

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.

Visit from Presbyters As part of a regular rotation of visiting one another, today at the morning service, a pastor and an elder from our presbytery's Carlisle congregation will worship with us. They will be available if anyone would like to speak with them.

New Members We are delighted to welcome new members Anthony and Lori Zimmerman by profession of faith. Their son Chase will be professing his faith and will be baptized. Their children Alicia, Brady, and Lainey will be baptized as non-communicant members.

Fellowship Luncheon You are invited to share a time of food, fellowship, and unity *TODAY* in the lower level, after morning worship. 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 Pastor Mullinix preaches on "*The Parable of the Weeds and Wheat.*"

Midweek Join us *this Wednesday, April 1st*, at **6:30 PM** for Corporate Prayer, Kids' Quest, & Youth Catechism here at the church.

Senior Outreach Ministry You are invited to participate in worship *this coming Saturday, April 4th*, at **1:30 PM** at the Presbyterian Village in Hollidaysburg. If you're able to come, please arrive by **1:15** to help greet the residents.

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*.

Easter Invitations Cards and posters are available in both foyers to take and share with friends, classmates, coworkers, and neighbors, to invite them to our Resurrection Day worship service *next Sunday, April 5th*.

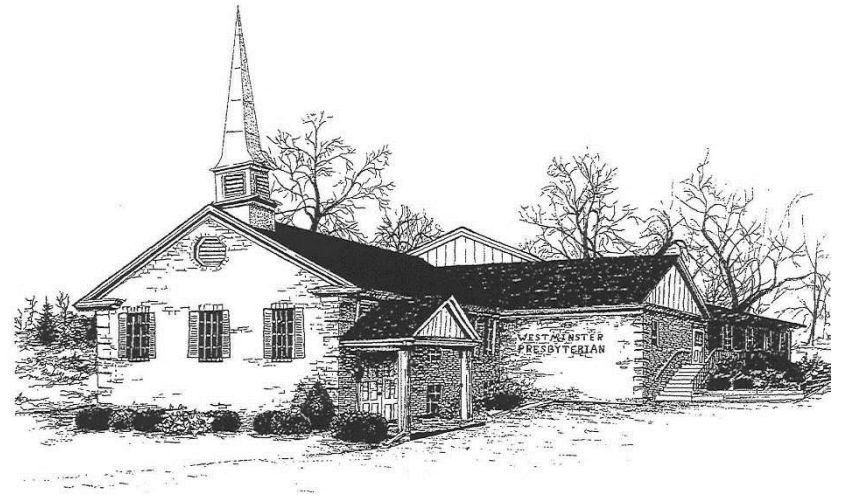
Materials Donation Request The Knit Together ministry could use more yarn – especially size 4 in neutral colors - to craft items for new babies and others in need. Please place yarn in the marked bin in either foyer throughout the month of April.

Men's Ministry Spring Clean-Up On *Saturday, April 11th* the men and boys will meet at the church at **8:30 AM** for donuts, a devotional, and then depart to the homes of those who need help with their yards. There are sign-up sheets in both foyers for men wanting to help, as well as those asking for a hand.

Vacation Bible School Helpers Spring has sprung, and we are looking forward to the summer! Please sign up in either foyer if you can contribute to the success of VBS. It is scheduled for *July 13th-17th*, **9:30 AM – 1:00 PM**. You may help all or some of the days in teaching, assisting, crafts, recreation, music, lunch, registration, decorations, set-up and/or tear-down.

WESTMINSTER

Orthodox Presbyterian Church



March 29, 2026
10:30 AM Worship Service

Pastor: Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?

People: **No, only Jesus Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.**

Pastor: Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the water of rebirth and the washing away of sins?

People: **God has good reason for these words. To begin with, He wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ take away our sins just as water removes dirt from the body. But more importantly, He wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign, that we are as truly washed of our sins spiritually as our bodies are washed with water physically.**

Pastor: Should infants also be baptized?

People: **Yes. Infants as well as adults are included in God's covenant and people, and they, no less than adults, are promised deliverance from sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who works faith. Therefore, by baptism, the sign of the covenant, they too should be incorporated into the Christian church and distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.**

Reception of Church Members

- ❖ Anthony & Lori Zimmerman as communicant members by reaffirmation of faith
- ❖ Chase Zimmerman as communicant member by profession of faith and baptism
- ❖ Alicia, Brady & Lainey Zimmerman as non-communicant members by baptism

***Hymn of Praise** *Nothing but the Blood* **#278**
(Stanzas 1-4)

*Please stand if you are able.

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

Prayer of Confession

***Words of Comfort & Promise** Colossians 2:11-14 (p. 1,252)

***Psalm of Assurance** *What Blessedness Belongs to Him* **#32A**

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

Reading of God's Word Genesis 17:9-13 (p. 15)
Romans 4:9-12 (p. 1,197)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of God's Word *"The Sign & Seal of Righteousness"*
Pastor Chad Mullinix

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Collection of Offerings

***Hymn of Response** *There is a Fountain Filled with Blood* **#340**

***Benediction and Threefold Amen**

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SERMON NOTES

~ LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP ~

Sunday March 29, 2026

10:30 AM

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Joel Bandstra

Silent Prayer & Reflection

Romans 1:16-17

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.””

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

Words of Salutation

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 32:11

***Psalm of Praise**

With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD #33
(Stanzas 1, 5)

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism 69, 72, 73, 74

Pastor: How does holy baptism remind and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross benefits you personally?

People: **In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it promised that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly His blood and His Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, that is, all my sins.**

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