**May 21, 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, May 21**

 1:00 p.m. New Castle Prison (Phil Pinegar)

 6:00 p.m. Graduation Service

**Monday, May 22**

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

**Tuesday, May 23**

 9:30 a.m. Ladies’ Prayer Time (Lois Garringer)

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

**Wednesday, May 24**

 Happy 40th Birthday, Nate!

**Thursday, May 25**

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

**Friday, May 26**

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

**Upcoming Events**

 May 29 Memorial Day ~ Church offices closed

 June 4 **Called Congregational Meeting** at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

 June 19-22 Vacation Bible School ~Summer Seaquest

 **JULY One morning worship service at 10:00 a.m. for month of July**

 July 16 Congregational Picnic Lunch

 July 29 Dinners for Eight

 **This Week’s Missionary**

 Wes and Mindy McKnight, serving in the Congo with Crossworld

 **This Week’s Birthdays**

 May 21, Elbert Hedges, Faye Schroeder; May 23, Peggy Taylor;

May 24, Jenni Martinez Ramos, Nate Shockey; May 28, Ken Haller;

May 29, Sebastian Murphy, Shanna Wenninger

**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: Hebrews 12:25-29

*Hearing God’s invitation to enter his presence and worship him*

 \*Song of Praise: *This Is My Father’s World* (Hymn #111)

 Call to Confession: Gen. 3:17-19; Silent Confession of Sin and Prayer of Confession

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

 Assurance of Pardon: Jeremiah 31:31-34: *Psalm 23: Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy*

*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 Howard Helvey

*The Eternal Gates*

Sanctuary Choir

 Reception of New Members Logan Bolderson and Robert Reuther

 Pastoral Prayer

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

 \*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25 (page 624)

 Morning Message

 Confessing our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism #1; *All I Have Is Christ*

*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*

\*Benediction

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

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

 *Thanking God for all his gifts to us*

\**The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Sanctuary Choir

*\*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 Service

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Coffee in the Fellowship Hall

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Hour

11:00 a.m. Second Worship Service

6:00 – 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.