**August 27, 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, August 27**

 Promotion Sunday

 6:00 p.m. Reformed Youth Ministry at New Life Presbyterian Church

 6:30 p.m. Evening Service (Hymn favorites with Joy Pinegar at 6:15 p.m.)

**Monday, August 28**

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

**Tuesday, August 29**

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

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

**Wednesday, August 30**

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

**Thursday, August 31**

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

**Friday, September 1**

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

**Upcoming Events**

 Sept. 6 A.L.O.E. Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

 Sept. 6 Children’s Choir Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

 Sept. 6 Kidz Root (Jonė Holroyd)

 Sept. 19 Joy in the Morning Ladies’ Bible Study (Margie Goshert)

 **This Week’s Missionary**

 Jay and Holly Eastman, serving in Berlin, Germany with MTW

 **This Week’s Birthdays**

 August 27, Roger Nelson; August 28, Patrick Murphy; August 29, Linda Gordon;

August 30, Jonė Holroyd; September 1, Judy Gordon; September 2, Abby Goller;

September 4, Lyn Estell, Taylor Garringer

**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 118:19-24

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

 \*Song of Praise: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (Hymn #342)

 Call to Confession: Matt. 5:21-22; Silent Confession of Sin and Prayer of Confession

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

 Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; *O God Of Mercy Hear Our Plea*

*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 arr. Dan Forrest

*How Great Thou Art*

Sanctuary Choir

 Reception of New Members

 Sacrament of Baptism

 Pastoral Prayer

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

 \*Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:1-9 (page 982)

 Morning Message Rev. Dr. Kristofer D. Holroyd

 Confessing our Faith: The Apostles’ Creed; *He Will Hold Me Fast*

*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 #731)

 *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.*

**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

6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Evening Service or Small Groups\*

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

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