



ALL SAINTS' REMEMBRANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

10:00 A.M.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary

Elegy

George Thalben-Ball

*Ringing of the Bell

The congregation rises at the ringing of the Tower Bell.

*Call to Worship

Psalm 139

Leader:

If we ascend to heaven, you are there!

People:

If we take the wings of the morning and dwell in the outermost parts of the sea,

Leader:

even there your hand shall lead us.

People:

How precious are your thoughts, O God, how vast is the sum of them!

Leader:

If we should count them, they are more than the sand.

People:

When we awake, we are still with you.

Leader:

Come. Let us worship God.

*Hymn 822

When We are Living

Somos Del Senor

*Prayer of Confession

Holy and Loving God, before your splendor and glory we fall silent, aware of our human frailty and need for forgiveness. Who are we to speak your word of love or spread your gospel of truth? Yet only speak your word of forgiveness, only touch us with your healing hand, and humbly we will respond to your call, through the grace of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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.**

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us greet one another with the sign of peace.

***Response of Praise**

Gloria Patri

Hymnal, Back Cover

Children's Sermon

Congregational Response

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

Children in grades Pre-K-Grade 5 will go to Sunday school class following the Congregational Response.

First Scripture Reading

Haggai 2:1-9

Pew Bible, OT page 878

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 20:27-40

Pew Bible, NT page 84

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

Sermon

The Melody of One's Life

Rev. Dr. Blythe D. Kieffer

*Text: "Now God is God not of the dead, but of the living..."
Luke 20: 38a*

Anthem

I Never Saw a Moor

Victor C. Johnson

I never saw a moor, I never saw the sea;
Yet know I how the heather looks, and what a wave must be.
I never spoke with God; Nor visited in heaven;
Yet certain am I of the spot as if the chart were given.

Text: Emily Dickinson

***Affirmation of Faith**

A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that
nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of
God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

The Church at Prayer

Choir: Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

**Prayers of the People
and The Lord's Prayer**

**Presentation of our Gifts
and Prayer of Dedication**

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

Offertory

Pie Jesu

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Blessed Jesus, grant them eternal rest.

***Offertory Response**

Doxology

Hymnal, 606

***Litany of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Leader: God of the Ages, we thank you for your children,
who have done justice, loved mercy,
and walked humbly with their God.
For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and
place, who have witnessed to your truth in life and death.

People: We give you thanks, Creator God.

Leader: For your children who have faithfully served you,
witnessed bravely, and died for faith,
who still are shining lights to the world.

People: We give you thanks, Redeemer God.

Leader: For those we have known and loved,
who by their faithful reverence and steadfast hope,
have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.

People: We give you thanks, Sustainer God.

Leader: Keep us grateful for the witness of those members
of the Westminster family who have died this past year:
(Pause while names are spoken.)

May we, like them, be eager to follow in the way of
Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share
the inheritance of the saints of light;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

*** Hymn 326** For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response** Day By Day

Harold Friedell

***Voluntary** Grand Choeur

Théodore Salomé

(*) The congregation is invited to stand.



All Saints' Remembrance Sunday – November 6, 2022

Members of the Westminster family who have died since Remembrance Sunday 2021 will be remembered in prayer during our 10:00 a.m. service of worship. The loving support of the church is extended to all members and friends who have experienced the death of a loved one this past year. Family members are invited to the Chancel following worship to receive a white rose.

Judy A. Ridinger	November 6, 2021
Kyle G. Schultz	November 29, 2021
Don F. Harmon	December 2, 2021
Gordon E. Cozadd	December 9, 2021
William A. Irvine	December 10, 2021
Dr. Charles Kenney, Jr.	December 16, 2021
Jon R. Hockenyos	December 18, 2021
Frank Wells Langbehn	January 30, 2022
Linda Lee Janus	May 1, 2022
Roberta Diane Ross	May 26, 2022
John R. Dunn	May 30, 2022
Lionel S. Stirrett	June 21, 2022
Agnes L. Harmon	August 26, 2022
June S. Baker	September 4, 2022
Robert T. Lawley	October 7, 2022
Jo Ann Schmidt	October 17, 2022
Margie L. Dobson	October 21, 2022

IN MEMORIAM

Jo Ann Schmidt 03/31/1934 – 10/17/22
United with Westminster 02/09/1975

SUNDAY AT WESTMINSTER

- **Sunday Liturgist:** Rev. Christian K. Choi
- **Worship Leader:** Matthew Scott
- **Acolytes:** Macklin Metzger and James Maeda
- **Greeter:** Camille and Ted Proud
- **Ushers:** Alyssa Haaker (Head Usher), Sophia Choi Bud Green, Melanie Green, Rachael Hickman, Richard Leary, Jim Rigney, Mike Sundquist
- **Music:** Westminster Choir, The St. Andrew's Sisters, Dale Rogers, organist
- **Safety Team:** Julie James, Brad Steller
- **Videographers and Sound:** Bob Fox, Bill Deemer, Bob Leffler

EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY

- **9:00 a.m. Adult Education Committee (Pastor's Study)**
- **9:30 a.m. – 12 noon Infants, toddlers, preschoolers (Nursery)** This week's Bible Story: "Jesus, the Good Shepherd." *Caregivers: Leigh Milward, Caroline Haynor, Sara Eldridge*
- **10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Children Kindergarten – Grade 5** will begin in worship with their families & go to Sunday school following the Congregational Response. The story is "Hold On!" 2 Thessalonians Teachers: *Linda Purves, Julie Robbs*
- **11:15 a.m. – 12 noon**
 - **Confirmation Jr. High Youth** (2nd Floor Classroom) will explore "Jesus' Followers" from Echo: The Story. Led by Rev. Choi. Teachers: Jim Kincaid, Karen Sherrick
 - **Adult Education Forum** (Parish Hall) presents "Christian Devotional Traditions" of our Presbyterian Heritage. Led by Jay Kennerly and Lyle VanDeventer.
- **4:00 p.m. CÉSAR FRANCK 200TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT** (Sanctuary) by Dale Rogers. César Franck was a pivotal figure in French music as a symphonist, composer of chamber music and of a symphonic style of composition for the organ.
- **5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Senior High Dinner and Youth Group Fellowship** (Parish Hall, Youth Room) Theme: Reformed Theology: How Do We Know God is Trying to Tell Us Something? *Led by Rev. Choi, Susan Day, Mike Morthland Mary Ray*

The Library Committee has prepared a cart of books for checkout from both of our libraries in the West Narthex. Please plan to stop to peruse the books and resources.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 on the end of each pew. If you are interested in joining Westminster, please speak to one of the pastors. Our next New Member Classes will be Sundays, November 20 and 27.

WESTMINSTER'S MEMORIAL GARDEN is a place of peace and repose for the ashes of those interred within its walls. The cost of an individual inurnment in the South wall is \$1,000 for a member or their immediate family and \$2,000 for friends of Westminster. Persons desiring to reserve space may complete an application form located in the West Narthex and on our website. The Church website includes the full obituaries of those inurned in the garden.

CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM gather this **Wednesday, November 9** Children and Youth (Kindergarten through High School) are invited to join us as we welcome our friends from other faith communities. The 2022-23 theme is “Caring for the Earth.”

PRESBYTERIAN MEN’S BREAKFAST is **Thursday, November 10 at 8:00 a.m.** in Parish Hall. Nikki Monari, Marketing Director of Scheels, will speak on “Scheels in the Community.” RSVP to the church office or at www.wpcspi.org.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE meets **Monday, November 14 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Second Floor Classroom. Mary Peura will lead Lesson 3 “Sabbath and Sunday.” Carrol Stahlman will bring devotionals.

LYDIA CIRCLE meets **Tuesday, November 15 at 9:30 a.m.** in the library. Carolyn Beatty will lead Lesson 3 “Sabbath and Sunday” and Nancy Canady will host.

CONCORDIA COMMUNION AND LUNCH is **Thursday, November 17, 11:30 a.m.**

DMA hosts a Potluck and Hobby Night on **Friday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m.** Attendees are encouraged to share a picture of a hobby or bring a small sample of your hobby.

ADULT EDUCATION FORUM – No Room at the Inn: Homeless Ministries – Join us on November 20 and 27, December 11 and 18 in Parish Hall

ST, ANDREW’S SUNDAY will be held on **Sunday, November 20** at the 10:00 a.m. service. Westminster will continue the rich tradition of celebrating St. Andrew’s Sunday with a flourish of bagpipes and drums presenting traditional Scottish music.

ADOPT A FAMILY GIVING TREE goes up **November 20**. Westminster will again sponsor families through Contact Ministries. Please sign up for gifts on our website and return gifts to the church unwrapped. Please put a tag with the family and gift number on returned gifts.

ST. JOHN’S BREADLESS BREADLINE FUNDRAISER will be **Sunday, November 20**. St. John’s Breadline, which serves hot food 365 days a year to those who need it.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS GO UP on **Monday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m.** If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Dale Rogers.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE HOSTS A CHRISTMAS GATHERING on **Friday, December 2 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** All women of Westminster and their guests are invited to the Village at 3301 Robbins Rd for tea sandwiches, salads, and desserts with a musical program by the St. Andrews Sisters, accompanied by Dale Rogers. Cost is \$15.00. **RSVP and Prepay by November 16** to Eleanor VanDeventer.

NEW WI-FI HEARING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM - The Worship, Music and Arts Committee approved the purchase of a WIFI Hearing Assistance System and 5 lanyards using Worship, Music, and the Arts Endowment Funds. Once the system is installed, there will be three options for those needing hearing assistance. **A Hearing Assistance Orientation will be held on Sunday, November 20 at 9:00 a.m. in Parish Hall** to introduce the new system and the following hearing options:

(1) Those with Bluetooth enabled hearing aids will need to install an app. Please come prepared with your Apple Store password for iPhones or Play Store password for Android phones. (2) Those with regular hearing aids can use the lanyards which will be attached to our current hearing amplifier packets. (3) Those without hearing aids can utilize our current hearing amplifier packets which will have disposable earbuds.

Lanyards, hearing amplifier packets, and disposable earbuds will be located at each of the three entrances to the Sanctuary beginning Sunday, November 20.



THE 2021 BAY WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 12-13

WELCOMES DR. ROGERS SMITH

Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of Political Science
at the University of Pennsylvania

Presentation:

Race and Religion in America: The 1960s and Today

Saturday, November 12

Welcome Reception 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Members are invited to a welcome reception at the home of Drs. Todd and Judy Knox hosted by the Adult Education Committee.

Sunday, November 13

Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Dr. Smith will introduce the theme.

Education Forum 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Presentation

Description: In his high school years, Rogers Smith attended an Illinois Synod summer institute in Decatur with his mom and brother Dale where black and white church leaders and members from around the state had discussions on civil rights. The following summer Rogers participated in the Westminster Youth Mission Trip to Mt. Morris Presbyterian Church on 125th Street in Harlem. These experiences set him on the road to becoming a political scientist who has studied struggles over equal citizenship in America for over 45 years. He will share thoughts on the significance of race and religion in American life, then and now.

All Church Lunch 12:30 P.M. The Westminster family will share in a meal featuring one of Betty Smith's recipes from the Second Helpings Cookbook.

Biography: Dr. Rogers Smith is the Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania. He is an author noted for his research and writing on American constitutional and political development and political thought, with a focus on issues of citizenship and racial, gender, and class inequalities. He earned degrees from James Madison College, Michigan State University and Harvard University. Dr. Smith was the president of the American Political Science Association (APSA) from 2018–2019.

Please RSVP at wpcspi.org by Thursday, November 10
for the Sat. Welcome Reception and/or the Sun. All Church Lunch.

The Bay Weekend was established in 1974 by the family of Frances and Ed Bay with the formation of the Frances M. Bay Lay Education Fund. This fund has provided the Westminster congregation and community with educational weekends for over 40 years. We are grateful to the Bay Family whose generosity and legacy have nourished our faith for more than four decades, and for the Westminster Endowment Fund which has also contributed to these endeavors.

The Bay Weekend History

- 1974 The Frances M. Bay Fund for Lay Education established.
- 1976 Dr. William Eichelberger, Professor of Louisville Seminary:
A New and Re-newing Quest for Human Dignity
- 1977 Dr. James Sanders
- 1979 Father Henri Nouwen: *Compassion in Medicine and Ministry*
- 1982 Rev. Dr. Howard Rice, Professor of San Francisco Seminary
- 1983 Dr. Gordon Ingram: *Thinking Theologically in the Future Tense*
- 1987 Rev. Shehadah N. Shehadeh of St. Goerge's Cathedral, Jerusalem:
Peacemaking in the City of Peace
- 1988 Dr. James H Smylie, Professor of Union Theological Seminary:
Presbyterian Faith and Life: 200 Years and Beyond
- 1990 Dr. Gordon Brubacher, Biblical Resource Center at Taintur, Jerusalem:
The Fragility of Life: The Biblical Response
- 1991 Rev. Dr. William Hudnut, Mayor of Indianapolis:
Faith, Ethics, and Politics
- 1993 Dr. Peggy Way, Professor at Eden Theological Seminary
Faith is my Compass
- 1994 Rev. Dr. John Mulder, President of Louisville Theological Seminary:
Presbyterian Presence
- 1995 Elder Marj Carpenter, Moderator of the 207th General Assembly
Mission! Mission! Mission!
- 1996 Dr. Ken Lawrence: *Religious Interpretation of Art and Architecture*
- 1997 Dr. Jack Stotts, President of Austin Seminary: *Human Sexuality*
- 1998 Rev. Dr. Cynthia Campbell, President of McCormick Seminary:
Theological Challenges in the Modern World
- 1999 Dr. George Hunsinger, Professor at Princeton Seminary: *The New Catechism*
- 2000 Dr. Robert Wuthnow, Director of the Center for the Study of Religion
at Princeton University: *Spirituality and Church Vitality*
- 2001 Rev. Dr. Michael K. Kinnamon, Professor at Eden Theological Seminary:
What is the Vision and Future of Christian Ecumenism?
- 2003 Ann Weems, author and poet.
- 2004 Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Caldwell, Professor at McCormick Seminary:
Making a Home for Faith & A Backpack of Belonging
- 2006 Ethan Anthony, Architectural Firm of Ralph Adams Cram:
100th Anniversary of Laying the Cornerstone of Walnut and Edwards
- 2011 Dr. Doug White with Rev. William Keagle and Attorney Fred Prillaman
Critical Medical Decisions: Clinical, Ethical and Spiritual Perspectives
- 2016 Mark Yaconelli, Author and Storyteller - *Storytelling: Remembering What Matters*
- 2017 The Rev. MaryAnn McKibben Dana, Presbyterian Pastor and author -*Sabbath Keeping & Holy Time*
- 2018 Dr. Tom Schwartz, Director of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum highlighted
Mr. Hoover's humanitarian efforts in WW1 – Title: *Am I My Brother's Keeper?*
- 2019 The Reverend Dr. Clint McCann, Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Eden Seminary
The Psalms for Justice-Seekers and Peacemakers – I am for Peace (Psalm 120:7)
- 2021 Dr. Chad Schrock Associate Pastor of English at Lee University
Knowing God in Paradise: C.S. Lewis's Perelandra

WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Monday, November 7

9:00 AM Garden Club (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, November 8

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Election Day Voting
10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study)
12:00 PM Knitters Lunch (2nd Floor Classroom)
1:00 PM Knit 2, Purl 4 Mission (2nd Floor Classroom)
4:00 PM Confirmation Meeting (Conference Room)
5:00 PM APNC Meeting (Pastor's Study)
6:45 PM WCP Board Meeting (2nd Floor Classroom)
7:30 PM St. Andrew's Sister Rehearsal (Music Room)

Wednesday, November 9

10:00 AM Pastors Pray in Chancel (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM Worship Planning (Pastor's Study)
4:30 PM Children of Abraham (Parish Hall)
4:45 PM Fiscal Committee (2nd Floor Classroom)
6:00 PM Session Coordinating (Pastor's Study)
6:00 PM Board of Deacons (3rd Floor Classroom)
6:30 PM WCP Long Range Planning (2nd Floor Classroom)

Thursday, November 10

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast (Parish Hall)
1:00 PM PEO Meeting (3rd Floor Classroom)
4:00 PM Personnel Committee (Pastor's Study)
5:00 PM Property Meeting (2nd Floor Classroom)
6:00 PM Dr. Kieffer's Bible Study (2nd Floor Classroom)
7:30 PM Westminster Choir (Music Room)

Friday, November 11 (Veteran's Day)

5:00 PM Helping Hands Meal Delivered (Off-Site)

Saturday, November 12

11:00 AM Church Mice (2nd Floor Classroom)
5:30 PM Bay Weekend Reception (Off-Site)

Sunday, November 13

Communion Sunday & 2022 Bay Weekend

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:15 AM Sunday School (Pre K-2)
11:15 AM Bay Weekend Presentation (Parish Hall)
12:00 PM Bay Weekend Luncheon (Parish Hall)

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