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Westminster Presbyterian Church

May 4, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter



“Come and have breakfast.”



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MORE LIGHT
PRESBYTERIANS

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Welcome to Westminster,

We are an open affirming congregation sharing God's love in West Akron.
No matter where you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here!

The flowers in the chancel are given by Chris and George Leidy in loving memory of Chris's parents, Tom and Katie Harper, and George's parents, George and Ann Leidy.

Serving Others/Serving Christ Together May 17th, 9-4pm. (rain date May 31st)

The Eastminster Presbytery Resource Committee is organizing a mission service project and is inviting churches of the Presbytery to join together to serve others. The project is being planned for May 17th at the Justin T. Rogers Hospice Care Center in Akron. The day will be spent sprucing up the property for Spring so that it will be more inviting for the residents. This is a great opportunity for Westminster to work alongside other churches, friends in Christ to help and serve others. Mark your calendar for May 17th and watch for more information as it becomes available. "Many hands make light work." Let's get out and serve together! Please contact Stacy Franzmann if you interested in helping and attending.

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We will be celebrating our confirmation class on May 18th with a reception following the service of baptism and confirmation. We hope that you will join us on that day to help us recognize our youth.

Join us for the Cuyahoga Community Chorus at Westminster Presbyterian Church May, 18, 2025 at 4:00 pm. in the Sanctuary.

Please visit the Westminster Facebook page, please explore, "share" and "like" it. The more we engage in these activities, the more positive exposure the church receives, which can help welcome new faces. Thank you.

Longtime member Bonnie Childs is now at home, continuing her recovery from a stroke. A "Meal Train" is being organized to bring meals for Bonnie and John on a rotating basis. Sandy Gruneich is the point person for WPC. Please email Sandy at sandygru@gmail.com if you are willing to be in the "Meal Train" rotation.

~Wishing Marilyn Carr a very Happy 100th Birthday! (May 1st)

~Congratulations to Holden Labbe on passing his
Eagle Scout Board of Review.

Calendar of Church Building Events For May 4- May 11, 2025

Sunday, 5/4

- 8:30 am Childcare available
- 8:45 am Choir practice (in Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Adult Book Club (Room 106)
- 10:30 am Worship/Food Collections & YouTube Live-Stream
- 11:40 am Outreach meeting (Room 106)
- 11:40 am Deacons meeting (Pastor's Study)
- 11:40 am Worship Committee meeting (Library)
- 11:45 am Coffee/Birthday Cake Fellowship (WHH)

Tuesday, 5/6

- 5:30 pm ILP Studio

Wednesday, 5/7

- 3:15 pm Bell Choir rehearsal

Thursday, 5/8

- 10:00 am Staff meeting (Pastor's Study)
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study via Zoom

Sunday, 5/11

- 8:30 am Childcare available
- 9:30 am Adult Book Club (Room 106)
- 9:30 am Commissioning Class (Youth Rooms, upstairs)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (Godly Play Room, upstairs)
- 10:30 am Worship & YouTube Live-Stream
- 11:45 am Coffee Fellowship (WHH)

Everyone is invited to Coffee fellowship in
Wright-Herberich Hall after 10:30 am. worship
to say hello, visit and catch up with your neighbor.

Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, in the light of your glory
we see the evil we have done,
the suffering we have caused,
the good we have refused,
and the truth we have denied.
Heal us of the sin,
wash us in your mercy,
and feed us with your grace,
so that we may follow your way
and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.**

Silence is observed.

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

Rise up from the dust!
Cast off the shroud of sorrow
and put on the joy of the Lord.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

*Response 579

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World, without end! Amen.**

*Passing the Peace

Greet both friends and strangers saying,
The peace of Christ be with you.

Moment of Mission

Stacy Franzmann

Time for Church Life and Call for the Offering

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it along. Thank you.

Offertory

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
That he may abide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.*

*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.**

Prayer of Dedication

(Children may exit with Ms. Valerie to attend choir rehearsal)

Prayer for Illumination

O God of light, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
restore our sight, that in these words of Scripture and
sermon we may see Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 9:1-6

(pew bibles pg. 127)

Hymn 105

Because You Live

O Christ VRUECHTEN

The Second Lesson

John 21:1-19

(pew bibles pg. 115-116)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“The Breakfast Club”

The Reverend Dr. Sandy Selby