

## Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin is Tuesday at noon.

### WPC Staff

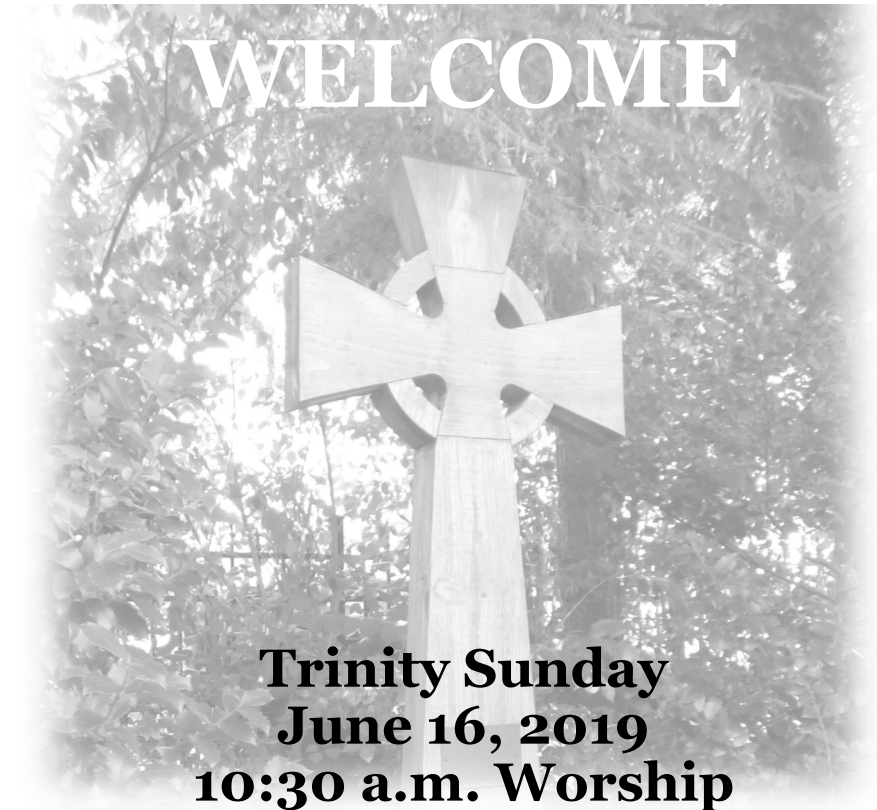
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# Westminster Presbyterian Church

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***At the ringing of the carillon please silence your cell phones  
and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for  
an encounter with the Living God.  
Bolded text is read or sung by all.  
\*Please rise in body or spirit.***

***To the parents of our young children***  
*Sit toward the front, where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's  
going on. If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but  
please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*



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COME

Voluntary      Plein Jeu et Basse de Trompette from Suite No. 1  
Jean-Adam Guilan

\*Call to Worship      Barb Shriner

In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
**Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.**  
In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.  
**And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.**  
In every time and place, God’s love is poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.  
**Blessed are you, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit!**

\*Hymn 138      Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!      NICAEA

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

**Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love. Send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.**

*Silence is observed.*

Calendar of Church Building Events  
For June 16 –23, 2019

- Sunday, 6/16**  
8:30 am      Early Morning Worship (Johnstone Patio)  
10:00am      Child Care Center opens  
10:30am      Worship/(Sanctuary)  
11:30 am      Coffee and Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)  
11:30 am      Worship Committee meeting (Room 106)  
5:00 pm      3rd Sunday Dinner
- Monday, 6/17**  
1:00 pm      Safety & Security Task Force Meeting (Pastor's Study)
- Tuesday, 6/18**  
9:30 am      Prayer Quilt Ministry (WHH)  
7:00 pm      Properties Meeting (Library)
- Wednesday, 6/19**  
1:00 pm      Sewing Circle (Room 106)  
7:00 pm      Deacons' Meeting (Room 106)
- Thursday, 6/20**  
9:30 am      WPC Staff Meeting (Library)  
12:00 pm      Bible Study (Library)
- Friday, 6/21**  
No activities planned
- Saturday, 6/22**  
2:00 pm      Yoga class (C.E. Basement)  
2:00 pm      Memorial Reception for Iris Kuehls
- Sunday, 6/23**  
8:30 am      Early Morning Worship (Johnstone Patio)  
10:00am      Child Care Center opens  
10:30am      Worship/(Sanctuary)  
11:30 am      Coffee and Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)  
11:30 am      VBS Planning (Library)

SUMMER WORSHIP Each Sunday in June, July, and August, there are two worshipping opportunities at Westminster. The 8:30 a.m. service features piano music and is held on the Johnstone Patio, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the early service will be held in Wright-Herberich Hall. The 10:30 a.m. service featuring the organ is held in the sanctuary. Communion at the early service will be administered on June 23, July 14, July 28, August 11, and August 25. Communion will be administered at 10:30 a.m. on July 14, and August 11.

VBS, JULY 8-11 We are looking for magazines with lots of faces to make some emotion collages. Faces that are sad, happy, frustrated, curious, surprised, etc... If you have old magazines please bring them to church and leave on the table at Connection Point or give to Sheila. Don't forget to register online for VBS. It's time to buy items for Vacation Bible School. If you are interested, please check the display in WHH. You may choose from a variety of food and paper products. Please leave items in the kitchen or in the refrigerator. Thanks from our VBS kids!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY There will be no noon Bible study on July 4, neither on 11, nor 18. Please mark your calendar.

### Monthly Financial Report

May 2019	Actual	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Total Revenues	\$42,626.32	\$36,690.41	\$267,011.01	**\$258,621.07
Total Expenses	\$42,164.49	\$46,007.57	\$234,092.10	\$261,486.58
Net	\$461.83	(\$9,317.16)	\$32,918.91	(\$2,865.51)

\*\*Budgeted total revenues include anticipated withdrawals from Rowley investments necessary to balance the budget totaling \$40,954 for the year.

Please contact the Finance Office if you would like a copy of the detailed financial report for the period ending May 31, 2019.

Response 574 Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us *Kyrie*  
**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Response 567 Glory to the Father *Gloria Patri*  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace  
 Greet both friends and strangers saying,  
**“The peace of Christ be with you.”**

Moment for Ministry VBS Sheila Svoboda

Time for Church Life and Call for the Offering

*Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those seated near you. If you are the last person to sign on that page, please tear it out and leave it on the pew for the ushers to pick up after the service.*

Offertory The Call from Five Mystical Songs  
 Ralph Vaughan Williams  
 Elizabeth Crabtree, *soloist*

\*Response 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *Doxology*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Time with Young Disciples

*After the Time with Young Disciples, 3 through 6 year-olds are invited to the Nursery for age-appropriate activities. Grades K-8 will stay in worship with their family.*

## GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson    Romans 5:1-5    Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 155

\*Hymn 127    Come, O Spirit    BOUNDLESS MERCY

The Second Lesson    John 16:12-15    Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 110  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon    We Hold These Truths    The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

## SERVE

\*Affirmation of Faith    from A Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying "Come, Lord Jesus!" Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Silent Reflection and The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

\*Hymn 361    How Firm a Foundation    FOUNDATION

\*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary    Processional in A-flat    David N. Johnson

*The funding for the soloist today, Elizabeth Crabtree, was provided by the Seiberling Endowment for Music.*

***Welcome to our worship this morning!***

*Join us after worship today in Wright-Herberich Hall for coffee and fellowship.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES, HYMNALS, CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.

USHERS are Dave Stobbs (Head Usher), Barbara Thackeray, Donna and Dan Gorrington, Linda Stobbs, and Bill Bramley.

FLOWERS in the chancel are given by Ginny and Bill Melver in memory of their fathers, Robert Peach Tutt and Robert Lee Melver.

VISITORS If you are new to Westminster, please pick-up your welcome bag that is in the entrance to the church.

## COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE—LIVE—June 30  
Join us for an evening of music and magic as the acclaimed Cleveland Orchestra performs a live version of composer John Williams's notable score during a (giant!) screening of the first Harry Potter film. Buy a ticket, bring a picnic and we will meet others from WPC on the lawn. Sign up in WHH so we can organize where to meet.