

MORNING WORSHIP

Missa Brevis

GATHERING: PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

In Preparation for Worship

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls" – Pablo Picasso

Sharing the Life of Westminster

Rev. Lynette Sparks

Opening Voluntary "Adagio" from Concerto # 2 in G

F. J. Haydn
Diane Helle, Violin

++Litany for Pentecost Kent Riddle

One: Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath, all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

One: Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

One: Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of the world.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

One: Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

One: Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts—the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may be transformed.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

++Hymn 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn to Joy

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us. Transform our timid lives, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord...

Silent Confession

Kyrie - Unison "Lord, Have Mercy" Lee J. Afdahl

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of all our sin and brokenness.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

++Response Hymn 581 "Glory Be to the Father" Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

++Passing the Peace of Christ

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Blessings with Younger Disciples Nancy Greidanus

(Children three years through second grade may finish their time of worship in the worship centers. Children's worship leaders or parents will shepherd them from the Sanctuary to their rooms. Parents may pick them up in their worship rooms following the service.)

Congregation: As you worship together, may God be with you.

Children: And also with you.

Congregation: Go in peace!

THE WORD

Scripture John 14:8-17, 25-27 New Testament p. 108

Ministry of Music Missa Brevis in B-flat Major K. 275 W. A. Mozart
Sanctuary Choir (1756-1791)
Orchestra

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

++Affirmation of Faith (from Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church, USA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls all people to the ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Prayers of the People

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering Our Lives

Offertory: "Ave Verum Corpus" W. A. Mozart
*Ave verum Corpus, natus de Maria Virgine:
Vere passum,
immolatum in cruce pro homine:
Cujus latus perforatum, unda fluxit sanguine:
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.*
Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary:
Who has truly suffered,
Was sacrificed on the cross for mortals,
Whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood:
Be for us a foretaste [of heaven] during our final examining.
Sanctuary Choir
Orchestra

++Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!**

++Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

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 thanks and praise.

God of all might and power, we praise you that you forged your church in the fire of the Spirit. We thank you for breathing life into your people, that we might be the body of Christ. We rejoice that our Lord came to rescue us from sin and to deliver us beyond the grave to a rebirth and newness of life. By your Spirit, refine our hearts with your flame of faith, fill us with the breath of zeal, inspire us with the witness of martyrs and saints, and send us forth into your world to live Christ's life in power and compassion. Use the gifts we offer you to renew and restore this broken and fear-filled world that you love so much. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

GOING OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

++Closing Hymn 641 "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" Engelberg

++Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary "Trumpet Voluntary" John Travers
Janlee Richter, Organ

CONGREGATIONAL CHARGE

Go into the world in peace. Have courage. Hold on to all that is good. Return no one evil for evil. Do justice. Walk with those who are fainthearted. Help those who suffer. Honor all people. Love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

ORCHESTRA

Violin I
Diane McElfish Helle
Linda Nelson
Joshua Zallar

Cello
Lee Copenhaver
Stacey Tanner

Violin II
Eric Tanner
Colette VandenBerg

Bass
Mark Buchner

Organ
Janlee Richter

Viola
Joshua Zallar

Director
Helen Hofmeister

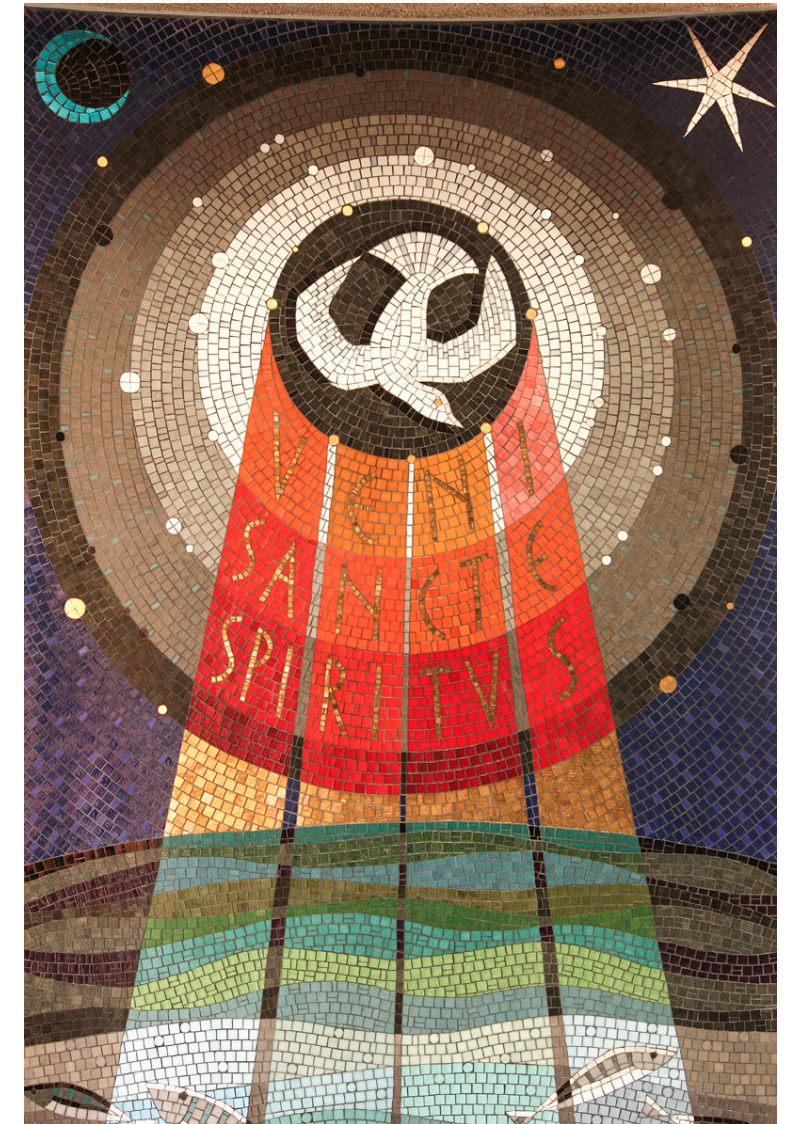
PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

PreacherRev. Lynette Sparks, Senior Pastor
Liturgists Kent Riddle, Church Member
..... Nancy Greidanus, Minister for Children and Their Families

Musicians Helen Hofmeister, Minister of Music
..... Diane Helle, Violin
..... Sanctuary Choir
..... Janlee Richter, Accompanist
..... Orchestra

Ushers..... Team C
..... Doug and Joanie Dowling, Keith Combs,
..... Kari and Chris Fuller, Ann and Jim Jarvis,
..... Kevin Larr, Rich Zimmerman, and Sharon VanderWilp

Worship CentersKatie Prince
Nurturing CenterMaggie Atwater and Amanda Schnepf



Veni Sancti Spiritus, Adam Kossowski

Missa Brevis

DAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 5, 2022
10:00 A.M.

AHEAD IN WORSHIP

June 12 – Trinity Sunday
Hope Does Not Disappoint

Rev. Lynette Sparks
Romans 5:1-5
Music: Lee Copenhaver, Cello
Julianne Vanden Wyngaard

June 19 – Season of the Spirit

Rev. Jen Porter
Music: West Michigan Gay Men's Chorus

AFTER WORSIP MUSIC ON JUNE 12

You are invited to stay after worship on Sunday, June 12, for a special music program at 11:30 a.m. played by Lee Copenhaver, cello, and Julianne Vanden Wyngaard, piano. The program will consist of beautiful, rich music by Clara Schumann, Johannes Brahms, and Robert Schumann.

Welcome to Westminster

MEMBERSHIP

If you have questions about the life of the church or becoming a member, please email Susan Jennings at susanj@wpcgr.org. More information about worship and updates from the church can be found at westminstergr.org. You are welcome and celebrated here!

MASKING

Based on the most current guidance from the CDC, the Way Forward Committee has decided that masking in our facilities is optional, including in Sunday worship.

ASSISTANCE

If you'd like a large-print bulletin or a hearing device, please ask one of the ushers at a Sanctuary entrance. For T-loop hearing assistance, set your hearing aid to T.

CHILDREN

Parents of three-year-olds to fifth graders, come to the children's check-in tables in the Gathering Place before the service to sign in. Ask an usher if you'd like special worship bags, folders, or children's bulletins to help your kids engage in worship. The nursery (babies through two-year-olds) is available during the service. Children (ages 3 through 2nd grade) will begin worship in the Sanctuary and be invited to continue worship in the interactive settings of our worship centers. Leaders will shepherd them to their centers, but parents are welcome to lead them as well. Children will wait for you at the end of the service in the Children's Ministry hallway off the Gathering Place.

YOUTH

If you would like more information about youth ministry, please contact our Interim Lead Youth Coordinator Christy Roosien at christyr@wpcgr.org. To sign up for updates via email from our youth program, email emmar@wpcgr.org.

Announcements

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: As we step into summer and take time to step away from our routines, we ask that you continue to fulfill your financial pledges and commitments that are vital to the ongoing mission of Westminster. Perhaps now is a good time to set up electronic giving through our website! You can scan the code below or go to westminstergr.org/support-our-ministry/. Or you can set up automatic withdrawals from your bank to the church's bank account. If you would like help with this, please give Angie a call at (616)717-5533. On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, thank you for your generous and faithful support!

MATTHEW 25 PRESENTATIONS: Thanks to all who joined us the past two Sundays to explore the PC(USA)'s Matthew 25 Initiative. We will continue to explore how Matthew 25 fits with our ministry here at Westminster in the coming months. If you missed these conversations and want to learn more about the initiative, visit our YouTube channel at youtube.com/westminstergr to watch recordings of the talks and find links to resources.

RETURNABLES FOR READING: WCDC is continuing the Returnables for Reading campaign! We strive to provide the kids we serve a variety of books in which they can see themselves and see the world. Please join this effort to support our young readers by bringing in your cans and bottles for donation. You can ring the bell under the blue WCDC awning on the LaGrave side of the church from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and a staff member will collect your donation. You can also bring them to the greeter's desk in church. Thank you for your ongoing support of this crucial mission!

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT UPDATE: "Thank you, thank you" is what this young family from Afghanistan constantly says! We are grateful to help them in their transition to the United States. The Samimi family arrived in Grand Rapids in December of 2021 from Kabul. The family of four are Jawar (father), Roqia (mother), Basmila (7-year-old son), Nilofar (4-year-old daughter), and a little one due in the next few months. As we walk with this family, we continue to teach them and learn from them in many ways. A few of the areas of focus have been ESL, household items, transportation, cultural orientation, health care navigation, and financial coaching. It has been heart warming to see the donations the resettlement group has received for the Samimi home and children. Jawar and Roqia have found employment, are learning English, and working on getting their driver's license. They are so grateful and loving it here in America! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kathy Speeter (kspeeter@gmail.com) or Nancy Sullivan (baja207@comcast.net).

FOOD PANTRY IN NEED OF PLASTIC BAGS: The Food Pantry is low on plastic grocery bags! Bags can be brought to the church. Thank you!

CALL FOR GRADUATES: If you or someone you know is a graduate this year, please share your name and where you're graduating from with Emma Richter at emmar@wpcgr.org or 616-717-5544. We will celebrate our graduates in the bulletin in the next couple of weeks.

WE HONOR OUR VETERANS: During this Memorial Day week, stop by our archive display cabinet to view our WPC veterans' album. The names listed are members who served from the Civil War to present.

Donations: Donations can be made by scanning the QR code on this page, through our secure online giving site, or by check sent to the church office. If you have questions about how to give to the church, please email angiek@wpcgr.org or call (616) 717-5533.



This Week's Calendar

SUN. JUNE 5

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour..... Gathering Place
- 11:00 a.m. Middle School Trip info meeting ... Dining Room
- 1:00 p.m. Game On Board Game Group..... Online
- 3:30 p.m. Porter Hills Communion..... Porter Hills

MON. JUNE 6

- 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Group Library
- 5:15 p.m. Deacon Moderators..... Online
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting..... Chapel, Hybrid

TUES. JUNE 7

- 3:00 p.m. Hospitality and Welcome..... Library

WED. JUNE 8

- 6:30 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast..... Wolfgang's
- 4:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Online

THURS. JUNE 9

- 10:30 a.m. Food Pantry Front Lobby
- 5:00 p.m. Technology Team Meeting..... Online

SUN. JUNE 12

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour..... Gathering Place
- 11:30 a.m. Cello/Piano Music Program Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

HAVANA NIGHT: June 10, 6:00 p.m., 356 Maryland Ave. Grand Rapids

This fundraiser supports First Hand Aid's medical and humanitarian aid to the people of Cuba. All proceeds directly benefit the people of Cuba. Tickets are \$80 per person. To purchase tickets, go to firsthandaid.org.

WESTMINSTER CAMP 2022: September 1-4, 2022, Camp Henry

Camp 2022 begins in the late afternoon of Thursday, September 1, and culminates with worship and camp activities on Sunday, September 4. Camp provides time for spiritual, mental, emotional, physical, and communal joy. Contact Nancy Greidanus at nancyg@wpcgr.org if you have questions. Visit westminstergr.org to register.

Missa Brevis in B-flat Major K. 275

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Gloria in excelsis deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.

Gratias agimus tibi propter magnum gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.

Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.

Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to all those of good will.

We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee.

We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory.

Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father

Thou who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou alone art holy. Thou alone art the Lord.

Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ.

With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Eric Richter, Tenor

Sanctuary Choir

Credo

Credo in unum Deum. Patrem omnipotentem, factorem coeli et terrae,

Visibilem omnium, et invisibilem.

Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum.

Et ex Patre natum ante omni saecula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,

Deum verum de Deo vero. Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri:

Per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines, et propter nostram salutem

Descendit de caelis.

Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine. Et homo factus est.

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato: passus, et sepultus est.

Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

Et ascendit in caelum:

Sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,

Judicare vivos et mortuos: cujus regni non erit finis.

Et in Spiritum Sanctum Dominum, et vivificantem:

Qui ex Patre Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre, et Filio

Simul adoratur et conflorificatur: qui locutus est per Prophetas.

Et unam, sanctam, catholicam et apostolicam Ecclesiam.

Confiteor unum baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum. Et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
And of all things visible and invisible.
And I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
Born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God. Begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father
By whom all things were made, who for us and for our salvation
Came down from heaven.
And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary. And was made man.
Crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, he suffered, and was buried.
And on the third day, he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
And he sits at the right hand of the Father. He shall come again with glory
To judge the living and the dead; and of his kingdom there will be no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who together with the Father and the Son,
Is adored and glorified, who spoke to us through the Prophets.
And I believe in one, holy, catholic and Apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the remission of sins.
I await the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Eric Richter, Tenor
Sanctuary Choir

Sanctus

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Sanctuary Choir

Benedictus

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Cheri Reid, Soprano
Sanctuary Choir

Agnus Dei

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace.
Viviana Kloostra, Soprano; Cheri Reid, Soprano
Jeff Wilkinson, Tenor; Josh Leckrone, Baritone
Sanctuary Choir