

# Westminster At Worship

## *Trinity Sunday* *Installation of Officers*

May 30, 2021

10:30 a.m.



### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

**PEOPLE: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.**

LEADER: We are here because we want to be God's people.

**PEOPLE: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.**

LEADER: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

**PEOPLE: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ.**

#### OPENING HYMN

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

Trio

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**The Spirit calls each of us, but we are often reluctant to heed the call. The wind of the Spirit blows at times fiercely, and draws us onward. Yet we cling to the fragile familiarities, to securities, and to safety. Help us to risk letting go, to stand**

free as your servant people. Help us to capture visions of the futures, so that we can truly be the church.

— *Silent Prayer* —

Amen.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

For in and through Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **†SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

### **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

#### **READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

#### **First Lesson**

**Isaiah 6:1-8 (CEV)**

#### **Second Lesson**

**Acts 6:1-7 (CEV)**

#### **SERMON**

*"Servant Leaders"*

Rev. Linda Williams

### **INSTALLATION OF DEACONS**

Marilyn Bechtel and Nancy Berta

## **PRESENTATION AND SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE**

LEADER: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**PEOPLE: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

LEADER: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**PEOPLE: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

LEADER: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

## **STATEMENT OF ORDINATION**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

LEADER: With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the father?

**PEOPLE: I believe in God, the Father almighty, created of heaven and earth.**

LEADER: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**PEOPLE: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

LEADER: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**PEOPLE: 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.**

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

LEADER: Do we, as members of the church, accept Marilyn and Nancy, as deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**PEOPLE: We do.**

LEADER: Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is head of the Church?

**PEOPLE: We do.**

### PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE: And also with you.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**PEOPLE: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### WELCOME

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"How Great Thou Art"*

David Fenske, piano

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

##### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**PEOPLE: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into**

**temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.**

## **OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

### **MUSICAL REFLECTION**

Wendy Tally

### **†UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Receive our offering, God of glory, that our church may come alive in the Spirit. May these gifts, and the way we live our lives each day, proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. Strengthen us in our giving. Help us to be generous enough to experience the joy you find in showering us with more than we can ever give away. Thank you for the gift of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **BEING SENT WITH GOD'S WORD**

### **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

Trio

### **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Sources: Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2, Westminster Knox Press 2015; Led by Love: Worship Resources for Year B, Lavon Baylor, United Church Press, 1996; Bread for the Journey, Ruth Duck, Pilgrim Press, 1981

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 30, 2021



**Register today  
for one or BOTH  
options at  
[www.wpcbc.org](http://www.wpcbc.org)**

### Hybrid VBS (Virtual and/or In-Person)

**Virtual includes:** opening/closing with songs and skits, interactive Bible story, KidVid Cinema, Imagination Station with super-fun GIZMOS

**Outdoor in-person** on the grounds at Westminster Presbyterian Church **1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** each day includes: skits, games, crafts/activities and a Bible Story!

The cost is FREE, but you must pre-register!

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**FLOWERS TODAY** are given by Phil and Penny Reagh in celebration of the church reopening its doors to safely gather for some in-person activities.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Marilyn Bechtel and Nancy Berta who are being installed for the office of Deacon today!

**ATTENTION USHERS:** Usher schedules are available for pick-up on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Team 1 begins June 6. Thank you!

**OUTDOOR HYMN SING:** Join us TODAY following worship! It has been wonderful to be able to return to in-person worship with our safety guidelines in place. One thing that we are still unable to do safely indoors is sing together. Knowing we all miss that part of worship, we plan to hold some outdoor hymn sings. Following worship, join us on the north lawn for a time of masked singing.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY** is June 13. If you know someone who is graduating from high school, college, or university, please call the church office and let us know! We will recognize graduates on this day during the worship service.

**SUMMER MOVIE SERIES:** Did you develop a taste for watching movies during the pandemic, like so many of us did? Now that we are able to gather again for some in-person activities, Westminster's summer movie series has restarted. We will meet on the last Tuesday of the month. On June 29, we will view *The Hate U Give*; July 27: *Soul*; and August 31: *Just Mercy*. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. All doors and windows will be wide open in observance of safety guidelines.

**IF YOU FEEL A CHILL IN THE AIR,** feel free to take a shawl/lap robe to help keep you comfortable during worship. They are available on the table in the Narthex. Return them to the basket after worship and they will be washed and brought back to be used again.

**THE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE** extends a welcome to anyone who would like to volunteer to help run Sunday worship services (and other events) throughout the year. Please contact Aaron Morse at [oeffgunner09@gmail.com](mailto:oeffgunner09@gmail.com) or 989-293-1571.

**THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom as we delve into the Book of Acts. Acts is all about stories — activities, actions, actors. And with that, the promise that it will never be dull! As

always, the reason to study the Bible is not to simply know the facts, but to reflect on how these activities, actions, and actors connect to our 21st century lives. The book, *Acts from Scratch*, is available in the church office (donation appreciated). Any questions regarding the class or for Zoom information, contact Rev. Linda at 989-686-1360 or email at [parishassoc@wpcbc.org](mailto:parishassoc@wpcbc.org).

**THE WIRED WORD ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** Join us on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. Enjoy lively conversations about current events in the news and the Bible passages that relate to those events. Any questions regarding the class or for Zoom information, contact Rev. Linda at 989-686-1360 or email at [parishassoc@wpcbc.org](mailto:parishassoc@wpcbc.org).

**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK:** Westminster Presbyterian Church - Bay City.

Ministers	All the People
Pastor	Rev. Jamie Milton
Parish Associate	Rev. Linda Williams
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Christian Ed. Dir.	Nikelle Johnson
Dir. of Youth Ministry	Brandi Higgins
Nursery Supervisor	Elaine Edwards
Choir Director	Dawn Auger
Hand Bell Director	Peggy Hanson
Organist	Wendy Tally
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Custodian	Harold Miller
Secretary	Judy Harrelson
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## *This Week at Westminster*

### **Today, Sunday, May 30, 2021**

- 10:30 a.m.     Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m.     Outdoor Hymn Sing

### **Monday, May 31**

Church office closed in observance of Memorial Day.

### **Tuesday, June 1**

- 6:00 p.m.     Personnel Committee

### **Wednesday, June 2**

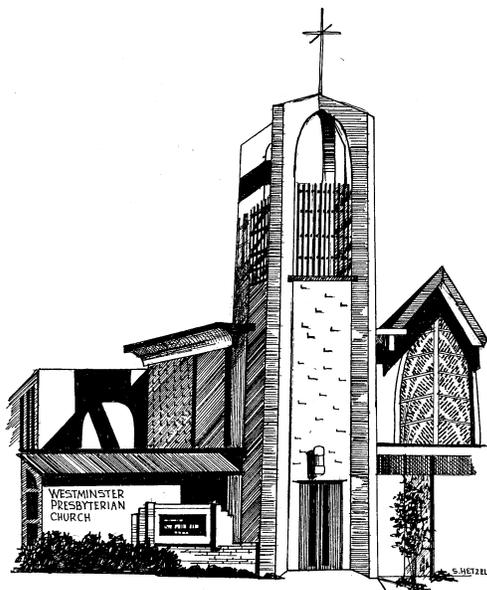
- 1:00 p.m.     The Wired Word via Zoom
- 6:00 p.m.     Property Meeting
- 7:00 p.m.     Mission Partnerships

### **Thursday, June 3**

- 5:00 p.m.     Food of Faith at Messiah Lutheran
- 7:00 p.m.     Adult Bible Study via Zoom

### **Next Sunday, June 6**

- 10:30 a.m.     Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m.     Outdoor Hymn Sing



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### **Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

lunch 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

