

Westminster Presbyterian Church

A Telling Presence in the City

Third Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2023 | 10:30am



The Lord's Prayer by James Nutt, watercolor on paper, 2015
On view in the Westminster Gallery

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

Preparing for the Word

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

Prelude *Master Tallis's Testament*

Herbert Howells
Joseph Trucano, organ

Lenten Greeting

The Rev. Dr. Meghan Gage-Finn

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 19:7)

One: The law of the Lord revives the soul;

All: the word of God makes the simple wise.

One: Let us worship God.

***Processional Hymn** No. 311 *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather*

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Worshippers seek and reflect on God's forgiveness in their own lives.

Sung Confession Hymn No. 576 *Lord, Have Mercy*

Cantor will sing first time through; congregation is invited to join as directed.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

One: The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: Praise be to you, O God.

* Please stand as you are able.

Listening For the Word

A Time with Children

Sonja Dziekciowski

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

Hymn No. 472 *Kum ba Yah* (vs. 1)

Prayer for Illumination

Tom Northenscold

Reading from Holy Scripture

Luke 12:13-24 (NT, p.64)

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Prayer Jesus Taught:*

"Give us this day our daily bread"

The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen

Silent Reflection

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** No. 722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Margaret Fox

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.

Anthem *Notre Père (Our Father)*

Maurice Duruflé
Westminster Choir; Dr. Amanda Weber, conductor

Offering Invitation

You are invited to give online via Realm or by placing your donation in the offering plate. Please assist the ushers in passing the plates as needed. 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 *Not One Sparrow Is Forgotten*

Shaker Hymn, arr. William Hawley

Not one sparrow is forgotten, e'en the raven God will feed; and the lily of the valley from his bounty hath its need. Then shall I not trust thee, Father, in thy mercy have a share? And through faith and prayer, my Mother, merit thy protecting care?

Prayer of Dedication for the Offerings Received

***Hymn** No. 766 *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*

***Charge and Benediction**

The people respond with "Amen."

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Postlude *Praeludium in a*

J.S. Bach

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Heller Commons after worship.
The Chapel will be open, so you are invited to come learn about
the renovation project and see progress first-hand.

In Eternal Rest

Bruce Jacobson, January 19, 2023

Daily Phone Devotions

612.332.7087

March 12.....John 4:5-42
13 Psalm 81
14 1 Corinthians 10:1-4
15 John 7:14-24 (25-31)
16 1 Samuel 16:1-13
17 Psalm 23
18 Ephesians 5:8-14
19 John 9:1-41

Welcome to Westminster

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

If you are new to Westminster

Accessible Worship. Large print bulletins, hearing assistance devices, and Hearing Loop information are available from ushers during 10:30am worship.

Welcome, Children! Young ones are always welcome in worship at Westminster. We also offer Nursery care for children 3 years old and younger, and the child-friendly Children's Tower Room (in the southwest balcony corner) is open with the service livestreamed for those who may need to step away for nursing or to tend to children's needs.

Coffee Hour. Join us in Westminster Commons for coffee and fellowship, following Sunday morning worship.

Membership. For information about membership, contact the Rev. Dr. Meghan Gage-Finn at mgage-finn@wpc-mpls.org or Janice Teliczan at jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org.

If you seek to deepen your involvement

Justice & Mission. Get involved in serving and seeking justice; contact the Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler, at Tyler@wpc-mpls.org.

Families, Youth, and Children. Connect with Church School, youth groups, Confirmation, parent offerings, and special events; contact the Rev. Alexandra Jacob, ajacob@wpc-mpls.org.

Congregational Care. Join dedicated volunteer teams providing support for members through prayer, meals, and visitations; contact the Rev. Dr. David Tsai Shinn, dshinn@wpc-mpls.org.

Adult Ministries. Enjoy faith formation with other adults of the church through classes, small groups, and forums; contact the Rev. Margaret Fox, mfox@wpc-mpls.org.

Worship & the Arts. Offer your artistic gifts in worship, participate in adult or children's music ensembles, or connect with other artists; contact Dr. Amanda Weber, aweber@wpc-mpls.org.

Westminster Cares

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

Pastoral Care. Contact Deb Wagner about hospitalization, illness, death, or prayer requests, 612.332.3421 or dwagner@wpc-mpls.org.

Free parking is available on Sundays
in the Orchestra Hall Ramp,
at 11th St. & Marquette Ave
from 7am-2pm.

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 parking for those who need it is
also available on Sunday mornings
in the Westminster parking garage
at Alice Rainville Place.

Our Life in Christ: Opportunities

The Pilgrimage: An Interfaith Civil Rights Journey

March 12, 19, and 26

Join Tim Hart-Andersen and other faith leaders from Minneapolis as they will share about their experience traveling together on a Civil Rights pilgrimage. Three events will be held, each at **4pm on Sunday, March 12 at Temple Israel, March 19 at Westminster, and March 26 at Fellowship Missionary Baptist in north Minneapolis.**

A visit to the Minnesota Orchestra with Joe

Thursday, March 16 | 11am | Meet at Reception Desk

Join Joe Trucano for a (rescheduled) trip across the street to listen to the Minnesota Orchestra for their performance of the Shostakovich Cello Concerto No. 1, Beethoven's *Grosse Fuge*, and Mozart's *Jupiter Symphony*. Meet at the church at 10:30am for the 11am concert, and then walk to lunch afterward to discuss the music! **Learn more and register on Realm.**

Westminster Performing Arts Series presents: Julian of Norwich

March 24 | 7:30pm | Westminster Hall

The Westminster Performing Arts Series will welcome the Rev. Linda C. Loving in the performance of the one-woman show, *Julian of Norwich* by J. Janda, which recounts the life, times, and writings of St. Julian, a Medieval English mystic. **A social hour begins at 6:30pm; tickets available on Realm.**

Westminster Town Hall Forum: Ari Shapiro

March 28 | Noon | Sanctuary and Online

Kick off the spring season of the Town Hall Forum and its theme: *What the World Can Teach Us: Lessons from Around the Globe*. The first speaker is Ari Shapiro, the award-winning co-host of NPR's All Things Considered. **Enjoy a musical prelude from Cantus at 11:30am and a "Breads and Spreads" reception following the forum.**

Healing and Wholeness Out of Isolation

April 2 | Noon | Meisel Room

This spring, the Health and Healing Ministry offers a series of monthly lunch and learn opportunities focused on *Healing and Wholeness Out of Isolation*. Each session will include lunch (\$5 fee). On April 2, Westminster Artist-in-Residence Sam Bardwell will discuss *Healing through Storytelling with Jesus and You in the Wilderness: Coming out of Isolation*. **Learn more and register on Realm.**

Beyond Sunday Connections: The Rev. Margaret Fox

April 17 | 6pm | Westminster Hall

Join us for the last event of the 2022-2023 season as we learn more about how Margaret became the capable, learned woman she is today. She will speak about intergenerational connections - both in our family of origin and family of choice. **Please register by March 27 on Realm.**

This Week at Westminster | March 12-19

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

Sunday, March 12

8:15am-Noon | *Prayer and the Cross* exhibition | Westminster Gallery
8:30am | Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Westminster Hall*
9:15am | Church School
9:15am | Family Matters | Bates Room
9:15am | Adult Education: Church in the Round
9:15 and 11:30am | Chapel Open House | Chapel
10:30am | Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Sanctuary*
10:45am | Children's Church | Corner Gallery
11:30am | Scotland Pilgrimage Information Session | Garden Room and Zoom
Noon | Healing and Wholeness Lunch and Learn | Meisel Room
Noon | Eco-Justice Film Screening and Discussion | Westminster Hall
4pm | The Pilgrimage: An Interfaith Civil Rights Journey | Temple Israel

Monday, March 13

10am | Tai Chi | Heller Commons

Tuesday, March 14

Staff Retreat (Offices Closed)

Wednesday, March 15

9am | Women's Bible Study (WOW) | Meisel Room and Zoom
11:30am | Centering Prayer | Bates Room
Noon | Wednesday Worship: Lumina Vocal Ensemble | Westminster Hall*
12:30pm | Lenten Lunches | Westminster Commons
5-7pm | Children and Youth Choirs
5:15-6:45pm | Wednesday Night Supper | Fellowship Hall
5:30pm | Handbell Choir Rehearsal | Great Hall Balcony
6pm | Wednesday Evening Worship | Westminster Hall*
7pm | WestConnect | Hunter Room
7pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Saturday, March 18

10am | Downtown Coalition for Grief | Basilica of St. Mary Cowley Center

Sunday, March 19

8:15am-Noon | *Prayer and the Cross* exhibition | Westminster Gallery
8:30am | Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Westminster Hall*
9:15am | Church School
9:15am | Adult Education: Church in the Round
9:15am | Family Matters | Bushnell Room
10:30am | Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Sanctuary*
10:45am | Children's Church | Corner Gallery
4pm | The Pilgrimage: An Interfaith Civil Rights Journey | Westminster Hall

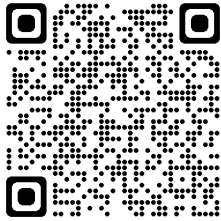
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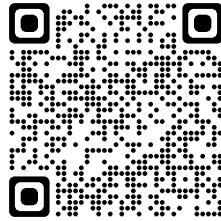
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One-Time Gift



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via livestream at westminstermpls.online.church,
or facebook.com/westminstermpls**

Sundays

8:30am Worship (Westminster Hall)

10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesdays

Noon Lenten Worship (Westminster Hall)

6pm Wednesday Evening Taizé Worship (Westminster Hall)



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