

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2155 UNIVERSITY AVE | DUBUQUE, IA



June 9, 2024 | Morning Worship 9:30 am

Welcome to Westminster! Please sign in so that we can connect with you!
Use the binders in your pew OR text WORSHIP to 563-227-8441

If You Are Worshipping...

Online – All the worship songs and words will be on your screen so that you can fully participate.

In The Sanctuary – If you are comfortably able, we invite you to stand during portions of worship marked with an asterisk (*). The congregation reads items listed in bold text. *Please note:* Our service is always live-streamed with multiple cameras in the sanctuary. You will likely be on camera at some point during your worship experience.

With Children – We are delighted with the presence of (and the sounds of) children in worship. Children are welcome to use any of the resources in our PrayGround (located behind the back pews). The back pews are saved for parents of children using the PrayGround, and the rocking chairs are reserved especially for nursing mothers or parents whose children need a cuddle and some rocking.

Special accommodations –

Assisted listening devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Anyone with mobility issues is welcome to use the padded green chairs located strategically throughout the sanctuary. There are spaces within the pews for wheelchairs. Ushers are happy to assist you with these or other accommodations.

THE BELLS CALL US TO WORSHIP

FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

The Spirit of God moves among us binding us in covenant with faithful people of every time and place. The Spirit blows life through us all. But most importantly, the Spirit moves through us, making us channels of God's love.

PRELUDE

All Through the Night

arr. Heather Sorenson

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come all ye faithful, sing your alleluias to God!

Praise God, who out of love for us sent Jesus Christ to live among us.

God reaches into our lives and claims us, calling us honored and loved.

We are God's people. We are redeemed; for God has called us by name.

Come, Holy Spirit, and find us in our wilderness. Lead us forth into the wonders of your love.

***SONGS OF PRAISE #15** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, you love us steadfastly, but we have trouble loving in return; you call us but we have wax-filled ears; you reveal yourself but our eyelids are heavy, you lead us toward our neighbor but we build walls around ourselves; you hate evil and injustice but we get used to it. O God, we pray, help us to see ourselves both as we are and as we might be with your help. Draw us, by your Spirit's tether, into your forgiving, renewing and serving grace. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

***SUNG RESPONSE #582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

****PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

** Please take a moment to extend the peace of Christ to one another by greeting those around you. Say "hello", wave, learn each other's names – whatever feels most comfortable to you.

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:15-21

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "The Para – What?"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #291** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He

shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS+

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Adult Christian Formation Survey

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

arr. Mark Hayes

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN #408

There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Mark Hayes

HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN OR JOY TO SHARE? Folks on the FPC Prayer Chain would be honored to pray for you. Simply email Pastor Stephanie at fpcdbq.pastor@gmail.com, and she will distribute your request. You may also join the FPC Prayer Chain this way!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST FOR WESTMINSTER

- For Gary Scoggin recovering from a mild heart attack and will have a couple procedures done on June 14.
- For Lois Pearce who is dealing with heart issues and will have more testing late June.
- For Shirley Behnke, that the Drs. can find out what's going on with her GI system so they can treat her and give her some relief.
- For Bill Peck who has moved to Minneapolis to be close to his son, Brad and family. His new address is: 3002 4th Ave., Anoka, MN 55303.
- For Arlys Williams who is recovering from a fall at the Gables in Mount Carmel.
- For Mike McMahon (Lisa McMahon's husband and Tom and Linda Stovall's son-in-law) recovering from prostate surgery.
- For all those on the Deacons Care List.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THESE DAYS, *Daily Devotions for Living by Faith* – for the months of July, August & September are here. Pick up a copy in WPC's Narthex.

The FPC JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is 9:00am on Thursday, June 20th. Please send the information you would like included to our Volunteer Newsletter Coordinator, Roger Ebertz, at rebertz@gmail.com

CREATOR'S CAMP IS BACK! This time with a 3-day church music camp called "Summer Sounds." Kids will spend time doing theater, playing music, singing, playing games, and putting together a show! It is open to kids in Kindergarten - 6th grade (Fall of 2024) and will be held at St. Luke's UMC from July 1st-3rd, 9 AM – 2 PM, with a performance on Wednesday, July 3rd at 3 PM. Sign-up is **REQUIRED**. There is a recommended donation of \$25 per child (for families with more than 2 kids, there is a cap amount of \$50 per family). Sign up at stlukesdbq.org/kids.

FPC COLLECTS "Food on the First" and "Supplies on the Second." You can bring **non-perishable food items** to worship and place them in the basket at the entrance labeled "*Food on the First.*" **Baby wipes, liquid laundry detergent, and 13 gallon trash bags** for the women's shelters in Dubuque can be placed in the basket at the entrance labeled "*Supplies on the Second.*" FPC Deacons will pack the food items and deliver them to the Dubuque Food Pantry after worship on the first Sunday of the month, and the other items will be delivered to Opening Doors.

SUMMER SOUNDS SUPPLIES NEEDED! We need your help! Our congregations are in charge of providing paper goods for the lunches and snacks being served at St. Luke's UMC during Creator's Camp in a couple weeks. Please bring paper plates, cups, and napkins to church on Sunday morning and place them in the box labeled "Summer Sounds." **Please avoid styrofoam.** Contributions can be received through Sunday, June 30th following worship.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS collected in today's service will be contributed to the general fund of Westminster Presbyterian Church. As a faithful pledger, you are encouraged to continue your giving patterns to either WPC or FPC. This can be done via electronic giving, mail, or simply holding your pledge until worship is hosted at the church of your pledge commitment.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS! Lend a hand to the Mission Gardens at WPC. They have a garden on the church campus plus 3 other plots at the homes of members. Each year the gardens harvest around 1,500 lbs. of vegetables which are donated to the Dubuque Food Pantry. Volunteers are needed all summer long for planting, weeding, watering and harvesting. A weekly email goes out listing the volunteer needs for the week. To get on the list contact Marsha Wilfong at mwilfong62hr@hotmail.com

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Stephanie Ells (FPC) is providing for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue, Iowa this Sunday morning. She is still available for her office hours on Wednesday and Thursday from 9am-1pm. It is recommended you contact Pastor Stephanie via cell phone at (507) 227-8537 with your pastoral needs or to schedule a visit. She welcomes your connections!

OFFICE HOURS at WPC are Mon.-Thurs. 9 am-2 pm. Please call the **pastoral care # 563-279-4545** with your pastoral needs or call the office at 563-583-1729.

WESTMINSTER PUBLIC WITNESS SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

Welcoming Refugees – June 13; 6:30 p.m.

A panel discussion about local and statewide efforts to welcoming and supporting refugees and migrants.

Israel, Palestine, Gaza, and the Church – July 11; 6:30 p.m.

Amgad Beblawi (formerly the coordinator of the PC (USA)'s mission partnerships in Europe and the Middle East) will discuss the Israel-Hamas war and the church's response.

SAVE THE DATE! SAT., JUNE 22nd

 **Westminster
HUNGER OUTREACH**

"For I was hungry and you gave me food."

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FROM 8:00-10:00 a.m.**

Contact Tom Stovall 563-581-7220 or
tomstov@aol.com for more Information
or to sign up.

Calling all custom/vintage/classic car, truck, motorcycle, tractor owners for a fun time of showcasing your vehicle and connecting with other car enthusiasts.

GRANDVIEW UNITED METHODIST WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL to join them on Sunday, June 16th Noon-2 p.m. for their 4th Annual Car Show, renamed this year after Andrew Loop, an active Grand View member, father, and car enthusiast! Admission to the Andrew Loop Memorial Car Show is FREE and there will be lunch available for purchase through local food trucks like Mysons Tacos, Hangry Hobo, DBQ Dairy Association & more!

CHURCH CALENDAR

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, June 9

9:30am – **Collaborative Worship at WPC**

Rev. Nancy Bickel, preaching; with a

POTLUCK to follow!

Wednesday & Thursday, June 12 & 13

9am-1pm Church Office Open

Sunday, June 16

9:30am – **Collaborative Worship at FPC**

Rev. Stephanie Ells preaching with **coffee, treats and fellowship following worship.**

Thursday, June 20

9am – July Newsletter Deadline

WESTMINSTER

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June 10-14 - Mary Kay Vacation

Glinda Manternach filling in

Monday, June 10

4:00pm – Admin Team, BR

5:30pm – Mission Team, WR

Tuesday, June 11

9am – Tai Chi, FH

Wednesday, June 12

8am – Men's Coffee, BR

5:15pm – PIN, BR

Thursday, June 13

6:30pm - Welcoming Refugees, SA

Saturday, June 15

8:30 am Cable Car Quilters, FH

Sunday, June 16

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1:30pm – Worship at Bethany Home

CHURCH STAFF

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Deacon of the Month: Deb Stant

Pastor: Rev. Stephanie Ells

Music Director: Kristen Eby

Streaming Team: Mark Stant, Tom Boelk

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WESTMINSTER

Guest Preacher: Rev. Nancy Bickel

Care Coordinator: Sam Wu

Director of Music: Dr. Luke Tyler

Choir Director: Steve Peake

Timbrel & Lyre Director: Dr. Luke Tyler

Band Director: Sally Stulken

Organist/Pianist: Dr. Luke Tyler

Church Administrator: Mary Kay Pancratz

Financial Secretary: Becky Jenkins

Custodian: Josh Henry

Worship Tech: Emily Delamora

Greeters: Dan & Marilyn Emmert

Ushers: Julie Woodyard & Merrill Crawford

Hospitality Set Up: Carolyn Dausener

Hospitality Clean Up: Lizz Tyler

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A COLLABORATIVE SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES
with **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** and
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

June 2	First	<i>To Live By the Spirit</i>
June 9	Westminster	<i>Knowledge of the Holy Spirit</i>
June 16	First	<i>Love</i>
June 23	Westminster	<i>Joy</i>
June 30	First	<i>Peace</i>
July 7	Westminster	<i>Patience</i>
July 14	First	<i>Kindness</i>
July 21	Westminster	<i>Goodness</i>
July 28	First	<i>Faithfulness</i>
August 4	Westminster	<i>Gentleness</i>
August 11	First	<i>Self Control</i>
August 18	Dbq. Arboretum	Annual Multi-Church Service with St. Luke's UMC
August 25	First	<i>Giving Thanks</i>



 **9:30 AM** 

