

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.

Midweek This fifth *Wednesday, December 31st*, 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 3rd* 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 30th*. 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 4th*.

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 18th through February 15th*.

WESTMINSTER

Orthodox Presbyterian Church



December 28, 2025
6:00 PM Worship Service

~ LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP ~

Sunday December 28, 2025

6:00 PM

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Deane Mann

Silent Prayer & Reflection

Matthew 7:21

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”

————— *COMMENCEMENT of WORSHIP* —————

Words of Salutation

***Call to Worship**

Luke 1:68-70; 74-75

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people

People: and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,

Leader: as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from of old,

People: that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days.

***Hymn of Praise** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* #297

***Prayer of Invocation**

*Please stand if you are able.

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***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;
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 Scripture

Hebrews 10:1-10 (p. 1,282)

***Psalm of Preparation** *I Waited Long Upon the LORD* #40A

Prayer of Intercession

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Dave Karlberg

"I Have Come to Do Your Will"

(Psalm 40:6-8, p. 594)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Application

***Hymn of Response**

As with Gladness

#320

***Benediction**

*Please stand if you are able.

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