

## 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. The reverse side of the card is for anyone to share prayer requests with the leadership.

**Fellowship Luncheon** You are invited to share a time of food, fellowship, and unity *TODAY* in the lower level, after the meeting. Everyone is welcome – whether you're a regular attendee or visiting for the first time, we'd love to have you with us!

**Evening Service** Please join us this evening at **6:00 PM** as guest Pastor Dave Karlberg preaches from Psalm 40.

**Midweek** This fifth *Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>*, from **6:30 – 7:30 PM** is Westminster's Corporate Prayer Meeting here at the church. Children and youth are welcome in this prayer time.

**Senior Outreach Ministry** You are invited to participate in worship this coming *Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>* at **1:30 PM** at the Presbyterian Village in Hollidaysburg. If you're able to come, please arrive by **1:15**.

**The Lord's Supper** All baptized, professing members in good standing of a gospel preaching church are encouraged to prayerfully prepare for the celebration of the Lord's Supper *next Lord's Day morning*.

**Offering Envelopes** Members, please find your box on the table in the upstairs hallway and take it home for 2026. This table will be put away after this Sunday.

**Pastor Chad** will be on vacation with his family *until December 30<sup>th</sup>*. Please reach out to Pastor Jacob or an elder if you have a need.

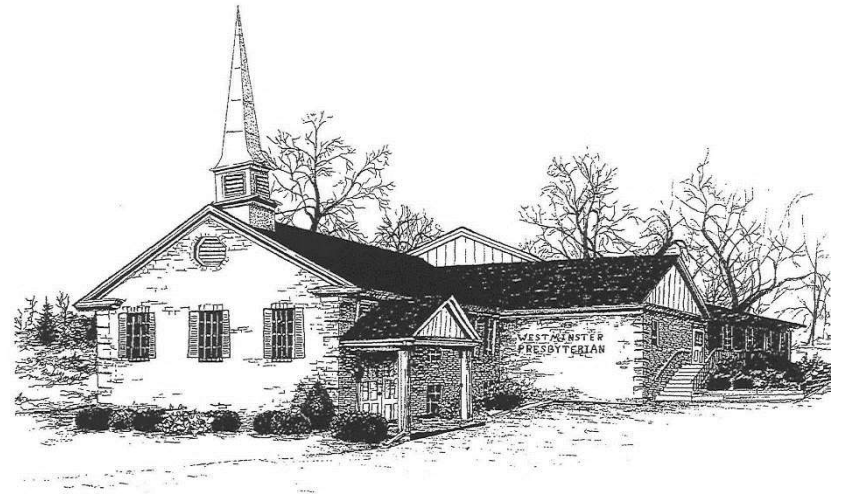
**Adult Class** Gary Steiner will be leading us in a study called "*Lamentations: A Journal of a Godly Person in the Worst of Times*," in *January and February*. Scripture promises that every Christian will endure deep agonies and troubles in this life. They can come suddenly or slowly, happen in a moment or last our whole lives through. Pain is inevitable. So what are we to do when misery comes for us? What does God want us to think about it? How does He want us to respond? The book of Lamentations gives us a window into one man's struggles with his circumstance and how God meets him there. Come find out how!

**Gifts for Uganda** David Reem is able to bring a limited number of items on his mission trip in January to bless the people that the churches minister to. If you would like to contribute, please sign up in the front foyer. Donations may be placed in the bin in the front foyer until *January 4<sup>th</sup>*.

**New Members' & Inquirers' Class** Please sign up in either foyer if you are interested in membership or in learning more about Westminster. This 5-week class will meet in Room 8/10 *during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:15) January 18<sup>th</sup> through February 15<sup>th</sup>*.

# WESTMINSTER

Orthodox Presbyterian Church



**December 28, 2025**  
**10:30 AM Worship Service**

**\*Confession of Faith** *Westminster Larger Catechism 38, 41, 42* p. 943

Leader: Why was it requisite that the mediator should be God?

People: It was requisite that the mediator should be God, that He might sustain and keep the human nature from sinking under the infinite wrath of God, and the power of death; give worth and efficacy to His sufferings, obedience, and intercession; and to satisfy God's justice, procure His favor, purchase a peculiar people, give His Spirit to them, conquer all their enemies, and bring them to everlasting salvation.

Leader: Why was our mediator called Jesus?

People: Our mediator was called Jesus, because He saves his people from their sins.

Leader: Why was our mediator called Christ?

People: Our mediator was called Christ, because He was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of his church, in the estate both of His humiliation and exaltation.

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesu* #300

**Reading of God's Word** Isaiah 43:1-13 (p. 767)

\*Please stand if you are able.

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

**Prayer of Confession**

**\*Words of Comfort & Promise** Isaiah 43:22-25

**\*Hymn of Assurance** *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen* #314

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

**Reading of God's Word** Luke 2:22-35 (p. 1,090)

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Preaching of God's Word** *"Spirit, Salvation, and Sword"*  
Pastor Jacob Cash

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

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession**

**Collection of Offerings**

**\*Hymn of Response** *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* #298

**\*Benediction and Threefold Amen**

\*Please stand if you are able.

SERMON NOTES

**~ LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP ~**

Sunday December 28, 2025

10:30 AM

**Welcome & Announcements**

Elder Deane Mann

**Men's Choir Prelude**

*"Nativity Carol" by John Rutter*

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

**Words of Salutation**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 22:23-24

**\*Psalm of Praise**

*The LORD's My Light*

**#27A**

**\*Prayer of Adoration**