

Westminster Presbyterian Church

A Telling Presence in the City

Sunday, March 6, 2022



Contemplation, by Joan Eastman, aquatint, n.d.
The Westminster Collection, on view in the Westminster Gallery

Westminster is the church in the world, online and in person.
We belong to one another and to God. Thanks be to God!

Preparing for the Word

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

Prelude *La Tristesse*, Op. 39

Mykola Lysenko

Joseph Trucano, cello; Kenneth Vigne, piano

This morning's prelude, an elegy written by Ukrainian composer Mykola Lysenko, is offered in support of all those impacted by the recent attacks on Ukraine.

Lenten Greeting

The Rev. Dr. Meghan Gage-Finn

One: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

***Call to Worship** (Matthew 4:10)

One: Tested by the devil in the wilderness, Jesus said:

All: You shall worship the Lord your God alone.

One: Let us worship God.

***Processional Hymn** No. 165 *The Glory of These Forty Days*

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, your Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession *Worshippers seek and reflect on God's forgiveness in their own lives.*

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

One: The mercies of God are from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, hear the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Please stand as you are able.

Listening for the Word

A Time with Children

The Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler

Prayer for Illumination

Brenda Furlow

Reading from Holy Scripture

Matthew 6:7-13

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Belonging in the Silence: Prayer*

The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen

Silent Reflection

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** No. 340 *This Is My Song*

Offertory Invitation

You are invited to give online via Realm or by placing your donation in the offertory plates as you leave. To learn more about how to make a gift online, please see the back of the bulletin. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Westminster.

Offertory Anthem *Down in the River to Pray*

Trad. American, arr. J. David Moore

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. David Tsai Shinn

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray...

O Lord, Hear My Prayer (Taizé)

The congregation is invited to join in the sung refrain at the beginning and end of the spoken prayers.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

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.

The Words of Institution and the Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Music during Distribution *Mayenziwe (Your Will Be Done)*

Trad. South African

Closing Prayer

***Hymn** No. 756 *O God of Every Nation*

***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 *Praeludium in a, BWV 546*

J.S. Bach

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

In-person Coffee Hour In-person Coffee Hour returns after the 10:30 am worship today in Westminster Hall. Masks are optional, but required elsewhere in the building. An online Zoom Coffee Hour will continue (details below).

Welcome, Children! Westminster welcomes children of all ages to participate in our worship. If, for any reason, you and your child need to leave the sanctuary, you can visit the Tower Room in the southwest corner off the balcony for a kid-friendly space.

Wednesdays during Lent Join us during Lent at **Noon in the Chapel** for a Lenten Organ Series and in **Westminster Hall and at 6 pm** for a Taizé-style Wednesday Evening Worship and on livestream: westminsternpls.online.church

Get Involved

Attend Westminster Town Hall Forum

M.I.T.'s Danielle Wood will address ways space-age breakthroughs in science and engineering can be used to combat climate change during an evening Town Hall Forum on **March 11 at 7 pm**. Join us in person in the Sanctuary or online.

Faith Nixon Symposium: Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

In this symposium on Saturday, March 12 from 10 am-Noon, explore what creativity is, why it's important, and how to weave it into a spiritual life, connecting with God and community. Join at 8:45 am for gentle yoga! Register on Realm.

Ushers Needed!

Consider joining the usher/greeter ministry for 10:30 worship. Volunteers help place bulletins in the pews, greet and welcome congregants, and clean up after the service. Contact Terry (terrymac@aol.com or text/call: 612.810.9537)

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.

Prayer Companions 1st Sundays, 11:30 am, Chapel

Blood Pressure Screening 3rd Sundays, 9:30-10:15 am & 11:30 am-Noon, Bates Rm

Coffee Hour Zoom Link

<https://zoom.us/j/99399406329?pwd=YnlDMUZ3N3VuTGxDTTZ4R05FdU1tQT09>

Coffee Hour Phone Information: 888-788-0099 -or- 877-853-5247 (US Toll-free)

Meeting ID: 993 9940 6329 Passcode: 832728

This Week at Westminster | March 6-13

Visit westminstermpls.org/events for more details about events.

Sunday, March 6

8 am-12:30 pm | *To the Cross and Beyond* | Westminster Gallery (opens today)
8:30 am | Worship, the Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Westminster Hall *
8:45 am | Parent/Caregiver Gathering | Heller Commons
9 am | Community Sing | Sanctuary
9:15 am | Lenten Covenant Groups
9:15 am | Church School | In person and Zoom
10:30 am | Worship, the Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Sanctuary *

Monday, March 7

10 am | Tai Chi | Heller Commons
10 am | Magnet Senior Center | Bushnell Room
7 pm | Bible Then and Now Class | Zoom

Tuesday, March 8

6 pm | Handbell Choir Rehearsal | Great Hall

Wednesday, March 9

9 am | WOW | Zoom
10:30 am | Moms Group | Zoom
Noon | Lenten Organ Series | Chapel *
Noon | Centering Prayer | Zoom
5:45 pm | Family Fellowship & Children's Choirs | Zoom
6 pm | Wednesday Evening Worship | Westminster Hall *
7 pm | Westminster Choir Rehearsal | Westminster Hall

Thursday, March 10

10 am | Magnet Senior Center | Bushnell Room
7 pm | Arts Month for Adults | Garden Room

Friday, March 11

6:30 pm | Sr. High Youth Retreat
7 pm | Town Hall Forum: Danielle Wood | Sanctuary and Online

Saturday, March 12

9:30 am | Arts Month for Adults | Main Kitchen
10 am | Faith Nixon Symposium | Zoom
10 am | Downtown Coalition for Grief | Zoom

Sunday, March 13

8 am-12:30 pm | *To the Cross and Beyond* | Westminster Gallery
8:30 am | Worship, the Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Westminster Hall *
9 am | Community Sing | Sanctuary
9:15 am | Lenten Covenant Groups
9:15 am | Family Matters | Nursery
9:15 am | Church School | In person and Zoom
10:30 am | Worship, the Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Sanctuary *
4 pm | Jr. High Youth Group | Recreation Room

*** May also be viewed via Livestream westminstermpls.online.church**

Today's flowers are given
in loving memory of our parents

Cliff and Virginia Manderscheid
Bonnie and Marlow Neuberger

by Kathy and Marc Manderscheid

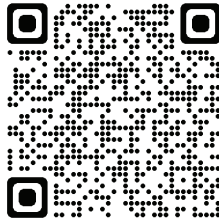
Daily Phone Devotions

612.332.7087

March 6 Luke 4:1-13
7 Psalm 17
8 Zechariah 3:1-10
9 Luke 21:34-22:6
10 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
11 Psalm 27
12 Philippians 3:17-4:1
13 Luke 13:31-35

Giving to Westminster

You can make a one-time gift or pledge your support for 2022 online via Realm. To access Realm, point your smartphone camera at the QR code below or visit: onrealm.org/westminstermpls/give



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in-person (masks required), via livestream
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facebook.com/westminstermpls**

Lent 2022

Sundays

8:30 am Worship (Westminster Hall)

9:15 am Lenten Covenant Groups (various locations and times)

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesdays

Noon Lenten Organ Series (Chapel)

6 pm Taizé-style worship (Westminster Hall)



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