@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:dwagner@wpc-mpls.org).

## Music

Contact Tesfa Wondemagegnehu, [tesfa@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:tesfa@wpc-mpls.org) unless noted otherwise.

### Justice Choir Twin Cities, July 18,

Wolfe Park Amphitheater, St. Louis Park, The St. Louis Park Unity Sing featuring Justice Choir-Twin Cities who will lead us in community singing to celebrate our diversity, unity, and humanity and promote justice. Special guest: The Prairie Fire Lady Choir.

There will be food trucks on site beginning at 6 pm; singing starts at 7 pm.

Visit [slpfota.org](http://slpfota.org) for info and directions.

**Summer Choir** Sing with the Summer Choir! Summer Sundays, 8:45 am.

### A Legacy Thought



A will is the cornerstone of an organized estate plan, and can proclaim your joyful response to God's grace to future generations. Please remember Westminster when you create or update your will. For information on ways to make a Legacy Gift, contact Mary Hess, Director of Stewardship, [mhess@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:mhess@wpc-mpls.org).

# Today's Worship Leadership

## Clergy

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Rev. Sarah Brouwer, *Congregational Life*

Rev. Judith Allen Kim, *Parish Associate*

Rev. David Shinn, *Congregational Care*

Christine Hartlieb, *Lay reader, Westminster member*

## Music

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Tesfa Wondemagegnehu, *Director Choral Ministries*

Walking on Air: Laura MacKenzie: flute, pipes, whistle; Michele Delattre: concertina, whistle; Don Clark: guitar, bouzouki; Ross Sutter: guitar, bodhran

Matt Tylutki, *Music intern*

*For full Westminster staff listing and contact information, please visit [westminstermpls.org](http://westminstermpls.org) or see the Westminster News.*

## Westminster Affiliated Boards

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Westminster Camp Ajawah, [ajawah.org](http://ajawah.org)

Westminster Counseling Center, [westminstercounseling.org](http://westminstercounseling.org)

Westminster Town Hall Forum, [westminsterforum.org](http://westminsterforum.org)



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## Daily Phone Devotions

**612.332.7087**

July 16 .....Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
17..... Psalm 92  
18..... Ephesians 4:17-5:2  
19..... Proverbs 11:23-30  
20..... Isaiah 44:6-8  
21..... Psalm 86:11-17  
22..... Romans 8:12-25  
23.....Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43