October 8, 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, October 8

No Reformed Youth Ministry at New Life Presbyterian (Fall break) Small Groups Meet ~ No Evening Service

Monday, October 9

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

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, October 10

No Joy in the Morning Ladies' Bible Study (Margie Goshert)

No GriefShare (Nellie Campbell)

Wednesday, October 11

No Children's Choir (Nate Shockey)

No Kidz Root (Jonė Holroyd)

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

Thursday, October 12

No Worship Team Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

Friday, October 13

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

Upcoming Events

October 22 Small Groups Meet ~ No Evening Service

Oct. 27-28 The Next Generations Summit with Dr. Bob Petterson at WPC

October 29 Combined Evening Service - Westminster Pres. Church at 6:00 p.m.

This Week's Missionary

Chris and Dana McComb, serving with the Navigators as regional directors for Illinois and Indiana

This Week's Birthdays

October 9, Devin Nannie; October 11, Debby Geelhoed; October 12, Craig Farnsworth, Lea Watson; October 13, Joy Wegener; October 14, Paula Tyler; October 15, Brittany Larson; October 16, Christy McCashland

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 46

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

*Song of Praise: *Psalm 46 (Lord Of Hosts)*

Call to Confession: from Matt. 23; Silent Confession of Sin and Prayer of Confession Recalibrating our hearts away from our failures and wanderings back toward Jesus

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 51:10, 16-18; Not What My Hands Have Done (#461) 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

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Scripture Reading: Mark 2:18-3:6 (page 837)

Morning Message

Rev. Elliott Pinegar

Confessing our Faith: Colossians 1:15-20; Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me) 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: Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

Committing ourselves to do everything to the glory of God

*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.

