

MORNING WORSHIP  
New Clothes

GATHERING: PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

In Preparation for Worship

Come here in PEACE

Exist in the HARMONY of the moment

Leave on a HEALING path

— Ron Yob, Grand River Bands of Ottawa Indians

Sharing the Life of Westminster

Rev. Jen Porter

As we prepare for worship, we are invited to be attentive to God's presence in our midst.

Opening Voluntary

"Pavane of the Sleeping Beauty" Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

from Ma Mère l'Oye (Mother Goose Suite)

Vivi Duncan & Janlee Richter, Piano

++Call to Worship from Psalm 16

Martha Velting

God is our portion and our cup.

**The Lord is ever before us.**

God is at our right hand,

**We shall not be moved.**

Therefore, our hearts are glad.

**Our souls rejoice; our bodies also rest secure.**

God shows us the path of life.

**In God's presence there is fullness of joy.**

++Hymn 378

"We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom"

Merle's Tune

Prayer of Confession

Show us, Lord, where we have turned from your way.

Let our hearts instruct us.

Help us learn that all the goodness we know comes from you.

In your truth, we behold our lives.

In your wisdom, we find life.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, hear our prayer...

Silent Confession

Kyrie

"Lord, Have Mercy"

Kyrie Eleison



Assurance of God's Grace

Hear the good news! God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided, but gathered together to build up God's kin-dom on this earth.

**Through the grace of Jesus Christ, God draws us together, offering salvation, forgiveness, and new life to all. Thanks be to God!**

++ Stand in body or in spirit

Bold text is spoken by the congregation

++Response Hymn 250 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

(stanza 3)

**In our end is our beginning;  
in our time, infinity;  
in our doubt there is believing;  
in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection;  
at the last, a victory,  
unrevealed until its season,  
something God alone can see.**

Promise

++Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Ministry of Music

"The Fairy Garden"

M. Ravel

from Ma Mère l'Oye (Mother Goose Suite)

Vivi Duncan & Janlee Richter, Piano

Sacrament of Baptism

Elder Ben Boerkoel & Rev. Dr. Riley Jensen

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism today is Scottie MacArthur O'Brien child of Andrew O'Brien and Lindsey Bieri O'Brien.

Waters of Baptism

Response Hymn 482

"Baptized in Water"

Bunessan

Reception into the People of God

This child is now received into the holy universal Church. See what love God has given us that we should be called children of God. And we are!

**Child of the Covenant, we welcome you into Christ's church for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you.**

**We promise to help you know Christ.**

Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia! Amen!**

Blessings with Younger Disciples

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

2 Kings 2:1-14

Old Testament p. 332

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"New Clothes"

Rev. Jen Porter

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

++Hymn 372

"O for a World"

Azmon

++Affirmation of Faith from A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

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 all ministries of the church.**

Prayers of the People and 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

Please take a moment to sign and pass the red friendship pad located in the pew,  
and take note of those worshiping next to you. We invite you to fill out any of the  
pew cards and place them in the offering plate.

Offertory

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

C. S. Lang (1891-1971)

St. Columba

++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

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

**Gracious God, we are renewed in your Spirit and filled with your  
breath of life. We offer to you our gifts and our lives. Praise be to all  
who have come before, to all who have shared the faith, and to our  
place now in the litany of saints. May we honor you, for the sake of  
all, with all that we are and with all that we have. Amen.**

GOING OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

++Hymn 774

"There Is Now a New Creation"

Stuttgart

++Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

"Sortie"

César Franck (1822-90)

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.

AHEAD IN WORSHIP

July 6

Communion Sunday

Lambs in the Midst of Wolves!

Rev. Randall Jelks

Psalm 30:1-12 & Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Music: Janlee Richter

July 13

What Do You See?

Rev. Laurie Hartzell

Amos 7:7-17

Music: Robert Ragoonanan

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Preacher .....Rev. Jen Porter, Associate Pastor

Liturgists .....Martha Velting

..... Rev. Dr. Riley Jensen, Pastor Emeritus

..... Ben Boerkoel, Elder for Children & Families

Musicians.....Janlee Richter, Music Ministry Associate

..... Vivi Duncan, Piano

Ushers.....Doug & Joanie Dowling, Keith Combs, Kari & Chris Fuller

.....Ann & Jim Jarvis, Rich Zimmerman, Sharon VanderWilp

AV Team ..... Ian Dengerink-Van Til, Rachel Kamstra, Sam Putt



Summer Books for Children's Worship

**This week:** *We are Definitely Human* by X. Fang

**Next week:** *The Yellow Bus* by Loren Long

When three mysterious visitors from "Europe" crash-land in Mr. Li's field, he does what any good host would: he invites them back to his farmhouse and offers to help fix up their "car". No, there's nothing strange about these guests at all. Just like other humans, they "make business", "play sportsball" and "wear hat". As the townsfolk also come to the aid of the visitors and the gathering turns into a little party, interplanetary relations reach an all-time high. The book is a sweetly funny extraterrestrial offering that explores surprising acts of kindness and acceptance.

Welcome to Westminster

**MEMBERSHIP**

If you have questions about the life of the church or becoming a member, please email Crystal Hovey at [crystalh@wpcgr.org](mailto:crystalh@wpcgr.org). More information about worship and updates from the church can be found at [westminstergr.org](http://westminstergr.org). You are welcome and celebrated here!

**ACCESSIBILITY**

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

We have accessible, all-gender, companion bathrooms available off of the Dining Room.

**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 & YOUNG ADULTS**

For more information about youth or young adult ministry, please contact our Minister with Youth and Young Adults Kat Hand at [kath@wpcgr.org](mailto:kath@wpcgr.org).

New Clothes

BAPTISM SUNDAY

JUNE 29, 2025

10:00 A.M.



Matthew 25:31-46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. Convicted by this passage, the Presbyterian Church (USA) decided to act boldly and compassionately to see our neighbors through Jesus' eyes and and serve those who are marginalized or in need, **by building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.**

This initiative and vision unite churches across the PC(USA), energizing our common mission to serve and embody the radical love of Jesus.

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# This Week's Calendar

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## SUN. JUNE 29

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service ..... Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour.....Gathering Place

## MON. JUNE 30

- 9:30 a.m. Open Door Ministry ..... Front Lobby

## TUES. JULY 1

- 9:30 a.m. Open Door Ministry ..... Front Lobby

## WED. JULY 2

- 9:30 a.m. Open Door Ministry ..... Front Lobby

## THURS. JULY 3

- 10:30 a.m. Food Pantry ..... Front Lobby

## FRI. JULY 4

Church Closed for Holiday

## SUN. JULY 6

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service ..... Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour.....Gathering Place

# Announcements

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**PLASTIC BAGS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY:** Did you know the Downtown Food Pantry uses over 700 plastic bags a week? You can help support the food pantry, and recycle, by donating clean plastic grocery bags! Simply bring your bags to the Welcome Desk at church.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SPACES:** This summer we will offer additional worship spaces during our Sunday morning worship service. The service will be played simultaneously in both the Parlor and the Chapel each Sunday. Both spaces have central air conditioning.

**WESTMINSTER CAMP: August 28-August 31, Camp Henry** Enjoy some late summer days at exciting and beautiful Camp Henry by joining your church family at Camp 2025. Visit the website to register.

**HIGH SCHOOL TRIP UPDATE:** Our high schoolers are back from their trip to Washington State! Together we shared nine days of hard work, museums, hiking, and eye-opening cultural lessons. Thank you for your prayers, your support of our fundraiser, and for your suitcases and camping materials that we borrowed! We will all remember this experience for the rest of our lives and we are beyond grateful. We look forward to sharing more about the trip.

If you lent items to our HS trip, they are in Kat's office. Feel free to set up a time with her to get them back, or just stop by when the church office is open!

**TEA FOR TWO:** Take time this summer to make a new friend with Tea for Two! Sign up to be paired with someone for an in-person or digital meet up with someone else from Westminster. Everyone is invited to participate; if you've enjoyed a Tea for Two meetup in the past, feel free to sign up again. Sign up on the website!

**BAPTISMAL FONT:** Our historical baptismal font has been in continuous use since 1887, making it 136 years old. The first baby baptized in the font was Oden Hughart Howard on July 17, 1887. His grandmother Jane Alanson Howard gave the font in celebration of her grandson's baptism.

**SIMPLY GIVE SUPPORTING FOOD PANTRY:** Help our Heartside neighbors facing food insecurity and add a Meijer Simply Give food donation card to your cart at the 28th Street Meijer store's checkout now through September 27 to benefit the Downtown Food Pantry. Double Match days, when Meijer will double match each food donation card, will be on August 16 and September 13.



**DONATIONS** can be made by scanning the QR code, through our secure online giving site, or by check sent to the church office. Email [angiek@wpcgr.org](mailto:angiek@wpcgr.org) or call (616)717-5533 with questions.