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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

July 4, 2021

10:30 A.M. Contemporary

We Believe

Exploring Our Confessions and Creeds



GATHERING THOUGHT

"However, as we do not estimate the value of the sacraments by the worthiness or unworthiness of the ministers, so we do not estimate it by the condition of those who receive them. For we know that the value of the sacraments depends upon faith and upon the truthfulness and pure goodness of God."

From Chapter XIX of the Second Helvetic Confession

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 4, 2021

10:30 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE

We Give Thanks

Caedmon's Call

We give thanks to You, O God, for Your name is near
We give thanks to You, O God, for You have brought us here
You chose this time, You chose this place
You chose these people to show Your grace.

Refrain: *We give thanks to the Father of Mercy*
We give thanks to the Author of Love
We give thanks to the Giver of the Son

We give thanks to You, O God, for You have seen us through
We give thanks to You, O God, for what You said will come true
You chose the poor, You chose the lost
You chose the nails, betrayal, and cross *Refrain*

As for us, we'll declare this forever,
We will sing to the God who loves
We will stand up and fight for the last
Until the first shall be lifted up (*Refrain 2x*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Come As You Are

Glover, Crowder, Maher, ©2014 9t One Songs, six steps
Music, ThankyouMusic, ValleyOfSongs, Music&worshiptogether.com, CCLI#225461

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

Refrain: *So lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home, You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart,
Come as you are.*

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure. *(Refrain)*

There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. *(Refrain)*

Come as you are, come as you are, come as you are

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from Chapter XVI of the Second Helvetic Confession)

Christian faith is not an opinion or human conviction, but a most firm trust and a clear and steadfast assent of the mind, and then a most certain apprehension of the truth of God presented in the Scriptures and in the Apostles' Creed, and thus also of God Himself, the greatest good, and especially of God's promise and of Christ who is the fulfilment of all promises. This faith is a pure gift of God which God alone of His grace gives to His elect according to His measure when, to whom and to the degree He wills. And He does this by the Holy Spirit by means of the preaching of the Gospel and steadfast prayer. AMEN.

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN AND PASSING THE PEACE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, **AMEN.**

SHARING OUR

I Am Set Free

Leslie Jordan

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You broke my chains of sin and shame
and You covered me with grace
You mend my life with Your holy fire, You cover me with grace
And You are the hand that reaches out to save

Refrain: *I am set free oh, I am set free oh*
It is for freedom that I am set free (repeat from top)

And yes Lord we are grateful for Your grace and for Your love
And yes Lord we are grateful for Your grace and for Your love
'Cause You are the hand that reaches out to save *Refrain*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 11: 23-34 (page 933)

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you,
that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a
loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and
said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance
of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper,
saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this,

as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves. For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world. So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. If you are hungry, eat at home, so that when you come together, it will not be for your condemnation. About the other things I will give instructions when I come

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

“Who Is Worthy?”

Don Lincoln

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Words of Institution
Sharing the Bread and Cup
Communion Prayer

SONG OF RESPONSE *This I Believe*

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Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son,
Jesus our Savior

Refrain: *I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son*
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified,
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high *(Refrain)*

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

BENEDICTION

SONG OF SENDING *This I Believe*

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Worship Times:
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you are here today. To help us welcome you personally, please fill out the Visitor Card found in the pews with your name, address, email and/or phone number and drop in the offering boxes located at the back of the sanctuary.

If you are interested in knowing more about being a follower of Jesus, have any questions, or desire follow-up information, please speak to one of the pastors.

The **NINE BANNERS** reminding us of our theological heritage are displayed in the sanctuary. They represent the creeds, confessions, and catechisms in our denomination's "Book of Confessions" – from the Apostle's and Nicene Creeds produced in the first few centuries of Christianity, all the way to the Brief Statement of Faith written by Presbyterians in the United States in 1983.

WORSHIP BAND: Jon Frost and Will Merrill, acoustic guitar; Patrick Rooney, bass; Chris Clark, drums; Becky Reid, keyboard, Lisa Merrill, vocals

JOURNEY CLASS THIS MORNING AT 11:30 A.M. via Zoom – This summer we will explore the historical and contemporary significance of our confessions and creeds and how they inform our convictions and actions as the church. This week's discussion: **Belhar Confession led by Pastor Jennie Clark.** More information about the preaching/teaching summer series can be found in the news and events.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE knowing what percentage of the congregation has been vaccinated. If you are willing to share your status, please call the church office at 610-399-3377, and they will be happy to update your profile. Thank you.

FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS
JULY – PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY
DROP OFF UNDER THE PORTICO

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Ministers of Jesus Christ	All the Members of the Congregation
Pastors	Jennie Clark, Jon Frost, Ann Hatfield, Don Lincoln
Pastor Emeritus	Robert D. Young
Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries	Chris Clark
Director of Music	Bob Morris
Associate Director of Music/Organist	Glenn Kinckner

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sanctuary

9:00am – Traditional worship

10:30am – Contemporary worship with band

Wednesday Morning

9:10-9:30am – Prayer and Communion worship

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available for worship at the Information Center in the Narthex. Additionally, the sanctuary is equipped with an induction loop system that transmits to hearing aids and cochlear implants with telecoils. **PEW CUSHIONS** also available at the Information Center.

TEXT GIVING is available. You can give via your phone; it's easy, secure and instant. Start a new text message to 610-616-2826. Enter the dollar amount of your gift as the text. Send. First time givers are prompted to a link to enter credit/debit card information.

TAIZÉ PRAYER and contemplative worship occurs various times throughout the program year. Visit our website or call 610-399-3377 for dates and times.

PRAYER CHAIN members receive a weekly list of prayer requests via email and members include them in their conversations with God. To have a prayer request included in the Prayer Chain or to become a member, contact Jeanne Klaver at jeanneklaver@gmail.com or the church office.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION is celebrated the first Sunday of every month in all services.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is celebrated the **third Sunday of every month**. Our **BAPTISM CLASS** is offered the last Sunday of each month, except December, at 10:00 a.m. Contact the office to register for the baptism class.

VIDEO AND TEXT VERSIONS OF PREVIOUS SERMONS can be found online at www.westminsterpc.org.

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NEWS AND EVENTS

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SUMMER 2021
SERMON PREACHING &
JOURNEY CLASS SERIES
JUNE 20 – AUGUST 1

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Through the PC(USA) confessions and creeds we state our faith and bear witness to God's grace in Jesus Christ. This summer we will explore the historical and contemporary significance of our confessions and creeds and how they inform our convictions and actions as the church. Join us for worship at either 9:00 or 10:30 a.m. (in-person or live stream) and/or for discussion at the Journey class at 11:30 a.m. with this link: <https://bit.ly/3gaMI1Z>.

Weekly Series Schedule

July 4 -	Preach	2 nd Helvetic Confession	(Don)
	Teach	Belhar Confession	(Jennie)
July 11 -	Preach	Belhar Confession	(Jennie)
	Teach	A Brief Statement	(Don)
July 18 -	Preach	A Brief Statement	(Don)
	Teach	Confession of 1967	(Ann)
July 25 -	Preach	Confession of 1967	(Ann)
	Teach	Barmen Confession	(Chris)
August 1 -	Preach	Barmen Confession	(Chris)

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
AUGUST 5-6 IN SPELLMAN HALL
OR VIA LIVE STREAM
DISCOUNT ENDS TUESDAY, JULY 13

Once again we are hosting The Global Leadership Summit to enhance your influencing and leadership skills. Because of the continuing effects of Covid-19, you will be able to watch this two-day event via live stream in the safety of your own home or you can watch in Spellman Hall where we will offer limited in-person seating. Check back here for more details as we get closer to the date of the Summit and determine the number of safe in-person seats we can provide. To register type the following in your browser:
<https://bit.ly/2RWHJsF>. Use Priority code 21HSFAMILY before July 13 for discounted rate of \$99. Questions? Contact Ann McNally at goodchowpa@verizon.net.

SUMMER OUTREACH MISSION
FILL A BACKPACK
TODAY THROUGH JULY 15



Send a child back to school well prepared through Bridge Academy in the Coatesville area. Buy a backpack and fill it with school supplies from the list found below. Drop off the filled backpack under the portico by July 15. Questions? Contact Laura Davis at lauragdavis@verizon.net.

Money donations and Walmart gift cards are welcome, too!

\$50 to fill a Backpack

\$75 to buy and fill a Backpack



Coatesville Back To School Initiative

The goals of our 2021 Back to School initiative are to (a) educate local residents about healthy lifestyles (particularly for their children), and (b) ensure that local low-income children are off to a healthy start for the upcoming school year. The committee will distribute bags and supplies to students through local organizations as well as provide additional opportunities in order to reach each family in the community of Coatesville.

Elementary Back Pack Supply List (Grades K-5)

- 1- Book Bag (thick straps, durable, sturdy bag)
- 1- Pack of Pencils
- 4- Small Glue Sticks
- 1- Rounded Tip scissors
- 1- Ruler
- 1- Pencil Box
- 1- Pack Crayola Crayons 24 count
- 1- Colored pencils
- 1- Composition book
- 1- 2 Pocket Folder
- 1- Pink Pearl Eraser
- 1- durable, manual pencil sharpener
- 1- personal Size White Board
- 2- Expo Markers
- 1- Headphones w/ mic- compatible with Chromebooks
- 1- Small Hand sanitizer
- 1- Small pack of tissues
- 2- Cloth or paper masks

Secondary Back Pack Supply List (grades 6-12)

- 1- Book Bag (Thick Straps, durable, sturdy bag)
- 1- Pack of Pens
- 1- Pack of Pencils (mechanical or traditional)
- 2- Highlighters
- 2- Spiral Notebooks
- 1- Graph Paper Notebook
- 4- 2 Pocket Folders
- 1- Pink Pearl Erasers
- 1- durable, manual pencil sharpener
- 1- Plastic Pencil Case with Zipper
- 1- Pack of Colored Pencils
- 1- Headphones with a mic- compatible with Chromebooks
- 1- Small Hand sanitizer
- 1- Small pack of tissues
- 2- Cloth or paper masks

*Please label which age group you are providing supplies for. Elementary students get **RED** ribbon or tape.*

*Secondary students get a **BLACK** ribbon or tape.*

Contact Laura Davis at lauragdavis@verizon.net or 610-299-6549 with any questions. Please drop off at church between now and July 15, There will be labeled containers under the portico.

Back to School Event Committee: Coatesville Area School District, Bridge Academy and Community Center, Coatesville Youth Initiative, Coatesville Center for Community Health, Coatesville Police Department, Providence

OTHER OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

DURING JUNE

No Plastic is Fantastic! Pick up your free reusable produce bag on Sunday after worship. As part of Westminster's ongoing commitment to care for God's creation, we are providing each family with an alternative to single use plastic bags. Together we can reduce the amount of plastic polluting the environment. Thank you!

Receive the Bi-Monthly Outreach Email. This new bi-monthly email, *The Nerve To Serve*, shares all of Westminster's outreach opportunities that help our local communities, our nation, and the world. It will also provide opportunities to support our partner nonprofits. This is an opt-in only email. To subscribe type the following in your browser: <https://bit.ly/3wsFf3X>.

Save the Date: First Crew Disaster Relief Mission Trip, October 24-29, 2021 to New Bern, NC. Hurricane Florence was a powerful hurricane that caused catastrophic damage in the Carolinas in September 2018, primarily as a result of freshwater flooding due to torrential rain. Be part of a 10-person team that will help repair homes in the New Bern area that were severely damaged by the floodwaters. The materials and tools to do the repairs will be provided. All levels of expertise are needed. For more information, contact Bill Stewart at williamstewart@janney.com.

Safe Harbor Lunches and Dinner Volunteers Needed! We're looking for volunteers to help prepare and deliver meals for Safe Harbor in 2021. To sign up for lunches type the following in your browser: <https://bit.ly/2Pwm7kX>. To sign up for dinners: <https://bit.ly/2P5hoad>. Questions? Contact Angela Emrich at ang.emrich@gmail.com.

Senior Connection. The Expanding our Witness for Seniors Team calls Westminster Seniors (aged 80 plus) twice a year. With our recent spring calls, twenty seniors asked to be contacted by a Westminster member more frequently. If you are willing to call two Westminster Seniors quarterly and send Christmas, Easter, and birthday cards, email Nancy Christy at christygn@verizon.net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Westminster Thrift Shop. Please note that the Westminster Thrift Shop will be **CLOSED** July 1-11 and will reopen with summer hours beginning Monday, July 12, Tuesday, July 13, and Wednesday, July 14 from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. and remain on this Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday schedule until Wednesday, August 25. If you should have donations, please visit the Westminster website at westminsterpc.org for thrift shop donation guidelines. Thank you.

Widows and Widowers Group, Saturday, July 10, at 3:00 p.m. – We invite any widowed person to join us for a picnic at Carol Olver's house, 1420 Mill Creek Drive, West Chester, PA 19382 for a time of fellowship and support. Please RSVP to Carol by July 5 at ccolver@comcast.net.

Recycling: Help reduce landfill waste by bringing the following **used** items to WPC for recycling: 1) Alkaline Only Batteries (place tape over both ends and 2) K-pods. Leave them in the bins provided under the front portico.

Volunteer with WPC's Gleaning Garden! Things are growing at the WPC Gleaning Garden, and we're hoping for a more productive year for the Food Banks. With harvesting in the near future, we need more volunteers. For more information or to volunteer, contact Anita Gordon at anita4cfpa@gmail.com.

EVENTS RETURNING THIS FALL

LOSS AND GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP **MONDAYS, OCTOBER 18-NOVEMBER 22** **7:00-8:30 PM**



We all experience loss in our lives: loss of jobs, loss of health, loss of dreams, and loss of loved ones. This six-week group examines the pain we encounter from the losses we endure. We will prayerfully explore the courageous process of grieving, which allows us to move through the pain and enter into healing and wholeness. For questions or more information, contact Ann Hatfield at ahatfield@westminsterpc.org.



RISE AGAINST HUNGER **PACKING EVENT**

Friday, October 15, 9am-8pm
Saturday, October 16, 9am-8pm
Sunday, October 17, 8am-5pm

SAVE THE DATES!
WE WILL NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS!

FINANCIAL

Donate from your smart phone! Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response code reader!



Scan the QR code with your Smart phone to give online.

May 2021 General Fund – Mission and Church Operations

Year To Date	Actual	Budget	% vs Budget
Tithes & other revenue	\$999,571	\$960,797	4%
Expense	\$820,240	\$968,535	-15%

We want to sincerely thank you for keeping your General Fund pledges up to date, as you can see, this month tithes and offering is ahead of budget. We encourage you to keep up consistent giving, so that we can achieve 100% of our pledged support. Please consider electronic giving. Setting up your giving is simple through the “Donate” button on the “Give” page on the church website, or request an authorization form by contacting the church office.

Thank you for your commitment to the mission and ministry of Westminster.

Calendar for week of July 4, 2021

Sunday, July 4

9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship / Kids Connect
Sunday School in the Courtyard

10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship

11:30 P.M. Journey Class via Zoom

Monday, July 5

. Office CLOSED
Thrift Shop CLOSED

Tuesday, July 6

10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop CLOSED

1:30 P.M. Westminster Knitters (414-415)

2:00 P.M. GLS Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, July 7

Thrift Shop CLOSED

9:10 A.M. Prayer and Communion Service

7:00 P.M. A Gathering of Men via Zoom

7:00 P.M. Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, July 8

Thrift Shop CLOSED

10:00 A.M. Tech Time with Lynn via Zoom

7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery via Zoom

Friday, July 9

10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop CLOSED

Saturday, July 10

9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop CLOSED

Sunday, July 11

9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship / Kids Connect
Sunday School in the Courtyard

10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship

11:30 P.M. Journey Class via Zoom