

Westminster Presbyterian Church

“Growing in Faith,
Reaching Out in Love.”

April 28, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Compassion Sunday

Facebook Live Stream



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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE Pianist: Lorene Strobel
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
COMPASSION STORIES Coleen Olmsted
INTROIT Grant Baron

“Italian Children’s Game”

*GATHERING HYMNS

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer” No. 356
“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” No. 489
(Sing twice)

*OPENING PRAYER Betsy Wuebker
MORNING LESSONS (pg. 573) Psalm 127:3-4
(pg. 229) James 1:26-27
ANTHEM Spirit Ringers

“Amazing, Wondrous”

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING IN MINISTRY THROUGH OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY Spirit Ringers

“O Waly Waly”

Sue Radloff - Violin

*(Please fill out & pass the friendship pads from the outside
aisles to the center aisles and back again.)*

*DOXOLOGY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Presbyterian Puppet Players

“Let the Little Children Come”

*(Children ages 3 years old to 2nd grade
are excused to Sunshine Singers)*

HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

GOSPEL LESSON (p. 21) Matthew 19:13-15
SERMON Pastor Mike

“Images of Faith: Let the Little Children Come”

(Chapel Windows 8-10)

COMPASSION SUNDAY MESSAGE & VIDEO
COMPASSION STORIES

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*CLOSING HYMN Supp. Hymn. Pg. 31-32
“In Christ Alone”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Pianist: Lorene Strobel

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, REV.
OLMSTED WILL BE PREACHING**

The sermon topic is "Images of Faith: The Law and Prophets" (Sanctuary Windows 1-2)" with scripture from Exodus 20:1-21 and Matthew 5:17-20. The Chancel Choir will be leading us in worship, and it will be Communion Sunday.

Greeters: Bill & Cindy Momsen

Assisting Elder: Betsy Wuebker

Ushers: Rollie Hanson

Hymn Leader: Cindy Jayes



**TEACHER
APPRECIATION**

Next Sunday, we are celebrating Teacher Appreciation and all the amazing volunteers who have helped teach our children and youth this past year. We could not have done it without you! Our Sunday School, Confirmation, and Youth teachers and volunteers are invited to join us in the CYM Wing for some treats on May 5th.

One Day New Members Class: May 26th from 11:00am – 1:00pm

"In Jesus Christ, God calls people to faith and to membership in the Church, the body of Christ... A congregation shall welcome all persons who trust in God's grace in Jesus Christ and desire to become part of the fellowship and ministry of his Church."

As this excerpt from our Book of Order communicates, Church Membership is an important part of our ministry here at Westminster. It is the main way in which we connect with the Body of Christ. Through membership, we can improve and commit more fully to the fellowship, the worship, and the life of a local group of believers.

On Sunday, May 26th, we will be having a One Day New Members Class for anyone interested in joining our church. If you are interested in learning more about who we are and what we do as Presbyterians, then come and join us. The class will be in the Church Parlor from 11:00am – 1:00pm, and all are welcome!



Adventurer's
Club
For 2nd–5th
graders

May 5th 2:00-3:30 pm

Invite a friend to our end of the year
celebration! RSVP to Laura Carlson



'Adopt A Window'

Our beautiful Stained-Glass Windows have been restored and repaired!

These amazing windows have been a hallmark of Westminster for years, and now, we have breathed new life into them for years to come.

We now ask for your support in funding this project. 50% of this project, which cost roughly \$75,000, was paid for by our Faith Forward Funds, but now, we have the remaining \$37,500 that we are asking for from our congregation. You can 'adopt' a window as a single person, couple, family, group, or committee for just \$1,000 per window! We also will accept any monetary amount you would care to give towards the project. The official dates for the fundraiser are May 5th - June 9th, and we already have 3 windows reserved! It is on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't delay! Contact Cindy Jayes in the office with questions or if you'd care to donate.

Strive Ministries: Monday, April 29th @ the Olmsteds from 6:00-7:30pm

Everyone in your late 20s through mid 50s is welcome to join us for our penultimate Strive Study for the Spring. We will meet and eat at the Olmsteds (2101 13th St., SW; 507 440-4905) and we'll be having Sloppy Joes. Please bring a side or a dessert to share.

Our study will be on "Meals as Enacted Salvation" and our scripture is Luke 22.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am -
4:00 pm Friday - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Rev. Olmsted Preaching
Compassion Sunday

- 9:30 Worship Service/Spirit Ringers
- 10:30 Fellowship and Donuts & Cookies/FH
- 10:45 Sunday School/CYM
- 11:00 LIFT Sunday School
- 11:00 Beyond the Pulpit/P
- 2:00 Confirmation/K
- 6:30 Casa del Alfarero/CH

MONDAY, APRIL 29

- 5:30 Pot Pourri/P
- 6:00 Strive/Olmsteds

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

- 8:00 Prayer Ministry/P
- 10:00 Bible Study/P

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- 8:00 CBS/CYM
- 1:30 Staff Meeting/P
- 4:45 Rainbow Ringers/CYM
- 6:00 LIFT/CYM
- 6:15 Spirit Ringers/CYM
- 7:20 Chancel Choir/S

THURSDAY, MAY 2

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study/P
- 9:30 Prayer Shawl/YR
- 12:00 NDOP/Veteran's Memorial
- 6:15 Second Edition/P

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 6:30 Casa del Alfarero/CH

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5

Rev. Olmsted Preaching

Teacher Appreciation Sunday

- 9:30 Worship Service/Chancel Choir
- 10:30 Fellowship and Donuts & Cookies/FH
- 10:45 Sunday School/CYM
- 10:45 Teacher Appreciation/CYM
- 10:45 LIFT Sunday School
- 11:00 Confirmation Brunch/P
- No Beyond the Pulpit
- 2:00 Adventurer's Club/CYM
- 6:30 Casa del Alfarero/CH

Sermon Notes

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(Chapel Windows 8-10)

Psalm 127:3-4 James 1:26-27 Matthew 19:13-15

Free “Estate Planning & Christian Stewardship” Seminar on Mon., May 13th @ 6:30 pm

Join us for a wonderful presentation and discussion on Estate Planning and Christian Stewardship led by WPC member and licensed attorney, Emily Toland. The event will be held at church and will go for approximately one hour, with a Q & A time at the end. Light refreshments will be provided.

Topics will include: Basic Estate Planning Documents, Wills, Power of Attorney, Health Care Directives, and Tax Advantaged Charitable Giving. All attendees will receive a packet of materials to assist in beginning to develop one’s estate plan. RSVPs are appreciated so we can have an accurate count for materials and refreshments. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex after the service today or you may RSVP to Cindy Jayes at 433-3258 or secretary1@westminsteraustin.com.