

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.

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.*

Offering Update Praise God that all of the resources needed to send David Reem to Uganda for his mission trip have come in!

Session Please pray for our elders as they meet this *Tuesday, January 6th* at **6:30 PM.**

Knit Together This *Tuesday, January 6th* at **6:30 PM** Knit Together meets in Room 3/5.

Midweek Join us this *Wednesday, January 7th* at **6:30 PM** for Corporate Prayer, Kids' Quest, & Youth Catechism here at the church. There is no Men's Choir practice this week.

Youth Group 7th-12th graders are invited to the church for a game night including pizza and snacks, *this Friday, January 9th* **6:30-9:30 PM.**

Men's Ministry Breakfast Saturday, *January 11th* at **9:00 AM** all men and boys are invited for breakfast and bible study in the lower level. Gary Steiner will be leading the study in 1 Timothy 3:14-16. Please sign up today in either foyer to bring a food item.

Serving Our Church Family Please take a look at the clipboards in the back foyer to see how you can help Donna Ogg with tasks in her home while she goes through chemotherapy.

Adult Class Gary Steiner is leading us in a study called "*Lamentations: A Journal of a Godly Person in the Worst of Times,*" in *January and February on Sunday mornings* at **9:30 AM.** The book of Lamentations gives us a window into one man's struggles with his circumstances and how God meets him there.

WESTMINSTER

Orthodox Presbyterian Church



January 4, 2026
6:00 PM Worship Service

~ LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP ~

Sunday January 4, 2026

6:00 PM

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Drew Cruse

Silent Prayer & Reflection

Matthew 5:10-12

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

COMMENCEMENT of WORSHIP

Words of Salutation

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 103:1-5

***Psalm of Praise**

I Will at All Times Bless the LORD #34A

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Larger Catechism 135 p. 957

Leader: What are the duties required in the sixth commandment?

People: The duties required in the sixth commandment are, all careful studies, and lawful endeavors, to preserve the life of ourselves and others by resisting all thoughts and purposes, subduing all passions, and avoiding all occasions, temptations, and

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*Please stand if you are able.

practices, which tend to the unjust taking away the life of any; by just defense thereof against violence, patient bearing of the hand of God, quietness of mind, cheerfulness of spirit; a sober use of meat, drink, physic, sleep, labor, and recreations; by charitable thoughts, love, compassion, meekness, gentleness, kindness; peaceable, mild and courteous speeches and behavior; forbearance, readiness to be reconciled, patient bearing and forgiving of injuries, and requiting good for evil; comforting and succoring the distressed, and protecting and defending the innocent.

Reading of Scripture

Mark 10:17-31 (p. 1,076)

***Hymn of Preparation** *Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?* #509

Prayer of Intercession

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Jacob Cash

“Blessing Upon Blessing with Suffering”

(1 Peter 3:8-18, p. 1,295)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Application

***Psalm of Response**

I Love the LORD

#116A

***Benediction**

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