

## 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 received new members Marvin & Nancy Livermore by reaffirmation of faith.

**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



# ~ Lord's Day Evening Worship ~

Sunday, May 21, 2023

6:00 p.m.

## Welcome & Announcements

### Silent Prayers & Reflection

Zechariah 8:12-13a

“But now I will not deal with the remnant of this people as in the former days, declares the LORD of hosts. For there shall be a sowing of peace. The vine shall give its fruit, and the ground shall give its produce, and the heavens shall give their dew. And I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things. And as you have been a byword of cursing among the nations, O house of Judah and house of Israel, so will I save you, and you shall be a blessing.”

## COMMENCEMENT of WORSHIP

### \*Call to Worship

Hebrews 13:15

\*Hymn of Praise    “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”    #291

### \*Prayer of Invocation

### \*Confession of Faith

WCF 16.2-3a & Galatians 5:22-25

Leader: What does the Bible say about good works?

People: **These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith: and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the Gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose**

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\*Please stand if you are able.

workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto; that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end eternal life. Their ability to do good works is not at all of themselves, but wholly from the Spirit of Christ.

Leader: What is the fruit of the Spirit of Christ?

People: **“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”**

Leader: “And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.”

### Psalm of Praise

“Great Shepherd Who Leadest”

Psalm 80B

(Stanzas 3-6)

### Reading of Scripture

Isaiah 4:2-5:7

### Prayer of Intercession

### Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Chad Mullinix

“Abiding in the Vine”

(John 15:1-17)

### Prayer of Thanksgiving & Application

### \*Hymn of Response

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

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### \*Benediction

\*Please stand if you are able.