

Westminster Presbyterian Church

A Telling Presence in the City

Sunday, November 11, 2018

PROMISE OF Justice

*But let justice run down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.*

Amos 5:24

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 hymnals, hearing assistance devices, and Hearing Loop information available from ushers.

If you are new to Westminster

Parking On Sundays, if you are able to walk, please park at Orchestra Hall to leave space in the underground parking for visitors, families with young children, and those who have walking difficulties. At Orchestra Hall, take a ticket as you enter; get a parking voucher at Westminster; use the ticket and voucher to exit. Westminster underground parking is accessed from Alice Rainville Place between Marquette and Nicollet, and there is a drop off area on Marquette Ave.

Nursery Care is available for infants through age 3 during worship and Education Hour.

Coffee Hour Join us for fair trade coffee and refreshments after worship in the Commons.

Education for all ages, Sundays at 9:15 am Church School (ages 3–high school), Family Matters, Adult Education, Social Justice Forum, Virtues & Values. Children’s Church for ages 4-1st grade during 10:30 worship.

The next New Member Class is today, 11:30 am, Meisel Rm! To learn more, visit westminstermpls.org/membership or contact Rev. Meghan Gage-Finn, mgage-finn@wpc-mpls.org, or Janice Teliczan, jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org.

If you seek to deepen your involvement

Faith in Action Get involved in serving and seeking justice. Contact Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler, at Tyler@wpc-mpls.org.

Families, Youth, and Children Connect with children’s choirs, parent offerings, and special events. Contact Rev. Matthew Johnson, mjohnson@wpc-mpls.org. For youth activities, contact Jim Cochrane, jcochrane@wpc-mpls.org.

Fellowship Enjoy fellowship with other members of the church. Contact Rev. Sarah Brouwer, sbrouwer@wpc-mpls.org.

Other worship and prayer opportunities

Prayer Companions Sundays, 11:30 am, Prayer Rm, Share your concerns and joys with a prayer companion.

Gathered at Five, Sundays, 5 pm, Westminster Hall

Centering Prayer Wednesdays, noon, Bates Rm

The Clearing Wednesdays, 6 pm, Westminster Hall

Quiet Worship 3rd Saturday of the month, 9 am, Bushnell Rm

Westminster Cares

Births, Adoptions, Baptisms Contact Janice Teliczan, jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org.

For Pastoral Care Notify Deb Wagner of hospitalization, illness, death, or prayer requests, dwagner@wpc-mpls.org.

Blood Pressure Screenings 3rd Sunday, 9-10:30 am, Bushnell Rm; 10:30-noon, Bates Rm

The Westminster Counseling Center offers pastoral counseling for individuals, couples, families, and children. Visit westminstercounseling.org or call 612.332.7743.

November 11, 2018

10:30 am

Preparing for the Word

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

Welcome

Prelude

Partita on 'St. Anne'

Paul Manz

Melanie Ohnstad, organ

Ring to the Lord a New Song

Cathy Moglebust

Westminster Handbell Choir, Mark Kieffer, director

Our Life in Christ

Meghan K. Gage-Finn

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. If your child/ren will attend Children's Church, please fill out nametags for them from the friendship folder.

Stewardship Moment for Justice

Jimmie Hawkins

*Call to Worship (from Micah 6)

One: What does the Holy One require of us?

All: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

One: Let us worship God.

*Processional Hymn No. 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Prayer (Unison)

David Shinn

Gracious God, by day and by night we lift our prayers to you, crying out for justice, yearning for what is right, longing for your peace. Replenish our strength and stir up our hope, as we look for signs of your coming reign. Keep us working and praying for the day when your justice will roll down like waters, and your righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. And fill us with the peace that passes all understanding—the deep peace of Jesus Christ, our Savior, in whose holy name we pray. Amen.

* Please stand as you are able.

Anthem *Kumbayah, My Lord*

African-American Spiritual

Seraphim Choir, Brad Ollmann, conductor; Jeffrey Gram, percussion

Adult singers: Meghan Gage-Finn, Jen McMacken, Jessica Willson, Christine Jennings

Samuel Baker, David Bowen, Matt Johnson, Jim Cochrane

At this time, children ages 4-1st grade are invited to Children's Church.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Robert Oberrender

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

Reading from Holy Scripture

Matthew 22:34-40 (NT, p. 22)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Meditation *What Is the Highest Law?*

Timothy Hart-Andersen

Responding to the Word

Tolling the Bell 100th Anniversary of the WW1 Armistice, November 11, 1918

Silence

***Hymn No. 338** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

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 contributions made online or in another way.

Offertory Anthem *We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace*

African-American Spiritual

arr. Moses Hogan

Westminster Choir, Amanda Weber, conductor

We shall walk through the valley in peace. For Jesus Himself will be our leader. We shall walk through the valley in peace. We will meet our loved ones there. For Jesus Himself will be our leader. We shall walk through the valley in peace. There will be no trials there. For Jesus Himself will be our leader. We shall walk through the valley in peace.

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering Received

Service of Installation by The Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area
The Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler, Associate Pastor for Justice and Mission

Greeting from Presbytery

Walter Rockenstein, Moderator, PTCA
Administrative Commission
Ruling Elders: Phil Romine, House of Hope, St. Paul
Kelsey Crouch–Dodson, Westminster Presbyterian Church
Deborah Isabelle, Liberty Community Church
Teaching Elders: Rev. Mike Orsted, HR, Stillwater Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. David Mwihiya, PhD, Church of All Nations;
Rev. Dr. Alike Galloway, Liberty Community Church

Presentation of the Candidate

Gretchen Musicant, Ruling Elder; Shaun Jennings, Deacon
Associate Pastor Nominating Committee: Gretchen Musicant and John Nealon, co-chairs
Eric Adams, Suzie Crockett, Taylor Crouch-Dodson, Kayla Heinze, Shaun Jennings
Mary Jothi, Anna Northenscold, Ann Schulze, Sandy Wolfe Wood

Constitutional Questions

Congregational Questions

Kelsey Crouch-Dodson, Ruling Elder

Laying on of Hands

Prayer of Installation and the Lord's Prayer

Alike Galloway
Co-Pastor, Liberty Community Church

Charge to the New Pastor and Congregation

Elona Street-Stewart
Executive, Synod of Lakes and Prairies

***Hymn No. 694** *Great God of Every Blessing*

***Charge and Benediction**

Alanna Simone Tyler

The people respond with "Amen."

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude *Partita on 'St. Anne' Fugue-Finale*

Paul Manz

Westminster Welcomes

Rev. Dr. Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Presbyterian Office of Public Witness.

On Monday, Nov 12, 6 pm, Meisel Rm, The Faith in Action Council will host Rev. Dr. Hawkins who will describe the work of the Office of Public Witness, and help us gain skills to practice justice.

This Sunday

8:15-11:30 am Nursery care, infants to age 3

8:30 am Worship Service, Chapel

9:15 am Church School; Family Matters; Adult Ed; Social Justice Forum; Adult Choir; Virtues & Values

10:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:30 am Silver Service Reception, Westminster Hall; New member class, Meisel Rm, Prayer Companions, Prayer Rm

5 pm Gathered at Five, Westminster Hall

Westminster Gallery *Seeing God.*

Contact Dr. Rodney Allen Schwartz, rschwartz@wpc-mpls.org.

BIRTHS

Elliot Arthur Bakker, October 12, 2018

Elsie Anne Krohmer, October 28, 2018

Evelyn Marie Krohmer, October 28, 2018

DEATH

Jean Ann Peterson, October 30, 2018

TODAY'S FLOWERS

In loving memory of
Walter D. "Wally" Walker
by Susan McKinley

In honor of
James and Nancy Van Drunen
by Karla Van Drunen Littooy
and Fred Littooy

Coming Up

All-Church

Cleaning Day, Sat, Nov 17, 9 am-12 pm,

Come and help prepare our worship space for the holidays. Meet in Westminster Commons. Bagels, coffee, and cleaning supplies provided. Questions? Contact PJ, pjeichten@wpc-mpls.org.

Christmas Dinners

Tickets for the Dec 7 & 8 Great Christmas

Vaudeville Extravaganza and Dinner are available in Westminster Commons on Sundays.

Congregational Care

Contact Deb Wagner, 612.332.3421 or dwagner@wpc-mpls.org unless noted.

Magnet Senior Center, Mon & Wed, 9-noon, Nov 14: Enjoy history? Come learn more about the Progressive Era. Contact Angelique Kingsbury, akingsbury@wpc-mpls.org.

The New Old Adventurers, Wed, Nov 14, Discussion about social and emotional issues facing older adults. Questions? Contact Nancy Slaughter, nan1200@visi.com.

Health & Healing Ministries Visit our table in Westminster Commons today to learn about preventing falls.

Grief Support Group, Saturdays, 9:30 am, Hennepin Ave UMC, Nov 17: Patricia Runkle, *Grief's Compass*. More info, 612.317.3454 or mplsgriefsupport.org.

Educational Ministries

Contact Carmel Tinnes, ctinnes@wpc-mpls.org unless noted.

Wed, Nov 14: Wow Bible studies (9 am); Living the Faith (5:30 pm); *Confirmation through an Adult Lens* and *Questions of Faith* (6:30 pm).

Sun, Nov 18, 9:15 am No Adult Ed. Attend the Fair Trade Fair!

Faith in Action

Contact Alanna Simone Tyler, atyler@wpc-mpls.org unless noted.

No Social Justice Forum, Nov 18, Attend the Fair Trade Fair!

Giving Tree for Families in Transition, Nov 11, 18, Westminster Commons, Choose a child's name from the Giving Tree, and drop off an (unwrapped) gift between Nov 25 and Dec 2. Contact Barb Person, 952.546.3490 or barbperson2049@gmail.com.

Racial Justice Survey, Sundays, Complete a survey on racial justice online (westminstermpls.org/act/faith-in-action) or fill out a survey on Sunday. Questions? Contact Susan Sheridan Tucker, 61sstucker@gmail.com.

Families, Youth & Children

Contact Matt Johnson, mjohnson@wpc-mpls.org unless noted.

Nov 16-18 High School Fall Retreat

Nov 18, 11:45 am, Christmas pageant meeting

Fellowship

Great Gatherings, Nov 18, 11:45 am, Findings from the Criminal Justice Reform Task Group report. Sign up on Sundays or email Deb Wagner, dwagner@wpc-mpls.org. Buffet lunch is \$15.

Music

Global Choir All are invited to sing with the Global Choir. We rehearse today, 11:30 am, and sing at 8:30 on Nov 18. Questions? Contact Barbara Prince, bprince@wpc-mpls.org.

Town Hall Forum

Contact Susan McKenna, 612.332.3421 or smckenna@wpc-mpls.org.

Tues, Nov 13, noon Join presidential historian Michael Beschloss for his presentation, *Presidents of War: From 1807 to Modern Times*. Music with Dan Chouinard precedes the forum at 11:30; public reception follows.

Worship

Gathered at Five, Sundays, 5 pm, Westminster Hall

The Clearing, Wednesdays, 6 pm, Westminster Hall

Quiet Worship, Nov 17, 9 am, Bushnell Rm, "It is right to give God thanks and praise," David Liddle leads worship.

Call to Congregational Meeting, November 18, 2018

A meeting of the Congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, November 18, 2018 during the 10:30 AM worship service in the sanctuary of the church, 1200 Marquette Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing Elders, Trustees, Deacons; Congregational Nominating Committee members at large; and electing an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to seek a new Associate Pastor for Faith Formation. Signed, Vincent A. Thomas, Clerk of Session

Today's Worship Leadership

Rev. Dr. Timothy Hart-Andersen, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Meghan K. Gage-Finn, *Executive Associate Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Jimmie Hawkins, *Director of the Presbyterian Office of Public Witness*

Rev. David Shinn, *Associate Pastor, Congregational Care*

Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler, *Associate Pastor, Justice and Mission*

Dr. Melanie Ohnstad, *Minister of Music and the Arts/Organist*

Dr. Amanda Weber, *Interim Director of Choral Ministries*

Westminster Handbell Choir, Mark Kieffer, director

Seraphim Choir, Brad Ollmann, conductor

Jeffrey Gram, percussion

Westminster Choir

Robert Oberrender, *Lay Reader*

For full Westminster staff listing and contact information, please visit westminstermpls.org.

Westminster Affiliated Boards

Westminster Camp Ajawah, ajawah.org

Westminster Counseling Center, westminstercounseling.org

Westminster Town Hall Forum, westminsterforum.org



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Daily Phone Devotions

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November 11 Mark 12:38-44
12 Psalm 94
13 Ruth 3:14-4:6
14 Luke 4:16-20
15 Daniel 12:1-3
16 Psalm 16
17 Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18), 19-25
18 Mark 13:1-8