



WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
COMMUNION SUNDAY  
10 July 2022 + 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary

Allegretto

Eric Thiman

**\*Ringing of the Bell**

*The congregation rises at the ringing of the Tower Bell.*

**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 8*

Leader: Teach us your way, O God;  
People: **show us your great mercy.**  
Leader: Teach us to be good neighbors,  
People: **showing mercy to one another.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn 749**

Come, Live in the Light

*We are Called*

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You show us the measure of justice, but we seek to tip the scales in our favor. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us lead lives that are pleasing to you, growing in faith and knowledge and bearing fruit in every good work; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

## **Youth Mission Trip Commissioning**

### **Congregational Response**

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

*Students in grades Pre-K – 2 will go to Sunday school  
class during the Congregational Response.*

### **First Scripture Reading**

Amos 7:7-10

Pew Bible, OT pages 855

### **Second Scripture Reading**

Luke 10:25-37

Pew Bible, NT pages 71-72

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Meditation**

A Plumb Line Question

Rev. Dr. Blythe D. Kieffer

*Text: "But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'" Luke 10:29*

### **Solo**

It Is Well with My Soul

Philip P. Bliss

The text for the solo is 840 in the hymnal

## RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

**\*Prayer of Welcome** We, as a church of Jesus Christ, lovingly receive you to our communion. We welcome you to this fellowship with us, in the blessings of the gospel, and we promise to treat you with Christian affection, to watch over you with tenderness, and to offer our prayers on your behalf.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Hymn**

We All Are One in Mission *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

We are all one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission compels us from above  
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

**The Presentation and  
Dedication of Our Gifts**

*At this time all worshipers are asked to sign and pass the  
Ministry of Friendship folders at the end of each pew.*

**Offertory**

Voluntary in c-minor

Maurice Greene

**\*Offertory Response**

Doxology

Hymnal, 606

## 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, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all 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

Distribution of Elements

*The elements are served without interruption. Partake of the bread as you receive it and hold the cup until all have been served so that we may symbolize our unity in Christ.*

Music at the Communion

Improvisation

\*Prayer after Communion

**Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us what it means to love you with our whole being and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to show your mercy to those who are in trouble or need, so that all may have a share in the fullness of life you offer. Amen.**

\*Hymn 515

I Come with Joy

*Dove of Peace*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Voluntary

Postlude

Théodore Dubois

*(\*) The congregation is invited to stand.*

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY AT WESTMINSTER

- **Sunday Liturgist:** Rev. Christian K. Choi
- **Greeters:** Linda and Bill Schlosser
- **Communion Prep Team:** Bill Deemer, Mary Ray, Carol Bloemer, Ann Collins, Priscilla and Tim Kluge, Elisabeth and Mark Luttrell, Krista Steller
- **Elders Serving Communion:** Jim Kontio (Lead), Aaron Berkowitz, Peter Kieffer, Dave Leonatti, Lynn McMenamin, Michael Morthland, Bryce Pound, Mary Ray, Karen Sherrick, Krista Steller, Eleanor VanDeventer, Pete VanGieson
- **Ushers:** Jim Parker (Head Usher), Braden Barton, Sophia Choi, Erin Ekstedt, Rachael Hickman, Mia Marcy, Susan Shaw, Bob Stuart
- **Safety Team:** Dick Cordier
- **Music:** Eleanor VanDeventer, soprano, Lyle, VanDeventer, bass, Dale Rogers, organ
- **Videographers:** Bob Fox and Krista Steller

## EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY AT WESTMINSTER

- **9:30 a.m. New Members Received by Session (Libray)**
- **9:30 a.m. – 12 noon Infants, toddlers, 2- & 3-year-olds (Nursery)** gather for play, songs, and Bible stories. Caregivers: Leigh Milward, Caroline Haynor
- **10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Children Pre-K – Grade 2** begin in worship with their families & go to Summer Sunday school in the Third Floor Chapel following the Children's Sermon for Summer Sunday school. The story this week is: *The Sower. Teacher: Karen Sherrick*
- **11:30 a.m. – Youth Mission Trip Departure (Parking Lot)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS.** Information about who we are can be found on our website at [www.wpcspi.org](http://www.wpcspi.org). Please complete the Ministry of Friendship folder located on the end of each pew. If you are interested in joining Westminster, speak to one of our pastors.

**NEW MEMBERS** were received this morning at a Special Session meeting. We welcome:

**Georgina Hudspeth** by Letter of Transfer from St. James Episcopal Church in LaGrange, TX.  
*Her sponsor is Kathy Moore.*

**Ann Kelson** by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church in Springfield, IL.  
*Her sponsor is Brownie Anderson.*

**Glenna Kniss** by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian church in Springfield, IL.  
*Her sponsors are Dr. Roy Wehrle and Vonnie Hinesley.*

**Dr. Vena Long** by Letter of Transfer from United Church of Christ in Columbia, MO.  
*Her sponsor is Dr. Mike Nenaber.*

**Barry F. Denham** by Reaffirmation of Faith. *His sponsor is Dr. Peter Kieffer.*

## THE 2022 YOUTH MISSION TRIP: JULY 10-16

Thirteen youth will be commissioned during the 10:00 a.m. worship service today. They depart following worship and join adult mentors **Suzanne Borland, Cathy Brower, Bill Deemer, Amanda Kurmann, and Mary Ray** led by **Rev. Christian Choi** (Associate Pastor for Parish Life) on a mission to Madisonville, KY.

**Braden Barton**

**Jeffery Elms**

**Carter Magalis**

**Jessica Borland**

**Luke Elston**

**Samantha Magalis**

**Emily Brower**

**JT First**

**Bryce Pound**

**Aerwyna Eastvold**

**Clayton Kurmann**

**Matthew Scott**

**Kristianna Eastvold**

They will work with Hopkins County Emergency Management Agency and Long-Term Recovery Committee to assist in the rebuilding effort in Bremen, Barnsley, or Dawson Springs, KY, three cities which experienced devastation from the December 2021 tornado that swept through western Kentucky. The WPC youth are grateful for the congregation's continued support and prayers and look forward to leading worship on Sunday, July 17.

**WESTMINSTER SUMMER CHOIR** The Westminster Summer Choir will meet on Thursday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Room to prepare for the 10:00 a.m. service on **Sunday, July 17.**

**LITTLE PANTRY NEEDS MINISTRY PARTNERS** - Please contact Jeanne or Pete VanGieson at 217-652-1310 and they will arrange for you to be mentored and schedule a day for you to help.

**DMA (DON'T MENTION AGE)** will meet **Friday, July 15** with a 6:30 p.m. potluck and a 7:15 p.m. program. Joe Crain will provide the program "Behind the Scenes of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library." Please bring a side dish to share. Please RSVP with our weekly email link, website, or by emailing or calling the church office.

**SOUND CELEBRATION CHORUS AND LAND OF LINCOLN CHORUS** present an outdoor concert Saturday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Duncan Park (formerly Douglas Park). Bring your lawn chairs, drinks, snacks, and enjoy an hour of upbeat acapella music. You may see a couple Westminster members!

**DAILY BREAD MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERIES** – We have openings on July 18 and 28. It will take 45 minutes to an hour for each route. The online signup is on our website.

**MAKEUP DIRECTORY PICTURES** – Bob Leffler will take directory photos on **Tuesday, July 19 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** at Westminster for members who missed getting family photos for this year's directory. Call Jennie in the church office to request a photo time that day.

**CONTACT MINISTRY BACKPACK COLLECTION** - We will collect backpacks through **Sunday, August 14** to be distributed at Contact Ministries' Ready for Success Back to School Event on Wednesday, August 17, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Please avoid mesh or clear plastic backpacks. Around 250 school-aged children will receive a new backpack from Contact Ministries and a new pair of Payless Shoe Source shoes from Share the Spirit! Last year, we collected 195 backpacks! Please drop your donated backpacks in the basket located in the West Narthex. Contact Jennie Alt if you have ordered online with delivery to the church office.



## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### Monday, July 11

Youth Mission Trip  
9:30 AM King's Daughters Training Board Meeting

### Tuesday, July 12

Youth Mission Trip  
10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study)  
12:00 PM Knitters Lunch (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Classroom)  
1:00 PM Knit 2, Purl 4 Mission (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Classroom)

### Wednesday, July 13

Youth Mission Trip  
10:30 AM Worship Planning (Pastor's Study)

### Thursday, July 14

Youth Mission Trip  
7:30 PM Westminster Summer Choir

### Friday, July 15

Youth Mission Trip  
6:30 PM DMA Potluck  
7:15 PM DMA Program

### Saturday, July 16

Youth Mission Trip  
10:00 AM Visitation for Lionel Stirrett (Sanctuary)  
11:00 AM Memorial Service for Lionel Stirrett  
12:00 PM Memorial Lunch Reception (Parish Hall)  
2:00 PM Mission Trip Youth return (Parking Lot)  
6:00PM Sing in the Park (Duncan Park)

### Sunday, July 17

10:00 AM Worship Service led by Youth Mission Trip Team  
10:15 AM Summer Sunday School (Pre K-2)

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## WESTMINSTER STAFF

**The Rev. Dr. Blythe D. Kieffer**  
*Pastor and Head of Staff*

**The Reverend Christian K. Choi**  
*Associate Pastor for Parish Life*

**The Reverend Gerald W. Boutelle**  
*Parish Associate*

**Dale T. Rogers**  
*Director of Music and the Arts*

**Deb Watts Elliott**  
*Saturday Worship Pianist and  
Music Coordinator*

**Karen Sherrick**  
*Director for Children's Ministry*

**Leigh Milward**  
*Nursery Coordinator*

**Caroline Hayner**  
*Nursery Worker*

**Ellen Carpenter**  
*Parish Nurse*

**Pat Hymans**  
*Hospitality Coordinator*

**Emily Rowley**  
*Cooperative Preschool Teachers*

**Lisa Runkle**  
*Financial Administrator*

**Jennie Alt**  
*Church Administrative Assistant*

**Krista Steller**  
*Communications Coordinator*

**Gary Warnick**  
*Building and Property Manager*

**Terry Gietl, Bill Hibbert,  
Eddie Hubbard, Steve Stapleton**  
*Part-time Custodians*