

Announcements

Welcome – If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and encourage you to fill out a Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering. Also, anyone can use this card to submit a prayer request to the elders.

The Lord's Supper – *Today* we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service. All baptized, professing members in good standing of a gospel preaching church are welcomed to participate.

Advent Choir – Adults and youth are welcome to sing with our choir this Advent season! Choir practice is *Sunday mornings* at **8:30** through December in Classroom #10. Please see Dave Borst (davborst@atlanticbb.net) with questions.

Booktable Christmas Orders – The Booktable Christmas order forms are available in each foyer. Orders are due to the church office today. If you have questions, contact Jennifer Stombaugh at jenstombaugh@gmail.com.

Christian Ed Classrooms – We are thankful for the growth of the number of students in our Christian Ed classes. Starting today, the classroom locations and teachers are as follows: (PreK/K and older are in the Christian Ed wing of the Main Level.)

- Toddlers – Lower Level (beside restrooms) – Coreena Detrich
- PreK/K – Room #4 – Emily Bandstra
- Grades 1-2 – Room #6 – Donna Cruse
- Grades 3-4 – Room #7 – Kim Salyards
- Grades 5-6 – Room #9 – Keith Morris
- Youth – Room #3/5 – Adam Cruse

Trustees - Please pray for the Lord's wisdom and guidance for our Trustees as they meet this *Monday, December 4th* at **6:30 p.m.** .

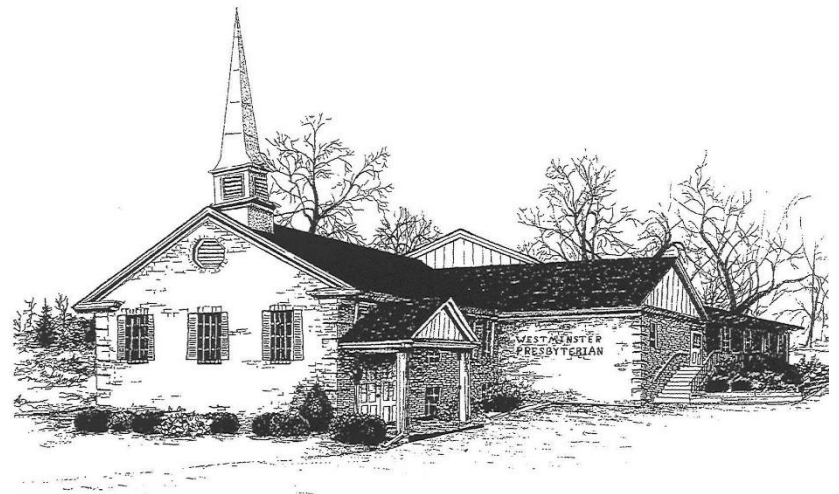
Mid-Week – This *Wednesday, December 6th* from **6:30 – 7:30 p.m.** is Westminster's Corporate Prayer, Kid's Quest & Youth Catechism Class. The Men's Choir will practice after prayer meeting from **7:30 – 8:00.**

Women of Westminster Christmas Fellowship – Brenda Borst is opening her home (706 Beaumont Dr., Altoona) for the WOW Christmas Fellowship on *Friday, December 15th* at **6:30 p.m.** All women are invited to come for this time of devotion, fellowship and sharing holiday desserts.

Christmas Caroling – The whole church family is invited to join us next *Sunday, December 10th* after the morning service for a light lunch followed by Christmas caroling. We will have more details to come, but please sign up now, in either foyer, so that we know how many people to plan on for lunch.

WESTMINSTER

Orthodox Presbyterian Church



December 3, 2023
10:30 AM Worship Service

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church

Mission

By the grace of God in Jesus Christ Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to bring glory to the Triune God of the Bible by worshiping Him, equipping believers and making disciples in Blair County, central Pennsylvania and throughout the world in obedience to the Holy Scriptures and informed by the Westminster Standards.

Leadership

Elders

Chad Mullinix, Pastor
Joel Bandstra
Jesse Cowell (sabbatical)
Drew Cruse
Pete Hamming
Deane Mann
Alan Montgomery
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Jerry Cox
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This Week at Westminster

Today's helpers and leaders:

Elder: Pete Hamming
Deacon: Brian Livermore Ushers: Roy Orr & Daryl Toribio
Nursery for Worship: Vanessa Siebert & Julia Stombaugh
Livestream: Dave Reem

Lord's Day	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Coffee Fellowship
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Corporate Prayer, Kids' Quest & Youth Catechism

Opportunities at Westminster

Westminster Book Table – In both lobbies you will find a variety of Christian, reformed books at significantly discounted prices that you can pick up for gifts or for personal edification.

Youth Group – There are monthly opportunities for the junior and senior high students for devotions, fun and fellowship. Contact Adam Cruse for details at (814) 935-8520.

Library – In the Christian education wing we have a robust library stocked with many excellent, Christian resources. Stop by to see our new titles shelf.

Nursery – Whether you need childcare for your infant during morning worship or would like to serve others by watching their children, please contact Coreena Detrich for more details (814) 505-4357.

Women of Westminster – This group is an opportunity for the women of the church to grow together, encourage each other and learn about God and His Word.

Westminster Men's Ministry – This ministry exists to glorify God and to encourage and equip men to become more Christ-like leaders in the church, the family, and the community through regular times of fellowship in the Word, in prayer and in service together.

Knit Together – This is a time of fellowship and service on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Join us and share your handiwork skills or learn new ones to help make items for those in need. Please contact Wayne Cooke at (814)309-9497 with questions.

Kitchen Committee –For more information on how you can get involved in helping with fellowship meals, please Sanne Guyer at (641) 275-1552.

Christian Education Committee – This group assists the elders by planning and teaching the covenant youth in a variety of contexts. If you have interest in serving in this way, please contact Pete Hamming at (814) 932-2858.

instituted by Himself, and so limited by His own revealed will, that He may not be worshiped according to the imaginations and devices of men, or the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representation, or any other way not prescribed in the Holy Scripture.

Reading of God's Word John 2:13-22 (p. 1129)

————— *CONFESSING OUR SIN to GOD* —————

Prayer of Confession

*Words of Comfort & Promise John 3:16-17

*Hymn of Assurance *"We Come, O Christ, to You"* #288

————— *RENEWING OUR FAITH in GOD* —————

Reading of God's Word 1 Chronicles 16:37-43 (p. 440)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of God's Word *"Worship: More Than a Moment"*
Mr. Jacob Cash

*Psalm of Preparation *"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"* Psalm 96

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Please stand if you are able.

————— *RESPONDING in SERVICE to GOD* —————

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Collection of Offerings

*Hymn of Response *"Doxology"* #568

*Benediction and Threefold Amen

*Please stand if you are able.

Sermon Notes

~ Lord's Day Morning Worship ~

Sunday, December 3, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Pete Hamming

Choir Meditation

"In the Manger"

———— *ENTERING the PRESENCE of GOD* ————

*Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:23-25

*Hymn of Praise

"O Worship the King"

#219

*Prayer of Adoration *(corporately conclude with Lord's Prayer)*

"Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen."

*Confession of Faith *Westminster Confession of Faith 21.1* p. 932

The light of nature shows that there is a God, who has lordship and sovereignty over all, is good, and does good unto all, and is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served, with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might. But the acceptable way of worshiping the true God is

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*Please stand if you are able.