March 17, 2024

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, March 17

1:00 p.m. New Castle Prison (Phil Pinegar)4:00 p.m. Taylor University Chorale Concert

6:00 p.m. Reformed Youth Ministry at New Life Presbyterian (Andrew Brown)

No Evening Service

Monday, March 18

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Larry Williamson)

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, March 19

9:00 a.m. Joy in the Morning Ladies' Bible Study (Margie Goshert)

2:00 p.m. GriefShare (Nellie Campbell)

Wednesday, March 20

4:00 p.m. Children's Choir (Nate Shockey)

4:45 p.m. Kidz Root (Jonė Holroyd)

6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

Thursday, March 21

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

6:00 p.m. Reformed Youth Midweek Meeting at Andrew Brown's home

6:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting

Friday, March 22

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

Upcoming Events

March 28 Maundy Thursday Service~ G. F. Handel's *Messiah*, part two, at 7 p.m.

March 31 Easter Sunday

April 13 Women's Ministry Event ~ Remember Your Joy

This Week's Missionary

Tom and Catalina Nachtergaele, serving in Europe with Mission to The World
This Week's Birthdays

March 18, Greta Kiers; March 19, Joy Pinegar, Paul Risk; March 20, Lois Garringer; March 22, Len Sterrett; March 24, Tom Schroeder, Betty Treese; March 27, Aimee Bilger, Sharon Carter, Pat Singleton

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Reflecting on Our Baptism and Invocation

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

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-9

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

*Song of Praise: *All The Poor and Powerless*

Call to Confession: Isaiah 59:1-2; Silent Confession of Sin

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

Song of Confession

by Howard Helvey, text by John Donne

A Hymn to God the Father Sanctuary Choir

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 4:14-16; And Can It Be That I Should Gain (#455) 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

Reception of New Members

Al and Donna Foster Elvis Opuni Frimpong

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Scripture Reading: Mark 15:33-39 (page 853)

Morning Message

Rev. Dr. Kristofer Holroyd

Confessing our Faith: The Lord's Prayer; *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* (#253) *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: Christ, We Do All Adore Thee (Hymn #737)

Embracing the cross of Jesus Christ as we go into the week ahead

*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.

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. 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. First Worship Service Coffee in the Fellowship Hall Discipleship Hour Second Worship Service Evening Service or Small Groups*

*We hold a Sunday Evening Service on the $1^{\rm st}$ and $3^{\rm rd}$ Sundays of the month. Small groups meet on the $2^{\rm nd}$ and $4^{\rm th}$ Sunday evenings.

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Children and Nursery

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.

We also offer a fully staffed nursery for children under three years old.

Youth Group

We collaborate with two other area churches for youth ministry, creating a more dynamic and engaging experience for our youth. Our youth gather at New Life Presbyterian Church in Yorktown Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. To learn more or to get on the youth group email list, contact Colleen in the church office.

Small Groups

On the second and fourth Sundays of the month, instead of a Sunday Evening Service, small groups meet in homes throughout the area to help foster authentic community. To learn more about small groups, visit our website or scan the QR code below.

