

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2155 UNIVERSITY AVE | DUBUQUE, IA



July 7, 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. **Also, childcare is available in our nursery down the hall.**

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission by Tom Stovall

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

arr. Marilyn Ham

FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Holy God, we humbly approach you. Our hearts are full of worship and praise. You alone are God and worthy of our praise. We honor you and glorify you, our Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.

Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.

We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.

Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.

Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.

***SONG OF PRAISE** GTG #301 *Let Us Build a House*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our home life:

for the moodiness and irritability that make us difficult to live with,

for the insensitivity that makes us careless of the feelings of others,

for the selfishness that makes life harder for others.

Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for you.

Heal us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

that we might be empowered to reach out in acceptance and patience,
displaying the fruit of the Spirit for all to experience.

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 READINGS Matthew 7:1-5 & James 5:7-11

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

SERMON

The Fruit of the Spirit: "Patience"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Build a Longer Table

***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+

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

Down by the Riverside, spiritual

arr. Mary McDonald

***DOXOLOGY #606**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please hold the elements until all have been served. All bread is gluten-free.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*SENDING HYMN GTG #747 *The Lord **Now** Sends Us Forth*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *The God of Abraham Praise* arr. Mark Hayes

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated today during worship. This sacrament is a gift of God, for the people of God; and we welcome you to fully participate with us. If you are worshiping with us online, please utilize food and drink you have available; trusting the power of the Holy Spirit to be present in our community far and wide!

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.

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,*" and **hygiene items** and place them 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 hygiene items will be delivered to Opening Doors.

PASTOR STEPHANIE'S OFFICE HOURS are Tuesdays/Thursdays from 9am-1pm at FPC. As always, it is recommended you contact her via cell phone at (507) 227-8537 with your pastoral needs or to schedule a visit. She welcomes your connections! With summer in full-swing soon, she encourages you to call ahead of stopping by.

LOOKING AHEAD! Pastor Ells will be on vacation in Ireland July 15-24 and Chicago July 27-29. For emergency pastoral needs, while she is in Ireland, please contact Rev. Stephanie Schlimm (563) 581-5512. While in Chicago, please contact Rev. Marsha Wilfong, 563-583-6571.

WPC BOOK CLUB will meet Wed., July 17th at 3:30 p.m. in the Narthex. Our next read is ***The Calculating Stars*** by Mary Kowal. It's a bit on the lighter side but we hope you enjoy it! Books are in stock at River Lights Book Store. **All** are welcome to join.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to the Heitzman family for the beautiful "Fruit of the Spirit" banner graciously given from the Harriet Heitzman memorial fund.

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.

CHANCEL FLOWERS - Please consider providing Chancel Flowers in memory of or honor of a loved one, special event or just to brighten up the altar. This is a perfect time of year to share your garden flowers. Call Mary Kay in the church office to sign up 563-583-1729.

OUR NEXT WESTMINSTER PUBLIC WITNESS SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

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

Jamil Zougbi "**Christian Peacemaking in the Middle East.**" Jamil will discuss his experience as a Palestinian Christian living in Palestine and will present his perspective on the role of the church in the Middle East.



Fill the Food Need

Your Westminster Mission Team reminds us all that, for many families the most expensive vehicle to operate is the grocery cart. They need our help to avoid hunger and food insecurity and to make ends meet. Our WPC Food Pantry Grocery Cart is located by the sanctuary entrance. Please help us to keep it filled with frequent and regular contributions of non-perishable food items. "For I was hungry and you gave me food."

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 the family of **Jim Huff**. Jim's sister Laurel Alyea passed away in the Chicago area.
- For both **Doug & Lois Pearce** who are dealing with multiple health issues.
- For **Kassandra Powell's** family dealing with the tragic death of her great nephew in Milwaukee.
- For **Lisa McMahon** recovering from hip surgery.
- For **Gary Scoggin** recovering from a heart procedure.
- For all those on the **Deacons Care List**.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, July 7

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

Rev. Stephanie Ells, preaching; with a **Coffee Hour to follow!**

Tuesday & Thursday, July 9 & 11

9am-1pm Church Office Hours

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4pm – Christian Education Mtg. - ZOOM

Sunday, July 14

9:30am – **Collaborative Worship at FPC**
Rev. Stephanie Ells preaching with **coffee, treats and fellowship following worship.**
10:30am- WPC-FPC Taskforce Mtg.

July 15-24 Pastor on vacation;
Emergency Coverage: Rev. Steph Schlimm, (563)581-5512

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9am – Tai Chi, FH
1pm – Property Mtg., BR

Wednesday, July 10

8am – Men's Coffee, BR

Thursday, July 11

6:30pm – Christian Peacemaking, SA/FH
7pm – TSWS Rain Site, SA

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July 8-11, Mary Kay on Vacation

Becky covering office 9:15-2

For Pastoral Care please call the **pastoral care # 563-279-4545** with your pastoral needs or call the office at 563-583-1729.

CHURCH STAFF

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Deacon of the Month: DeDee Cosgrove

Pastor: Rev. Stephanie Ells

Music Director: Kristen Eby

Streaming Team: Mark Stant, Tom Boelk

Communion Servers: Mark Ward, Tom Boelk, DeDee Cosgrove

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WESTMINSTER

Preacher: Rev. Stephanie Ells

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: Tom & Linda Stovall

Ushers: Sally Madden & Carolyn Dausener

Hospitality Set Up: Pat Judge

Hospitality Clean Up: Pat Edwards

Liturgist: Ann Lorenz

Communion Servers: Julie Woodyard, Carolyn Dausener, Mike Jozefowicz, Jean and Doug Cheever

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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** 

