

Westminster Presbyterian Church

A Telling Presence in the City

Sunday, February 10, 2019

*Today this scripture has been
fulfilled in your hearing.*

Luke 4:21

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.

Interested in membership? 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, atyler@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, casual worship, Sundays, 5 pm, Westminster Hall

Centering Prayer Wednesdays, noon, Bates Rm

The Clearing contemplative worship, 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.

February 10, 2019

10:30 am

Preparing for the Word

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

Prelude

Adagio in E Major

Frank Bridge

Ag Críost an síol (sung in Gaelic)

Seán Ó Riada

J D. Shaffer, tenor; Melanie Ohnstad, organ, piano

Christ's is the Seed, Christ's is the Harvest, into God's barn may we be brought.

Christ's is the sea, Christ's is the fish, in the nets of God may we be caught.

From Birth to age, and from age to death, may your two arms, be around us.

From Death to the end, not the end but a rebirth, in the Paradise of Graces, May we be.

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.

A Moment for Camping Sunday

Mae Niebuhr

***Call to Worship** (from John 1)

One: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

All: And the Word became flesh and lived among us.

One: Let us worship God.

***Processional Hymn No. 459** *O Word of God Incarnate*

Call to Confession

David Shinn

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

* Please stand as you are able.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

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 *Teach Me, O Lord*

Thomas Attwood

Westminster Choir, Amanda Weber, conductor

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

Listening for the Word

A Time with Children

Alanna Simone Tyler

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

Prayer for Illumination

John Beal

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

Readings from Holy Scripture

Psalm 19 (OT p. 461)

Luke 4:14-21 (NT p. 53)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *How Do We Treat Scripture?*

Timothy Hart-Andersen

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 456** *Listen, God Is Calling*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Matthew Johnson

Offertory Sentences

Having heard the Word, we now respond in gratitude by giving. Please place your offering in the plate, or give via the [tithe.ly](#) app.

Offertory Anthem *The Heavens are Telling from The Creation*

Franz Joseph Haydn

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
the wonder of his work displays the firmament.
To-day that is coming, speaks it the day,
the night that is gone, to following night.
The heavens are telling the glory of God,
the wonder of his work displays the firmament.
In all the lands resounds the word,
never unperceived, ever understood.
The heavens are telling the glory of God,
the wonder of his work displays the firmament.

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering Received

***Hymn No. 463** *How Firm a Foundation*

***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 *Sinfonia from Solomon*

G. F. Handel

Call to Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, February 24, 2019, at 11:30 am in the church's sanctuary, 1200 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to receive the 2018 financial reports, to review the 2019 church budgets, and to receive a report from the Ministerial Relations and Personnel Committee of Session.

By Order of the Session, Vincent Thomas, Clerk of Session

This Sunday

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

8:30 am Worship Service, Chapel

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

10:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:30 am Prayer Companions, Prayer Rm; Cabaret, Westminster Hall

5 pm Gathered at Five, Westminster Hall

Westminster Gallery *The Etchings of Joan Bohlig*. Contact Dr. Rodney Allen Schwartz, rschwartz@wpc-mpls.org.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

In loving memory of
Edith Cochrane
Marion McCurry
Jack McCurry
by
Katie McCurry

In loving memory of
Timothy James Peter
by
Jim & Donna Peter

Coming Up

Congregational Care

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

Magnet Senior Center, Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 am-noon. Feb 13, History Discussion Club: World War II; Questions? Contact Angelique Kingsbury, akingsbury@wpc-mpls.org.

Great Gatherings, Sun, Feb 17, 11:45 am,

Celebrate Black History Month with the co-founders of the African American Heritage Museum and Gallery. Make reservations in Westminster Commons today, or contact Deb Wagner, dwagner@wpc-mpls.org. Buffet lunch is \$15.

Grief Support Group, Saturdays, 9:30

am, Basilica of St. Mary, Feb 16, Beryl Schewe, *Heartbreak to Wholeness*. More info, 612.317.3454 or mplsgriefsupport.org.

Educational Ministries

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

Mon, Feb 11, 7 pm, Garden Rm, *Exploring Traditional Religious Practices: Simplicity*

Wednesdays: WOW Bible studies (9 am); *Living the Faith in the 21st Century*, (5:30 pm); 9th grade confirmation (6:15 pm); Adult Ed: *Confirmation through an Adult Lens* (6:30 pm).

Sun, Feb 17, Adult Ed, Westminster Hall

Charles Bobertz, *Liturgical Reading of the Gospel of Mark*

Living the Faith in the 21st Century,

Wednesdays in Feb, 5:30 pm *Everything*

Happens for a Reason—And Other Lies

I've Loved. Contact Chad Quaintance,

612.374.9410 or chadquaintance@gmail.com.

Faith in Action

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

Social Justice Forum, Feb 17, 9:15 am,

Meisel Rm, *Solving Health Insurance*

Inequities with Drs. Ken Engelhart and Brian Yablon.

FEAST, Sun, Feb 24, 4 - 7 pm, Serve a meal

to those who are hungry in the downtown

area. Sign up at the reception desk or contact

Vanessa Uzong, vuzong@wpc-mpls.org.

Families, Youth & Children

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

25th Annual Coffeehouse Cabaret, Today, 11:30 am, Westminster Hall, Join us for skits and performances by Westminster's high schoolers! Light snacks provided, no tickets required; free-will donation at the door benefits summer youth mission trips.

Wednesdays: Moms Group (10:30 am); Parent-Child Time Together (6 pm); 9th grade Confirmation (6:15 pm)

Confirmation Parents Gathering, Feb 13, 6:15-7:30 pm, Bates Room, Contact Marie, mkruskop@wpc-mpls.org for more info.

Feb 17, 5-7 pm, HS House Groups, Offsite

Fellowship

Contact Sarah Brouwer, sbrouwer@wpc-mpls.org unless noted.

Faith Nixon Symposium, March 3, 11:30 am, Coming Home to Yourself, We will welcome the Rev. Meta Carlson, pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She will discuss women's need to recover the spirit in a busy and anxious world. Lunch will be served (\$10); childcare available upon request. Register with Deb Wagner, dwagner@wpc-mpls.org or on the website.

Scouts

Girl Scout Cookies, Feb 17, 24, March 3, Buy cookies to donate to FEAST guests and Groveland Food Shelf.

Troop 100, Sundays through Feb 24, Order oranges, grapefruit, or a variety box. Pick up and pay on March 10. Questions? Contact Dave Moore, 612.747.8364.

Stewardship

Contact Mary Hess, mhess@wpc-mpls.org unless noted.

Justice Reception, Feb 17, 11:30 am, Corner Gallery Join us for light refreshments, music, and to hear from Alanna Simone Tyler about opportunities to get involved in ministries of justice and mission in 2019.

Town Hall Forum

Tues, Feb 12, noon, Join Art Cullen, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of *Storm Lake*, for his presentation *Change and Resilience in the Heartland*. Music at 11:30 am with Jennifer Grimm and Joe Cruz; public reception follows. Free and open to all. Questions? Contact Susan McKenna, 612.332.3421 or smckenna@wpc-mpls.org.

Worship

Gathered at Five, Sundays, 5 pm, Casual worship, Westminster Hall

The Clearing, Wednesdays, 6 pm, Contemplative worship, Westminster Hall

Quiet Worship, Sat, Feb 17, 9 am, Bushnell Rm, *The vision that Jesus starts*, with worship leader Denise Dunbar Perkins

Today's Worship Leadership

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

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

Rev. Matthew Johnson, *Interim Associate Pastor, Families, Youth, and Children*

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*

J D. Shaffer, tenor

The Westminster Choir

John Beal, 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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February 10..... Luke 5:1-11
11 1 Corinthians 14:26-40
12 Psalm 115
13 Luke 5:27-32
14 Jeremiah 17:5-10
15 Psalm 1
16 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
17 Luke 6:17-26