



THE HEART OF GENEROSITY

November 3, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

THE Celebration OF Worship

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Two Settings of *All Glory Be to God on High*

Georg Böhm
Craig Phillips

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: God of the past who has brought us thus far,
we are here to thank you.

People: **God of the future who is always ahead of us,
we are here to trust you.**

Leader: God of the present who beats within our hearts,
we are here to praise you.

People: **God of life, beyond us, within us,
keep us alive today and always.**

*Opening Hymn 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

A Word for All Ages (11:00)

Children in PreK through 4th grade are dismissed to Sunday School.

Sending Song Hymn 748 (11:00)

Go with Us, Lord

Go with us Lord and guide the way, through this and every coming day,
that in your spirit strong and true our lives may be a gift to you.

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we offer you our lives,
full as they are of shadow and light,
of kindness and apathy,
of hope and despair.

Take what is broken in us and mend it;
take what is wrong in us and right it;
take what is destructive in us and disarm it;
take what is divided in us and unite it.

Heal us. Forgive us, we pray.

(A time of silence for personal confession)

*Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*Sung Response

Love the Lord, Your God

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart.

Love the Lord, your God, with all your soul.

Love the Lord, your God, with all your mind.

Love the Lord, your God, with all that you are.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Old Testament, page 163

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Heart of Generosity: Live Your Purpose

Jo Forrest

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

Caritas from *Illuminare*

Elaine Hagenberg

Caritas abundat in omnia,
de imis excellentissima
super sidera,
atque amantissima in omnia,
Quia summo regi
osculum pacis dedit.

*Love abounds in all,
from the depths most excellent
to beyond the stars,
and loving toward all,
she has given the highest king
the kiss of peace.*

~ Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
 he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
 the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
 Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Institution of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Closing Hymn 326**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Go Ye Now in Peace

Joyce Eilers

Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you.
 Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way.
 Know that the God who sent his son to die that we might live
 will never leave you lost and alone in his beloved world.

Postlude

Jubal's Trumpet

Franklin Ashdown

Leading in worship: Jo Forrest, Laura Bentley, Jim Burns, Christine Hestwood, and the Chancel Choir.

In Memoriam

Today, in observance of All Saints' Sunday, we honor the memory of Westminster's members who have died over the past year. We remember God's faithful people through the ages in the unity of believers past and present. During worship, each name will be read, followed by a bell toll.

Bernadette Capps
Jack Elliott
Eric Harrison
Marilyn Hayes

Dick Hestwood
Julia Horning
Ray Keisling
Elaine Klein

Bruce McClintock
Ned Randall
Susan Redfield
Marilyn Roberts

John Steffick
John Walker
Larry Wilson
Marge Zeller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Westminster Seminars

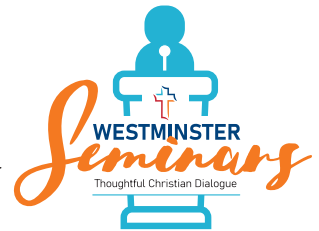
**Embracing Mysticism, Near-Death Experiences,
and Spiritual Encounters**

TODAY, November 10, 17 & 24 | 9:45 a.m. | Galbreath Chapel

Graham Standish, *Executive Director, Samaritan Counseling, Guidance, Consulting*

For more info and the Zoom link, go to

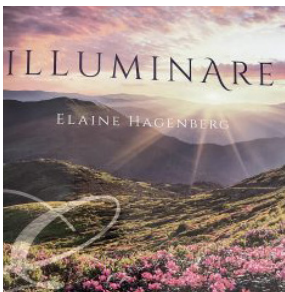
<https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-seminars>.



Veritas Food Drive

Wednesdays, November 6 & 13

Since 2008, Veritas has held an annual collection to support SHIM's food pantry for the holiday season. This year, the students will return to the pre-pandemic model of going into surrounding neighborhoods to ask for donations. The congregation is invited to participate by bringing non-perishable food items or financial contributions to worship on Sunday, November 10. Donations can also be dropped off in the church office through Wednesday, November 13. Contact Laura Ecklin ecklin@westminster-church.org.



Elaine Hagenberg's *Illuminare*

Sunday, November 10 | 11:00 a.m. Worship | Sanctuary

The Chancel Choir and chamber orchestra will present Elaine Hagenberg's *Illuminare*. Using lesser-known sacred Latin, Greek, and English texts, the piece takes us through a season of beauty and goodness that has been disrupted by darkness and confusion. But as Light gradually returns, hope is restored, illuminating our future and guiding us in peace. *Illuminare* will serve as the sermon for the 11:00 worship service. The music is incredibly beautiful. Join us!



Pledge & Give 2025

All that we have and all that we are flows from God's generous heart. In honor of our gratitude to God, Westminster's 2025 Pledge and Giving campaign is the Heart of Generosity. We can meet our 2025 revenue goal of \$2,250,000 to fund the ministry operations with if 100% of our 770 households participate. Prayerfully consider what your family is able to pledge. No gift is too small and together we can grow. Please see the website or contact any member of the Stewardship Commission with questions about the budget and campaign. We encourage everyone to pledge by November 17.

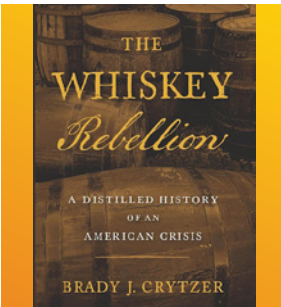
You may also submit your pledge online at www.westminster-church.org/give.



Donuts with Deacons

Sundays in November | After all three services | Welcome Center

Get to know your Westminster Deacons and learn about the ways Deacons serve, care, and share Christ's love throughout our church community.



WROC Talk: The Whiskey Rebellion: A Distilled History of an American Crisis

Tuesday, November 12 | 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join award-winning author and historian Brady Crytzer as he discusses his book *The Whiskey Rebellion: A Distilled History of an American Crisis*. Brady J. Crytzer teaches history at Robert Morris University. A specialist in the Imperial History of North America with seven books to his credit, Crytzer is a leading voice in his field. Registration: wroc.westminster-church.org or contact Kathy Long at long@westminster-church.org.



Reckoning with Anti-Semitism as Christians

Wednesday, November 20 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

The church van will leave from Westminster's north parking lot at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions or wish to ride in the van, contact Dan Paul at dan.paul.42@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Living Stones

Sunday, November 24 | 3:00 p.m.

Fairhaven United Methodist Church, Overbrook

Please give a couple of hours of your time to help a neighborhood in Overbrook. We will serve food from 3:00 p.m. until approximately 5:30 p.m. Transportation provided from the church's north parking lot. Sign up early. Read more at <https://growlivingstones.com/>.



Extended Communion

Sunday, December 1 | 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Deacons will be taking communion to anyone unable to attend Sunday worship. If you would like to receive communion or know of anyone to add to the list, please contact Laura Bentley, bentley@westminster-church.org or call the church office 412-835-6630.

SIGN-UPS: All are welcome: singles, couples, families, young adults, and retirees!

Signups through Dec 15

Join us for the next round of Forks & Fellowship! Get to know others in your church community in a relaxed small group setting with some good food and friendly conversation. Groups of 8-12 will be created, and then you determine time and place around your schedule. Activities can range from dinner to an afternoon picnic or Sunday brunch to an evening campfire or restaurant appetizers - whatever works! To sign up, go to <https://www.westminster-church.org/forms/form-forks-fellowship>



Westminster's Columbarium

South Courtyard

Our columbarium niches offer a dignified and serene final resting place for cremated remains. If you're considering a niche in our columbarium, please contact Anna Hiner at 412-835-6630x207.

THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

NOV 3-9, 2024



Scan here for complete church calendar



Scan here for a full WROC schedule & information

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30	Traditional Worship Wiggle Room**	Sanctuary Rm. 239
9:00	Welcome Center/ Donuts with Deacons	North Main Entry
9:45	Bridge Contemporary Worship Bridge Sunday School (PreK-4th Grd.) Wiggle Room - The Bridge** Wesminster Seminars	WROC/Lvstrm. Rm. 176 WROC Fitness Galbreath Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship Wiggle Room** Sunday School (PreK-4th Grade)	Sanctuary/Lvstrm. Rm. 239 Rm. 233

*Sunday School - Dismissed from worship after the children's message. Pickup after worship 9:45 in Room 176; 11:00 in Room 233. A time for children in PreK through 4th grade to explore the Bible, enjoy fellowship together, and grow in their faith.

**Wiggle Room - 9:45 - Upstairs WROC Fitness Room; 8:30/11:00 - Room 239. Available to families with children who would prefer a separate space to step away while listening to the worship service. Please see an usher if you need help finding the Wiggle Room.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

12:00	AA	Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00	General Election Day Tuesday Morning Men's Group	Elevator Lobby Rm. 238
10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00	Men's Small Group Bible Study	Rm. 231
4:30	Bible Read Along	Rm. 238
4:45	Little Ones & Loved Ones Cherub Choir (K-2nd Grade) Junior Choir (3rd-6th Grade)	Rm. 194 Rm. 176 Rm. 268
5:30	Wednesday Food & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00	Kids' Connection (PreK-2nd Grds) Kids' Connection (3rd-4th Grds) JAM - Youth Group (5th-6th Grds) Veritas Youth Group (7th-12th Grds)	Rm. 233 Rm. 176 North Main Entry Youth Dept.
6:45	Grief Care	Memorial Parlor
7:30	Westminster Ringers	Rm. 268

Wednesdays @ Westminster have something for everyone! From children's choirs to Children's & Family Ministry programs, Food & Fellowship, Veritas Youth Group, Bible studies, and more, make plans to be here. Visit our website or scan the QR codes below for details.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00	Chancel Choir	Rm. 268
7:30	NA Nar Anon	Rm. 107 Rm. 131

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:30	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
9:00	Priority2Work	Rm. 176
7:00	AA AI Anon	Rm. 107 Rm. 231

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9



Children's &
Family Ministry



Food &
Fellowship Menu



Music &
Choirs

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Giving to Westminster

ONLINE: <https://www.westminster-church.org/give>

TEXT-TO-GIVE: Text WPCUSC to 73256. Standard text messaging rates may apply.



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