

Announcements

Guest Speaker – Today we welcome back to the pulpit Rev. Jonathan Cruse. Jonathan grew up at Westminster and also served here as a pastoral intern. Jonathan and his family now live in Kalamazoo, Michigan where he is pastor at Community OPC Church.

The Lord's Supper – Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is offered to all baptized, professing members in good standing of a gospel-preaching church.

Love Offering – Today is the last day to give to the Love Offering for the Walker family's trip to New Zealand to visit Hyojung's seriously ill mother. You may give to this by using the Love Offering envelopes in the pew. Please make checks payable to Westminster Church, and the entirety of this offering will go to defray the costs of their travel expenses.

Offering Envelopes – Please pick up your box of envelopes in the Christian Ed hallway today. Anyone who needs to pick up their envelopes after that, please contact the church office.

Winter Quarter Adult Sunday School – Next Sunday Elder Drew Cruse will begin leading us on a journey through the Songs of Ascents (Psalms 120-134). As Christians, we are on a pilgrimage and these Psalms focus the pilgrim's mind on the purpose of their journey and prepare us to worship God. Please join us on this pilgrimage in the sanctuary at **9:30 a.m.**

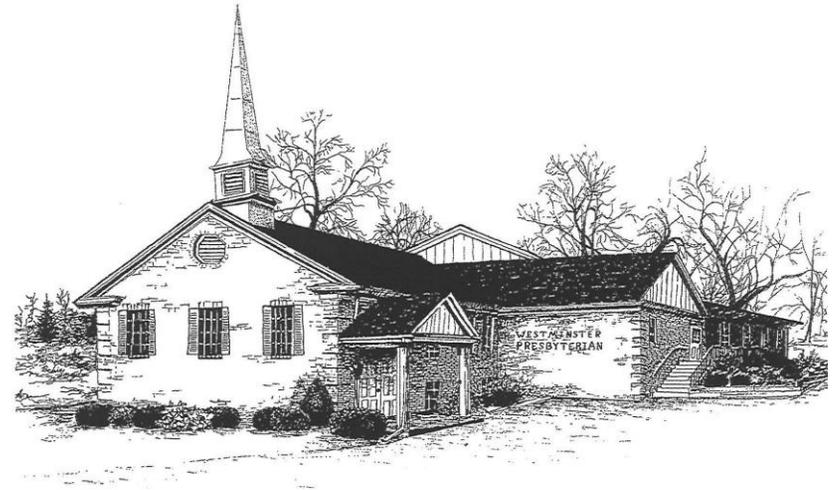
Corporate Prayer & Kids' Quest – This *Wednesday, January 5th* from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** is our **Corporate Prayer & Kids' Quest**. Our time of voluntary corporate prayer will focus on various aspects of prayer and ministry and will meet while our young people enjoy a time of Bible and catechism learning accompanied by prayer and activities.

Session Meeting – Our elders meet this *Thursday, January 6th* at **6:30 p.m.** Please pray for them as they seek to honor the Lord in leading our congregation.

Knit Together – Join us this *Thursday, January 6th* at **6:30 p.m.** to share your handiwork skills or learn new ones to help make items for those in need.

Annual Congregational Meeting – On *Sunday, January 16th*, immediately following the morning worship service, we will have our Annual Congregational Meeting.

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never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me—if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.

Reading of God's Word

Matthew 22:35-40

————— *CONFESSING OUR SIN to GOD* —————

Prayer of Confession

*Words of Comfort & Promise

John 4:14

*Hymn of Assurance

"Come to the Waters"

#444

————— *RENEWING OUR FAITH in GOD* —————

Reading of God's Word

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Jonathan Cruse

"Jehovah Tsidkenu"

*Hymn of Preparation *"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"* #457

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

————— *RESPONDING in SERVICE to GOD* —————

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Collection of Offerings

*Hymn of Response

"Here, O My Lord"

#202

*Benediction and Threefold Amen

*Please stand if you are able.

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Sermon Notes

~Lord's Day Morning Worship ~

Sunday, January 2, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Drew Cruse

Silent Prayer & Reflection

2 Corinthians 5:21

“For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”

————— *ENTERING the PRESENCE of GOD* —————

*Words of Salutation

*Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1-3

“May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!”

*Psalm of Praise

“O God, Show Mercy to Us”

Psalm 67B

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #60

p.882

Leader: How are you righteous before God?

People: **Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of ...**

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