



**WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of Communion
13 June 21 + 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Moment

Recognition of the Rev. Gerald W. Boutelle

Voluntary

Prélude

César Franck

*At this time all worshipers are invited to sign and pass
the Ministry of Friendship folders found in the pew racks.*

***Ringing of the Bell**

The congregation rises at the ringing of the Tower Bell.

***Call to Worship**

Leader:

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed,
which is the smallest of seeds on earth;

People:

**it grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs,
and the birds of the air make nests in its shade.**

Leader:

Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.

People:

**Thanks be to God whom we worship with reverence
and joy.**

***Processional Hymn 305**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Darwall's 148th

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy and Loving God, you have taught us to live by faith, not sight, and you have made a mustard seed the measure of your kingdom. Give us your eyes of compassion and wisdom that we may see beyond the immediate into the mystery and wonder of your kingdom. Set us free from a past we cannot change, open to us a future in which we can be changed, and grant us grace to grow more and more into the people you call us to be. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.

***Sung Response** Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us Hymnal, Back Cover

***Declaration of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Response of Praise** Gloria Patri Hymnal, Back Cover

Children's Sermon

Congregational Response Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.

Children in grades Pre-K-2 will go to Summer Sunday School class following the Congregational Response.

First Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13 Pew Bible, OT page 259-260

Solo Holy, True and Faithful God Mary McDonald
Every eye shall see; every knee shall bow; every tongue shall confess that Jesus is Lord! You are the light that shines on the darkest night; You are the spirit, truth and life! You are my God, you are my Lord, you are the rock of my salvation, You are the holy, true and faithful God.

Mark 4:35-41

Second Scripture Reading Mark 4:35-41 Pew Bible, NT page 39

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Meditation Seeding the Kingdom Rev. Trajan I. McGill

Text: "...With what can we compare the Kingdom of God...It is like a mustard seed..." Mark 4:30-31a

***Hymn 819** Be Still, My Soul

Finlandia

The Presentation of Our Gifts
and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Wake, Awake, For Night is Fleeting

J. S. Bach

Offertory Response Doxology

Hymnal, 606

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all of the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

The people sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...Accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine...
Hear now the prayer Christ taught us to pray, saying,

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, page 35

Words of Institution

Music at Communion

How Beautiful

Twila Paris

How beautiful the hands that served
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful Is the body of Christ.
How beautiful the heart that bled
That took all my sin and bore it instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful Is the body of Christ.
And as he lay down his life We offer this sacrifice
That we will live just as he died
Willing to pay the price Willing to pay the price
How beautiful the radiant bride
Who waits for her groom with his light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful Is the body of Christ.
How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The wine and the bread and the sons of the Earth
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful Is the body of Christ.

Distribution of Elements

***Prayer after Communion**

God, you planted this world with the seeds of your love and grow them with your faithfulness. We are your harvest; we find our meaning and sustenance in you. May our minds listen to you calling, may our hearts be attuned to your will, may our feet follow you in the world, through Jesus, the Word became flesh. Amen.

***Litany of Thanksgiving & Parting**

Pastor: For everything there is a season...Let us give thanks for our journey together in this place:

People: **For friendships made; for joys celebrated and for times of nurture and growth,**

Pastor: Thanks be to God.

People: **For wounds healed, expectations met; gifts given and received,**

Pastor: Thanks be to God.

People: **For our fellowship in Jesus Christ, and for the love of God which sustains us in our comings and in our goings,**

Pastors: Thanks be to God. With grateful hearts for the service of the Rev. Trajan McGill now complete, let us pray...

***Hymn 295**

Go to the World

Sine Nomine

***Charge and Benediction**

***Voluntary**

Dorian Toccata

J. S. Bach

Elder Alan J. Wallace
June 7, 1946 – June 8, 2021
United with Westminster – February 2, 1971

Flowers in the Chancel are given in loving memory of Ruth Nuess Irwin
by her son Richard Irwin and family.

WE WELCOME VISITORS! Information about who we are is in our Welcome Brochure located in the pew pockets and on our website at www.wpcspi.org. Please complete the Ministry of Friendship folder located in the pew rack near the center aisle. If you are interested in joining Westminster, please speak to one of the pastors.

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Blythe D. Kieffer, Pastor and Head of Staff
Rev. Trajan I. McGill, Associate Pastor for Parish Life
Rev. Christian K. Choi, Associate Pastor for Family Ministry
Rev. Gerald Boutelle, Parish Associate
Rev. Ryan Landino, Lead Presbyter for Transformation,
Karen Sherrick, Director for Children's Ministry
Dale Rogers, Organist and Director of Music and the Arts
Amelia Tungett, Soprano Lyle VanDeventer, Bass
Bob Fox and Krista Steller, Videographers
Ellen and Rance Carpenter, Greeters
Alan Schuermann, Safety Team
Rich Canady, Mary King, Terry Haynor, Julie McDonough.
Becky McDonald, Pat Moore, Bruce Strom, Brinton Wilkey, Ushers
Bill Deemer and Mary Ray, Communion Prep

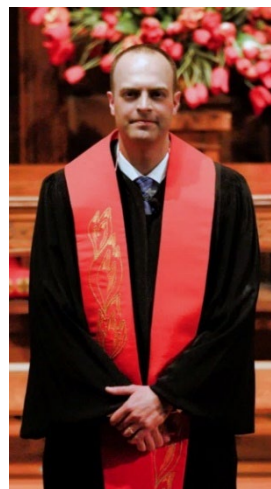
EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY

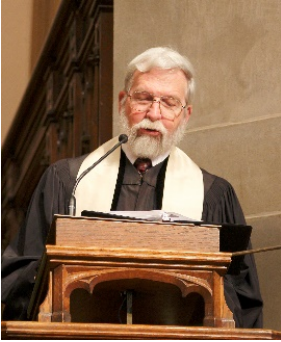
- **9:30 a.m. – 12 noon** Infants, toddlers, 2 & 3 year olds (Nursery) gather for play and Bible Story. This week: *God's Wonderful World Caregivers: Ella Kurman and Annie Sherrick*
- **10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Children Pre-K – Grade 2 begin in worship with their families & go to the Third Floor Classroom following the Children's Sermon for Summer Sunday school. The story this week: *The Parable of the Wealthy Man*. Teachers: Karen Sherrick, Cathy Brower
- **11:00 – Reception (Parish Hall)** celebrates the ministries of the Rev. Trajan I. McGill and the Rev. Gerald W. Boutelle and is hosted by the Membership Committee of Session.

CELEBRATION OF THE REVEREND TRAJAN I. MCGILL

Today is the last Sunday the Reverend Trajan I. McGill leads worship at Westminster as our Associate Pastor for Parish Life. A Service of Parting is included in the worship service and a reception celebrating Trajan's ministry will be held in Parish Hall following worship.

Trajan began his journey with Westminster on Sunday, February 1, 2015, and was ordained in our Sanctuary on Sunday, March 22. We are grateful for Rev. McGill's leadership working closely with the Board of Deacons and the Mission and Community Service Committee. Trajan has been instrumental in shaping the vision of mission at Westminster in response to our endowment growth. His expertise in I.T. has been invaluable during the pandemic as we initiated online and live stream worship. During the pastoral interim, Trajan led two ASP Youth Mission trips. Within the community, he served on the Board of the Faith Coalition for the Common Good and volunteered with the Rochester Fire Department.





CELEBRATION OF THE REVEREND GERALD W. BOUTELLE 50 YEARS OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

Today we celebrate the Rev. Gerald Boutelle's fiftieth ordination anniversary. Jerry has served as Westminster's Parish Associate since 2010.

A graduate of Westmar College in Le Mars, Iowa (B.A. degree in Philosophy) and McCormick Theological Seminary (M.Div. and STM). Rev. Boutelle has served Illinois churches in South Holland, St. Anna, Peoria, Springfield, Petersburg, Carrollton, and White Hall until he retired in 2009. Rev. Boutelle is Pastor Emeritus at the White Hall Presbyterian Church. Jerry and his wife, Judy, who is an R.N., have two daughters and a son, all married, and three grandchildren.

JUNE YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISERS:

CAR WASH

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Cars will be washed in our new parking lot, so bring all the family cars along! Thanks to **Dave Leonatti** and **Todd Knox** for organizing the Car Wash.

BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Take home some of the wonderful baked goods available in the West Narthex. Thanks to **Julie Sundquist** for organizing the Bake Sale.

THE 2021 YOUTH MISSION

On Sunday, July 11, sixteen youth will be commissioned during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The week of **July 11-17** they join adult sponsors **Suzanne Borland, Cathy Brower, Susan Day, Bill Deemer, Amanda Kurmann, and Mary Ray** led by **Rev. Christian Choi** (Associate Pastor for Family Ministry) on a mission to Little Rock, Arkansas. Our missional work will be with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at the Ferncliff Camp & Conference Center. In addition to our work with PDA, we will visit the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, TN, and other historic places in Little Rock.

**Braden Barton
Grace Batterman
Drew Borland
Jessica Borland
Emily Brower
Jeffrey Ellis**

**Jaiana Ireland
Madison Kruger
Clayton Kurmann
Ella Kurmann
Samantha Magalis**

**Benjamin Parker
Avery Pound
Bryce Pound
Allison Scott
Matthew Scott**

The WPC youth are grateful for the congregation's continued support and prayers and look forward to **leading worship on Sunday, July 18.**

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Monday, June 14

Tuesday, June 15

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (2nd Floor Classroom)
- 11:30 AM Faith Coalition Board Meeting (Zoom)
- 1:00 PM Knit 2, Purl 4 Mission (2nd Floor Classroom)

Wednesday, June 16

- 1:30 PM Worship Planning (2nd Floor Classroom)

Thursday, June 17

Friday, June 18

- 4:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 19

- 3:00 PM Luster/Brown Wedding

Sunday, June 20

Father's Day

- 8:00 AM Car Wash & Bake Sale
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:15 AM Summer Sunday School (Pre K-2)

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