March 26, 2023

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 26

6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Monday, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

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

2:00 p.m. Grief Share –Loss of a Spouse (Nellie Campbell)

Wednesday, March 29

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

5:00 p.m. Kidz Root (Jone Holroyd)

6:30 p.m. Reformed Youth Ministry Midweek Study | Andrew Brown's Home

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

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

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

Upcoming Events

April 5 A.L.O.E. Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

April 6 Maundy Thursday Service

April 9 Easter Sunday

April 20 Ridge Haven Taco Bar Fund Raiser in the Fellowship Hall

April 22 Memorial Service for Jim Stringfield

May 21 Graduation Service June 19-22 Vacation Bible School

This Week's Missionary

Joy and Tracy Dager, serving in a sensitive location

This Week's Birthdays

March 27, Aimee Bilger, Sharon Carter, Pat Singleton; March 28, Sophie Goller; March 29, Kristen Crull, Brice Oliver; March 30, Ronda Brown; March 31, Ken Kiers; April 2, Mikaela Haller; April 3, Kate Ellis; April 4, Jake Brooks

Order of Service

Prelude arr. Jay Rouse

What Wondrous Love is This Teresa Case, piano

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: 1 Corinthians 1:17-18

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

*Song of Praise: Lift High the Cross (Hymn #263)

Entering God's presence with thanksgiving and praise

Call to Confession: John 3:13-15; Silent Confession of Sin; *Were You There?*Recalibrating our hearts away from our failures and wanderings back toward Jesus

Assurance of Pardon: John 3:16-17; All the Poor and Powerless

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

Special Music by Craig Courtney

The Alabaster Jar Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7 (page 609)

Morning Message

Confessing our Faith: The Lord's Prayer; In Christ Alone

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

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.First Worship Service9:45 - 10:00 a.m.Coffee in the Fellowship Hall10:00 - 10:45 a.m.Sunday School11:00 a.m.Second Worship Service6:00 - 8:00 p.m.Youth Group (at New Life)6:30 - 7:15 p.m.Evening service*

*Small groups meet on the 2nd and 5th Sunday evenings of the month and there is no Evening Service.

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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.

Sunday Evenings

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.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE: Sunday evenings, we come back together from 6:30 to 7:15 for a casual worship service to end the day together. We sing a little, pray for each other, and have a short teaching time.

SMALL GROUPS: the second and fifth Sundays of the month, instead of a Sunday Evening Service, small groups meet in homes throughout the area to help foster authentic community. To connect with a small group, contact Colleen in the church office.