



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*The only way to avoid this shipwreck, and to provide for our posterity, is to follow the counsel of Micah, to do justice, to love mercy, to walk humbly with our God. For this end, we must be knit together . . . We must delight in each other; make others' conditions our own; rejoice together, mourn together, labor and suffer together, as members of the same body. So shall we keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. The Lord will be our God, and delight to dwell among us, as His own people . . . For we must consider that we shall be as a city upon a hill. The eyes of all people are upon us. —A Model of Christian Charity, a sermon preached by John Winthrop, on board the Arabella before it set sail for New England, 1630*

*[T]he "shining city upon a hill"—the phrase comes from John Winthrop, who wrote it to describe the America he imagined. I've spoken of the shining city all my political life . . . in my mind it was a tall, proud city . . . God-blessed, and teeming with people of all kinds living in harmony and peace . . . And if there had to be city walls, the walls had doors and the doors were open to anyone with the will and the heart to get here. That's how I saw it, and see it still. —Ronald Reagan, Farewell Speech to the Nation, January 11, 1989*

**July 1, 2018**  
**6th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# Service for the Lord's Day

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## CARILLON PEAL

### CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Trumpet March and Air

*Early American, arr. James Darling*

Meditation on "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (Hymn 564)

*Charles Callahan*

(During the Call to Worship in Music you are requested to enter into a time of silence, actively opening your spirit to God's presence in your midst.)

### INTROIT - "From All that Dwell Below the Skies" (Early American round)

*William Billings*

From all that dwell below the skies,  
Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
Through every land by every tongue.

### \*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORD

The Reverend Denise C. Weaver

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please greet your neighbor with a Christian welcome. For example, "Peace be with you" or "The peace of Christ be with you." Respond with "And also with you.")

### \*HYMN 262 - "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

*National Hymn*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God,  
in your gracious presence  
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.  
Although Christ is among us as our peace,  
we are a people divided against ourselves.  
Shed your grace upon us.  
Mend our flaws; grant us vision; guide our steps.  
By your grace make us your people,  
neighbors to one another,  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(Silence is kept for personal confession.)



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Let us live our lives in faith.

People: **God is with us.**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

*H. W. Greatorex*

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.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - "God of the Word" [see inside back cover]

*Ken Medema*

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** - Matthew 5:14-16

Pew Bible, p. 4 NT

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** - "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *Early American hymn tune, arr. William Reynolds*

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh! To grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let the goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** - Galatians 5:1, 13-15

Pew Bible, p. 190 NT

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN 436** - "We Are Your People"

*Whitfield*

**SERMON**

The Reverend Dr. Richard L. Baker, Jr.

In Ordinary Time God is With Us: What Do We Do With Our Freedom?

Focus: "For freedom, Christ has set us free." —Galatians 5:1

**\*STATEMENT OF FAITH**

From A Brief Statement of Faith  
The Reverend Susan G. Hamilton

**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 one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

#### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

(During the Offertory, please fill out the Fellowship Pads and pass them up and down the pews  
in order that we may greet one another by name after worship.)

Offertory Anthem - "Ye Boundless Realms" *Early American tune, arr. Alice Parker*

Ye boundless realms of joy, exalt your Maker's fame,  
His praise your songs employ above the starry frame.  
Your voices raise, ye cherubim and seraphim, to sing his praise.

United zeal be shown his wondrous fame to raise,  
Whose glorious name alone deserves our endless praise;  
Earth's utmost ends his power obey, his glorious sway the sky transcends.

**\*Doxology (Hymnal No. 592)**

*Old Hundredth*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Response - "We Give Thee but Thine Own"**

*Schumann*

**We give thee but thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from thee.**

#### **SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(The pastoral prayer is divided into three sections: Thanksgiving,  
Intercession and Petition. When the minister says "Through Jesus Christ our  
Lord," the congregation is encouraged to respond with an audible "Amen.")

**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 564 - "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"**

*Materna*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE (all sing)**

*Randolph*

**God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.**

**CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY - March**

*Early American, arr. James Darling*

(The Concluding Voluntary is the final Alleluia of our worship.  
You are invited to remain in silence.)

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

**Head Usher:** Barbara Wilson  
**Church Office Receptionist:** Virginia Miller  
**CPR/AED:** Becky Bower, Linda Kohl

**Head Greeter:** Peggy Sisson  
**Bus Driver:** Karen Clute

**Music Participants:** Summer Choir – Sharon Norton, Mezzo soprano – John Norkus, Tenor – John Neely is Organist-Director.

**Today's Music:** William Billings, composer of the Introit, is considered by many to be the foremost representative of early American music. He was born in Boston on October 7, 1746. Largely self-trained in music, Billings was a tanner by trade and a friend of such figures of the American Revolution as Samuel Adams and Paul Revere. His *New England Psalm-Singer* (1770), engraved by Revere, was the first collection of music entirely by an American. Billings died in Boston on September 26, 1800.

The text of the Anthem "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was written by Robert Robinson (1735-1790) around 1758. Born of humble parents, Robinson could not afford schooling for the ministry. At age fourteen, he became an apprentice to a London barber and hairdresser. After a dissolute period during his youth, he was converted by George Whitefield and became a Methodist minister. Like John Newton's more famous "Amazing Grace," his hymn is one of providence and grace. Like Samuel, who raised an Ebenezer (a stone altar which signified that God had brought him thus far), he confesses how great a debtor he is to the grace of God.

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## Westminster Prayer Ministry

To ask for prayer, fill out the **Prayer Request card** in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or take it to the Church Office. Requests for prayer received are shared with the Westminster Email Prayer Ministry Team and remain confidential. Please secure permission before sharing an individual's name, or use generic words such as friend, parent, child, or spouse.

Requests for prayer can also be emailed to [wpcprayers@westminsterdayton.org](mailto:wpcprayers@westminsterdayton.org).

To join the Westminster prayer ministry team, please email [wpcprayers@westminsterdayton.org](mailto:wpcprayers@westminsterdayton.org).

**Add your prayer to our Prayer Wall**, located in the Sanctuary near the Chancel on the east wall. You will find blank prayer papers and pencils in the four mini-desks built into the wall. Write your prayer on the paper, roll up the paper, and insert it between the bricks of the wall. These prayers are completely private, between you and God. After the first Sunday of each month, the wall will be cleared and all prayer papers will be respectfully burned. Prayer Wall postcards are now available to send to someone for whom you prayed. They are located in the Prayer Wall mini-desks and the Narthex.

*I will call upon you, O Lord; come quickly to me: give ear to my voice when I call to you. Let my prayer be counted as incense before you. Psalm 141:1-2a.*



## Summer Sundays After Worship and CrossRoads\* Schedule

### *The Ministries and Mission of WPC*

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11:20 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

All Summer Sundays classes will meet in the Chapel  
with the exception of July 1, July 8, and August 5.

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TODAY	Patriotic Mini Organ Concert ( <i>Sanctuary</i> ) A program of early American organ music and Sousa marches including "The Stars and Stripes." (John Neely)	No CrossRoads
July 8	Organ Demonstration ( <i>Sanctuary</i> ) Learn how the 7000 pipes are made to sound.	No CrossRoads
July 15	WPC Building Report	CrossRoads
July 22	Montreat Youth Conference Report	CrossRoads
July 29	Colombia Trip Report	CrossRoads
Aug 5	Ice Cream Social ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )	No CrossRoads
Aug 12	WPW Churchwide Gathering Report	CrossRoads
Aug 19	Faith and Civic Life (J. D. Whitlock)	CrossRoads

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| Aug 26  | Faith and Civic Life: Civil Discourse in Uncivil Times<br>(Sarah Kiewitz) | CrossRoads    |
| Sept. 2 | Labor Day weekend – No Adult Ed   | No CrossRoads |
| Sept. 9 | Convocation Sunday, Children’s Sunday School Start-up                     |               |

\* From June through August, a one-workshop CrossRoads class is provided from 11:20 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. to children in grades K-6. CrossRoads: Education for the Journey is our workshop-based educational program that allows children to actively experience the Bible story in colorful, stimulating learning.



**MADD DAYS at Westminster**  
**Music, Art, Drama, Dance**  
**Day Camp**

**July 30 - August 3**  
**8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Registration is now open for those in grades 3-8 (as of fall 2018). Enjoy choir, handbells, dance, drama, Christian education, and art. The cost for the week is \$80. For more information and to register, visit [www.westminsterdayton.org](http://www.westminsterdayton.org)

### A SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR VISITORS THIS MORNING

Thank you for your presence here in worship today. Every Sunday God blesses us with the gift of new visitors. Some of you have come across town or across the country and found your way here today. This may be your first time ever, or first time in a long while to be in a church on a Sunday morning. Or you may be a member of another congregation. Whatever tradition you may have come from, we are delighted to have you here today and invite you to experience our worship, Coffee Hour, Sunday classes, or whatever captures your imagination and need. To learn more about us, visit our website, [www.westminsterdayton.org](http://www.westminsterdayton.org), "Like Us" on Facebook, take a brochure from the pew rack, or contact the Church Office.

We have good news for you: Westminster is a safe place to ask questions and to live the questions of life that have no easy or pat answers. We believe that Jesus welcomes all people, just as they are, and so do we. We understand the life of faith to be a journey better walked together than alone. Westminster is an exciting congregation where you can grow in faith and discover meaningful opportunities to be a part of a community *where loving God and neighbor is transforming lives*. That's our purpose. And that takes all of us.

God's grace and peace to you this day,  
Westminster Pastoral Staff and Congregation

### WELCOME VISITORS!

**We are glad you are here.** During the offertory, we hope you will take the opportunity to provide your name and contact information on the Fellowship Pad when it gets passed to you in the pew. After the service today, please stop by our "Welcome Center" just outside the Sanctuary's double doors. We have a small gift for you today to say, "Thanks for being here today" and for adding to our worshipping community.

### PARISH NOTES

**The flowers in the Chancel** are given by Joyce and Les Ferguson in memory of loved ones.

Don't miss the opportunity to have your **blood pressure checked** in the Chapel Reception Room immediately following worship.

Please join us following worship for **Coffee Hour**, downstairs in Fellowship Hall. You are invited to enjoy some light refreshments and fellowship. Donation containers for members are placed near the coffee.

**Electronics recycling is available today** and the first Sunday of each month—sponsored by the Earth Stewardship Ministry Team (ESMT). Bring old power cords, cell phones, remote controllers, even fax machines and laptops, and ESMT will ensure they are properly recycled. Deposit items in the bin beside the Fair Trade products table in Fellowship Hall after worship.

**Fair Trade** food products will be on sale today during Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall. The Earth Stewardship Ministry Team will be selling coffee, tea, nuts, and chocolate. Put your faith into action as together we create a greener and more just food system.

**Come walk the Labyrinth**, noon-7:00 p.m., this Tuesday, July 3, in Fellowship Hall. Invite a friend to come along for the journey. All are welcome.

**Scotland is calling! Save the dates!** A Presbyterian Heritage trip to Scotland is being planned for May 1-May 10, 2019. Join us to visit St. Andrews, the ancient ecclesiastical capital of Scotland and the "home of golf," St. John's Chapel in Perth where John Knox preached, Inverness, the seascapes of west Scotland and the Isle of Mull, the Isle of Iona where Columba landed and founded his monastery nearly 1500 years ago, Glencoe and the sights of Edinburgh including the John Knox House, St. Giles Cathedral, Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh Castle and the shops of the Royal Mile, along with many other memorable sights. The cost of the trip and further details will be forthcoming. The trip will be led by Pastors Sue Hamilton and Denise Weaver; please contact them to express interest.

**Stained Glass Window Repair:** The window beside the pulpit has been removed for restoration. A temporary window has been put in place until the restored window is returned.

**Large print bulletins, hymnals, Bibles, and sermons** are available in the Narthex, from an usher, or on the



table by the elevator.

During the service, if you notice someone who appears to require **medical attention**, please *raise your hand or contact the head usher*. Response Team members will care for the person.

**If someone asks you for money**, we encourage you instead to give them one of Westminster's Emergency Assistance Cards, which are available in the Narthex or the Church Office.

Each week the churches of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley keep one particular congregation in their prayers. This week the churches are praying for **Memorial United Presbyterian Church, Xenia**.

**Need to speak with a pastor after worship?** Here is where you can find them: Richard – Narthex; Sue – Perry St. door; Denise – Fellowship Hall.

### ADULTS AND OLDER ADULTS

**Between Jobs**, a Westminster support group, assists people looking for work opportunities on their spiritual and vocational search. WPC volunteers also mentor some of these individuals. If you know of someone looking for work, please have them contact Vic Barnett (vic.barnett@daytonaero.com). We will try to support with companies, contacts, and information. If you own a business or are a key decision maker, Between Jobs can use your ideas, a little bit of your time, and your talent.

### ADULT EDUCATION

**Summer Sundays Continue Today**  
**See Page 6 for Class Listing**

### DONATIONS

Our iPad **giving kiosks** are located in the Narthex near the Sanctuary doors. They accept contributions for any program of the church. Donations may be made by Visa, Master Card, or Discover credit cards. Donations may even be made anonymously.

**Use your smart phone** to scan the QR code on the back cover of the bulletin to visit our website and donate now electronically.

### INFANTS AND CHILDREN

**Infants and Toddlers** (Infant - 4 years old) are cared for from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 108. Parents of infants are provided a beeper by the nursery staff in case immediate communication is needed while they worship in the Sanctuary. During the worship hour, they take part in an activity and enjoy a snack.

**We welcome young children to worship in our Sanctuary** at Westminster today with cloth worship bags freshly stocked with new quiet, worship-related activities, including a Children's Bulletin and felt board designed specifically for today's service. Not all bags are the same! Next week, your child will likely find a different, new activity inside his or her bag. The bags can be found in a basket on a bench in the Narthex (main Sanctuary entrance) and upstairs in the balcony. All children are invited to use one throughout the worship time and then return the bag to its original location, taking the papers home with them.

### MISSION

Today is **Hunger Sunday**. Please place canned food for the needy in our area on the table in the Narthex. A monetary gift may also be given.

**From the Garden** — Pick up fresh vegetables and plants grown specifically to support an important local mission—helping to feed God's flock beyond our walls. The money donated each Sunday for these delicious, home-grown products is combined with our monthly Hunger Sunday Offering and given to support our local Food Bank. We hope you will enjoy all that is From the Garden. Donations of herbs, flowers, houseplants, perennials, and vegetables are always welcome.

### MUSIC

All are invited to sing in our drop-in, no-excuses **Summer Choir**, which continues through September 2. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Choir Room and prepare anthems on the spot to sing at the 10:00 a.m. service. You do not have to be involved in the choir regularly in order to participate in the Summer Choir. Everyone is welcome, so bring your friends along, too! For more information contact John Neely (john@westminsterdayton.org).

**Choir schedules** for the next academic year for children, youth, and adults have been posted on the church website ([www.westminsterdayton.org](http://www.westminsterdayton.org)).

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Members known to be in the hospital** as of Thursday, June 26: Grandview Hospital—Jim Woodcock. Recently hospitalized and released: Bob Signom, Ginny Barber.

**Nancy Hodgkins** is leading the Colombia Sister Church trip. The group will return to Dayton late Wednesday, July 3. Nancy will return to the office on Thursday, July 5.

**The sympathy of the congregation** is extended to the family and friends of Rothwell "Stoney" Sexton, who died June 24. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held in the Sanctuary at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 14.

# Officers of Westminster Presbyterian Church

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Mission  
Personnel  
Stewardship and Finance  
Worship, Music and Fine Arts

# God of the Word

Em B Em Am  
Out of the bab - ble that sur - rounds us, out of the

B Em/C# B/D# Em B  
cha - os that's with - in, where can we go to find our

Em B7sus/F# Em/G Am B Em/C# B/D#  
mean - ing? Is there a place we can be - gin?

F A/E B/E A/E E E  
God of the Word, now let the Word be spo - ken. Word of our

A/E B/E E A/E  
God, come vis - it us with grace. Rise like a fra - grance,

B A/E E C#m A B E  
like a chord of mu - sic, fill - ing all this ho - ly place.

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Where Loving God and Neighbor Is Transforming Lives*

**Event Schedule**

Visit our website at [www.westminsterdayton.org](http://www.westminsterdayton.org) for possible calendar changes.

***Sunday, July 1***

8:30	Hunger Sunday	Narthex
	Nursery (birth - age 4)	108
9:00	Summer Choir Rehearsal	100
9:30	Blood Pressure Check	CRR
10:00	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00	Blood Pressure Check	CRR
	Coffee Hour	FH
11:20	Summer Sundays After Worship: Patriotic Mini Organ Concert	Sanctuary

***Monday, July 2***

4:00	Bach Society Board Meeting	Library
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***Tuesday, July 3***

12:00	Labyrinth Walk	FH
	Staff Meeting	WP
4:30	Miami Valley Pipe Band Lessons	211

***Wednesday, July 4***

Church Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

***Thursday, July 5***

10:00	Coffee, Caring, and Crafts Circle	WP
6:30	DGMC Committee Meeting	211

***Friday, July 6***

No Scheduled Events

***Saturday, July 7***

No Scheduled Events

***Sunday, July 8***

7:00	Youth Trip to Montreat departs	
8:30	Nursery (birth - age 4)	108
9:00	Summer Choir Rehearsal	100
10:00	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00	Coffee Hour	FH
11:20	Memoir Writing Group	Library
11:20	Summer Sundays After Worship: Organ Demonstration	Chapel

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CRR—Chapel Reception Room  
FH—Fellowship Hall  
HH—Heritage Hall  
WP—West Parlor

**MINISTERS**

All members of the Church

**STAFF**

Richard L. Baker, Jr. ....	Pastor/Head of Staff	Craig Showalter.....	Business Administrator
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