

## Announcements

**Welcome** – If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and encourage you to fill out a Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering. Also, anyone can use this card to submit a prayer request to the elders.

**Adult Christian Ed** – Through the end of May, Elder Joel Bandstra is teaching the first 35 questions of the Westminster Larger Catechism.

**New Members** – Today Westminster will receive new members Marvin & Nancy Livermore by reaffirmation of faith.

**Christian Ed** – The Christian Ed Committee will meet **today** in Room #8 immediately following the morning worship service.

**Search Committee** – The elders have begun preliminary interviews with applicants for an Associate Pastor, and they request your on-going prayer support for wisdom in this important task.

**Fellowship Groups** – This *Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>* at **6:30 p.m.** our Fellowship Groups meet in member homes. We invite you to join us for these times of sermon discussion, prayer, and fellowship. Check the bulletin boards for the locations.

**Spring Recital** – Everyone is invited to the Spring Recital featuring our children and youth this *Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>* at **6:30 p.m.** Please come and encourage our youth in their endeavors and enjoy the time of fellowship and refreshments following the recital. **For the participants** – there are participation forms available in both foyers. Please return forms to the basket in the office today and contact Martha Miller if you have any questions at (814) 312-4189.

**Vacation Bible School 2023** – We have a great opportunity for volunteers to help with teaching, crafts, recreation or lunch for VBS *June 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>*. If you can help, please complete a volunteer form from either lobby, and return it to the basket on the office windowsill by *June 4<sup>th</sup>*. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Stombaugh at [jenstombaugh@gmail.com](mailto:jenstombaugh@gmail.com).

**Youth Group** – Please sign up in either foyer for the Whitewater Rafting Adventure *Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>* beginning at **8:30 a.m.** The cost is \$40. Registration deadline is *June 4<sup>th</sup>*.

**Christian Ed** – What is Life under the sun? Is everything meaningless? How should Christians respond to the world when it declares “All is vanity”? Beginning *June 4<sup>th</sup>*, Elder Andrew Tinker will be teaching the adult class “Chasing After the Wind: A Class on Ecclesiastes.” Come hear and learn what “the Preacher” has to tell us.

**Precious Life** – The annual baby bottle collection is underway. Please pick up a baby bottle from either foyer, fill it with change, and then return your bottle by *June 18<sup>th</sup>*.

**Fellowship Meal** – Please plan on joining us next *Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>*, immediately following the morning worship service, for our monthly Fellowship Luncheon. We ask each family to bring a main dish and either a side dish or a dessert to share.

# WESTMINSTER

Orthodox Presbyterian Church



# Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Mission

*By the grace of God in Jesus Christ Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to bring glory to the Triune God of the Bible by worshiping Him, equipping believers and making disciples in Blair County, central Pennsylvania and throughout the world in obedience to the Holy Scriptures and informed by the Westminster Standards.*

## Leadership

### Elders

Chad Mullinix, Pastor  
Joel Bandstra  
Jesse Cowell (sabbatical)  
Drew Cruse  
Pete Hamming  
Deane Mann  
Alan Montgomery  
Andrew Tinker

### Deacons

Jerry Cox  
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## This Week at Westminster

### Today's helpers and leaders:

Elder: Drew Cruse  
Deacon: Jerry Cox Ushers: Mark Marconi and Grant Crist  
Nursery for Worship: Patty Morris and Coreena Detrich  
Livestream: Melissa Livermore

### This week's schedule:

<i>Lord's Day</i>	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Coffee Fellowship
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Groups

## Opportunities at Westminster

Westminster Book Table – In both lobbies you will find a variety of Christian, reformed books at significantly discounted prices that you can pick up for gifts or for personal edification.

Youth Group – There are monthly opportunities for the junior and senior high students for devotions, fun and fellowship. Contact Adam Cruse for details at (814) 935-8520.

Library – In the Christian education wing we have a robust library stocked with many excellent, Christian resources. Stop by to see our new titles shelf.

Nursery – Whether you need childcare for your infant during morning worship or would like to serve others by watching their children, please contact Coreena Detrich for more details (814) 505-4357.

Women of Westminster – This group is an opportunity for the women of the church to grow together, encourage each other and learn about God and His Word. Please contact Lois Scarangella at (814) 931-5507 with questions.

Westminster Men's Ministry – This ministry exists to glorify God and to encourage and equip men to become more Christ-like leaders in the church, the family, and the community through regular times of fellowship in the Word, in prayer and in service together.

Knit Together – This is a time of fellowship and service on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Join us and share your handiwork skills or learn new ones to help make items for those in need. Please contact Wayne Cooke at (814)309-9497 with questions.

Kitchen Committee –For more information on how you can get involved in helping with fellowship meals, please Sanne Guyer at (641) 275-1552.

Christian Education Committee – This group assists the elders by planning and teaching the covenant youth in a variety of contexts. If you have interest in serving in this way, please contact Pete Hamming at (814) 932-2858.

He descended into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

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

**Reading of God's Word** Matthew 16:13-18

**Reception of Church Members**

❖ Marvin and Nancy Livermore by reaffirmation of faith

**\*Psalm of Praise** *"God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"* **Psalm 46C**

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

**Prayer of Confession**

**\*Words of Comfort & Promise** 1 Peter 2:4-10

**\*Hymn of Assurance** *"Jesus Shall Reign"* **#417**

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

**Reading of God's Word** Psalm 127

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Preaching of God's Word** *"Unless the LORD"*  
Pastor Chad Mullinix

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

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession**

**Collection of Offerings**

**\*Hymn of Response** *"The Church's One Foundation"* **#404**

**\*Benediction and Threefold Amen**

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## Sermon Notes

# ~ Lord's Day Morning Worship ~

Sunday, May 21, 2023

10:30 a.m.

## Welcome & Announcements

Elder Drew Cruse

## Silent Prayer & Reflection

Ephesians 2:19-22

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”

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

## Words of Salutation

### \*Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3-9

### \*Hymn of Praise

“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”

#411

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Confession of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

p. 851

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ His only begotten Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the  
virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;

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