

Westminster Presbyterian Church

A Telling Presence in the City

Sunday, May 14, 2023

That, while under the conviction
of the above principle
we think it necessary to
make effectual provision that
all who are admitted as teachers be
sound in the faith,
we also believe that there are truths and forms
with respect to which people
of good characters and principles may differ.

And in all these we think it the duty both of
private Christians and societies
to exercise mutual forbearance
toward each other.

(PCUSA Book of Order, F-1.0305: Historic Principles)

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

Come Sunday

Duke Ellington

Give Me Jesus

Joseph Trucano, piano

trad. Spiritual; arr. James Scott Balentine

Tony Ross and Beth Rapier, cello

Our Life in Christ

One: The Lord be with you.

The Rev. Dr. Meghan Gage-Finn

All: And also with you.

Moment for Global Offering

Kay Thomas

***Call to Worship** (Micah 6:8)

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. 4 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Prayers of Confession

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

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

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.

Musical Response *Adagio* from *Concerto in c*, BWV 1060

J.S. Bach

*Please stand as you are able.

Listening for the Word

A Time with Children

The Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler

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

Hymn No. 591 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* (refrain only)

Prayer for Illumination

Tiffany Cooper-Allen

Reading from Holy Scripture

Colossians 3:12-17 (NT, p. 178)

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Presbyterian Principles: It is our duty to exercise mutual forbearance toward each other

The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** No. 754 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Alexandra Jacob

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 Invitation

You are invited to give online via Realm or by placing your offering in the plate near the doors. 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 *Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name*

Brezael Dennard

Westminster Choir; Shekela Wanyama, conductor

Prayer of Dedication for the Offerings Received

***Hymn** No. 733 *We All Are One in Mission*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Postlude *Ride on King Jesus*

Trad. Spiritual; arr. James Scott Balentine

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, atyler@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

Festival of Homiletics

May 16-19

Westminster welcomes pastors, professors, and theologians from around the world to a conference of inspiration and renewal. Westminster and Central Lutheran are co-hosting this national conference, drawing 1,500 people to our church and our city.

Learn more at festivalofhomiletics.com.

Swingin' at Westminster: A Night of Music and Dancing

To close out the Westminster Performing Arts Series (WPAS) spring season, Uptown Swing and WPAS are hosting a swing dance on **Friday, May 19 in Westminster Hall**, complete with a live band. **A beginner swing lesson will be offered at 7:30pm, with live music beginning at 8pm.** Appetizers and a cash bar will be available throughout the evening. **Tickets available on Realm.**

Westminster Town Hall Forum Arc Toward Justice: Cornel West and Ifeoma Ike Saturday, May 20 | 6pm | Sanctuary and Online

Westminster Town Hall Forum presents the third annual Arc Toward Justice program, featuring Dr. Cornel West and Ifeoma Ike, Esq. These two national leaders will have a candid conversation on the work of racial justice in the three years since the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis. **Doors for this Saturday evening forum open at 5pm with a musical performance at 5:30pm. A free Breads & Spreads reception will follow. Details and a link to watch online is available at: www.WestminsterForum.org.**

Continuing the Conversation

Saturday, May 20 | 7:15pm | Recreation Room

Following the forum, the Revs. Margaret Fox and Alanna Simone Tyler will hold a discussion of topics presented.

Healing and Wholeness Out of Isolation: Healing Through Movement

Sunday, May 21 | Noon | Heller Commons

Learn about the ways that movement can be healing through practices of balance, stretching, yoga, Reiki, QiGong, and Tia Chi. A \$5 lunch donation is requested.

Register on Realm.

Memorial Day Celebration

Sunday, May 28 | 11:30am | Upper Plaza and Memorial Garden

We invite you to worship on Memorial Day weekend, to celebrate Pentecost and remember the saints. Following 10:30am service, a special Coffee Hour will be held on the Upper Plaza. All are invited to visit the Memorial Garden and Memorial Wall and lay a flower to remember loved ones. Flowers will be available, but you are also welcome to bring your own.

This Week at Westminster | May 14-21

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

Sunday, May 14

8am-12:30pm | *The Art of the Older Testament* exhibition | Westminster Gallery
8:30am | Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Westminster Hall*
9:15am | Family Matters attends Adult Education | Recreation Room
9:15am | Gathering Time and Church School
9:15am | Social Justice Forum | Meisel Room*
9:15am | Adult Education | Recreation Room**
10:30am | Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Sanctuary*
10:30am | Children's Church | Chapel

Monday, May 15

10am | Tai Chi | Heller Commons

Tuesday, May 16

7pm | Cuba Partnership Ministry Team Update | Recreation Room

Wednesday, May 17

Noon | Centering Prayer | Bates Room
5-7pm | Children and Youth Choirs
5:15-6:45pm | Wednesday Night Supper | Fellowship Hall
6pm | Wednesday Evening Worship | Westminster Hall*
6pm | Young Family Fellowship | Fellowship Hall
6:30pm | Confirmation Information Meeting | Zoom
7pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Thursday, May 18

5:30pm | Handbell Choir Rehearsal | Great Hall Balcony

Friday, May 19

7:30pm | Swingin' at Westminster: An Evening of Music and Dancing | Westminster Hall

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

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Today's flowers are in loving memory of

Tom Hunter

by the Hunter family

and in loving memory of a wonderful mother

Mary Wyatt Petersen

from her children, grandchildren, and her
great-grandchildren

In Eternal Rest

James Sindt, September 7, 2022

Daily Phone Devotions

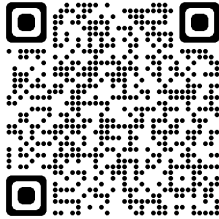
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May 14..... John 14:15-21
15 Psalm 93
16 1 Peter 3:8-12
17 John 16:16-24
18 Acts 1:6-14
19 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
20 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
21 John 17:1-11

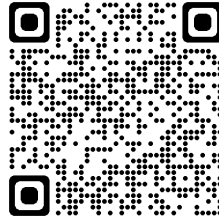
Giving to Westminster

You can make a one-time gift or pledge online. To support 2023 Stewardship and the *Enduring Hope* Campaign, point your smartphone camera at the QR codes below or visit: onrealm.org/westminsternpls/give

One-Time Gift



Make a Pledge



**Join us for worship in-person,
via livestream at westminsternpls.online.church,
or facebook.com/westminsternpls**

Sundays

8:30am Worship (Westminster Hall)

10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesdays

6pm Wednesday Evening Worship (Westminster Hall)



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