#### **Visitor Information**

Westminster Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of the Central Indiana Presbytery. For more information about Westminster, visit westminpca.com. To join our email list, send an email to Colleen in the office at cwolowski@westminpca.com.

Guests: We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. We hope that we lead you well in worshiping our great God and celebrating the incredible salvation that we have in Christ. We hope, also, that we love you well today and make you feel welcome. Please give us the opportunity to meet you today by joining us for coffee in between services or at the welcome desk out front. Also, please help us by filling out the Welcome Pad when it is passed during worship. This allows us to get to know you a little better.

**Assisted Listening Devices** are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

**Sermons are recorded** and are available on our website and also at Sermonaudio.com.

### **Sunday Schedule**

8:30 a.m. First Worship Service
9:45–10:00 a.m. Coffee in the Fellowship Hall
10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Second Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Take Root\*

\*Small groups meet on the  $2^{nd}$  and  $5^{th}$  Sunday evenings of the month and there is no Take Root.

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#### **Children and Nursery**

Westminster offers a fully staffed nursery for children under three years old.

At Westminster, we believe that children are an important part of our community, and we want them to learn to worship with us. Please feel free to keep your children of any age with you in the service, and please do not be uncomfortable with their cooing and whispering. They are learning to worship!

Additionally, to help them worship, crayons, clipboards with sermon notes and coloring pages, as well as copies of *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, are available right outside the doors to the sanctuary.

# **Discipleship at Westminster**

TAKE ROOT: During the school year, we come back together on Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. to meet in small groups and talk about God, faith, and life. We offer a fully staffed nursery for children four years old and under. We have discipleship groups for all ages five and older, including a discussion group for adults with Pastor Kris. Signs are displayed throughout the building during Take Root to direct you to the different groups.

**SMALL GROUPS:** Take Root does not meet the second or fifth Sundays of the month in order to provide space for us to connect together in homes throughout the community. To connect with a small group, contact Colleen in the church office.

# January 2, 2022

We strive to be a Christ-centered community that advances the gospel by worshiping joyfully, making disciples, and serving others.

#### This Week at Westminster

#### Sunday, January 2

10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Steve Brown) ~ Triple Room

No Evening Service

## Monday, January 3

6:30 a.m. No Men's Bible Study (Larry Williamson)

### Wednesday, January 5

No Salt and Light (Emma Thatcher)
No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

# Thursday, January 6

6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

#### Friday, January 7

5:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Jim Wegener)

# **Upcoming Events**

January 9	Small Groups Meet
January 16	Take Root Resumes
January 22	Congregational Dinner
January 24	Congregational Meeting
January 25	Joy in the Morning Ladies' Bible Study resumes
Feb. 25-27	Missions Conference

#### This Week's Missionary

Renae Timbie Shikhi, serving with AMG International in Greece
This Week's Birthdays

January 2, Jeff Chambers, Meredith Hiatt; January 6, Bonnie Odle, Drew Reber, Donn Treese; January 8, Claire Bilger, Heath Sprague; January 12, Todd Gordon

#### Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

# Reflecting on Our Baptism

Remembering our sins have been washed away and we've been united to Jesus and to each other

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 72:1-4, 8-11

Hearing God's invitation to enter his presence and worship him

\*Song of Praise: As with Gladness Men of Old (Hymn # 226)

Entering God's presence with thanksgiving and praise

Call to Confession: Daniel 9:4b-5, 16; God, Be Merciful to Me (Hymn # 486)

Recalibrating our hearts away from our failures and wanderings back toward Jesus

\*Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-20; Glory (Let There Be Peace)

Celebrating God's forgiveness through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ

# Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Remembering all we have comes from God, belongs to God, and is to be used for God's glory

#### Pastoral Prayer

Giving our cares and burdens to the Lord and finding mercy and grace for our times of need

\*Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:20-21 (p. 977)

Morning Message

Confessing our Faith: The Apostles' Creed; Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Reminding ourselves and each other what we believe about God, Jesus, ourselves, and our world

The Lord's Table

Feeding our faith and union through the weekly practice of sharing bread and juice together

\*Song of Response: Doxology (Hymn #733)

Thanking God for all his gifts to us

\*Benediction

Receiving God's blessing as he sends us out to live and love like Jesus

\*Please stand as you are able.
Please silence all cell phones and devices.