

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Inviting All, Exploring Faith, Experiencing God

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"The Day of Pentecost"

JUNE 4, 2017

9:30 A.M.

"Take a hard look at Jesus. He's the centerpiece of everything we believe."

(Hebrews 3:1 The Message)

"And what about you? Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:29)

TO OUR GUESTS: WELCOME! Thanks for joining us for worship. More information about Westminster Presbyterian Church is available on the Welcome Table in the back of the Sanctuary. We encourage you to fill out the Friendship Binder found in your pew and please join us for coffee and conversation in the Narthex after the service. In the Spring and Fall, Pastor Murry hosts "Welcome to Westminster" orientation meetings for anyone who would like to know more about Westminster or is considering the possibility of church membership. ***Meeting today after worship.***

- Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.
- Childcare for children 5 and under is provided in the Nursery down the hall from the Sanctuary.
- Children's activities, books and crayons are on the small table in the back of the Sanctuary.
- * All who are able may stand.

<i>Prelude</i>	"Variations on Prospect"	Pam Crawford Organist
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<i>Words of Greeting</i>	<i>Ruth 2:4</i>	Hal Murry
Leader: The Lord be with you.		
<i>People:</i> And also with you.		

Welcome and Announcements

<i>Minute for Mission</i>	"Westminster's Sunday Live Stream"	Cameron Fast
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<i>Recognition of Graduate:</i> Samuel Wu		Hal Murry
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<i>Children's Message</i>	"Our Friend Sam on the Big Screen"	
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* <i>Hymn #2172</i>	"We Are Called"	
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The Sacrament of Baptism for Ping Song and Tian Peng Zou

<i>Anthem</i>	"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"	Chancel Choir
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<i>Sermon:</i> "Reason for Hope"		Hal Murry
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1. Seven weeks later.....
2. ***Today's Scripture Readers:*** Lorrie Etheredge - German
 Hong Yang - Mandarin
 Bonnie Sue Lewis - Spanish
 Taylor Etheredge - Korean
 Moses Wu - Taiwanese
 Adam Etheredge - English

3. Empowerment for today.....

Acts 2:1-21 (CEB)

2 When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

5 There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. 7 They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them?" 8 How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!" 12 They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" 13 Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!"

14 Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! 15 These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! 16 Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 *In the last days, God says,*

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy.

Your young will see visions.

Your elders will dream dreams.

18 *Even upon my servants, men and women,*

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

19 *I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above*

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.

20 *The sun will be changed into darkness,*

and the moon will be changed into blood,

before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.

21 *And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Hymn #319 vs. 1 & 4*

"Spirit"

Giving of Our Offerings

Please use this time to pass the Friendship Binder found at the inside end of your pew.

Offertory

"Hymn Medley"

Handbells Ensemble

"Nearer My God to Thee/Grace Greater than Sin/Simple Gifts"

**Song of Thanksgiving #333*

"Seek Ye First"

*Seek ye first the king-dom of God And His righ-teous-ness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!*

**Prayer of Dedication*

Hal Murry

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Hal Murry & Susan Taylor

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Prayer continues) ...we praise your name and join in the eternal hymn of all the angels and saints who sing:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(Prayer continues) ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Participation

As you pass the bread please say, "The body of Christ given for you."

As you pass the cup please say, "The blood of Christ shed for you."

(Please retain the bread to partake together as a sign of our oneness as a community of faith in Jesus Christ. Drink the cup whenever you are ready as a sign of our individual and unique relationship with Christ as our Lord and Savior.)

INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED GLUTEN FREE WAFERS ARE AVAILABLE

Communion Music

Merrill Crawford

**Unison Prayer after Communion*

Susan Taylor

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament be empowered by your Holy Spirit to show your love to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Hymn #315*

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

**Blessing*

Hal Murry

**Response #2150*

"Lord, Be Glorified"

In our lives, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.

In our lives, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

**Postlude*

Merrill Crawford
Pianist



Did you get yours yet? Our new pictorial directories are on tables in the back of the sanctuary...look for the one with your name on it!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER meets fifteen minutes after worship today in the Conference Room (down the hall from the Sanctuary). Today's topics include "The Nature of the Bible" and "Westminster" (including a tour!). All are welcome. The class is especially designed for anyone considering the possibility of church membership. Hal Murry leads the conversation.

THE SESSION IS INVITING APPLICATIONS from anyone feeling called to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee which will begin a search in late summer for Westminster's next pastor. The application form and a page of information about the process are in the June *Hotline*, posted on the church website wpcdbq.org and on the "Welcome Table" in the back of the Sanctuary. The Session will nominate, for election by the congregation, five to nine persons to serve on the PNC. Deadline for receipt of applications is June 19. For additional information please be in touch with either of our Session Clerks: Lois Pearce or Tom Stovall.

THE "STATE OF WESTMINSTER", after worship in Fellowship Hall on June 18. FREE donuts for all dads in attendance!

"A WISE, TIMELY, AND BRILLIANT BOOK" is how the Toronto *Globe and Mail* describes A Short History of Progress by Ronald Wright. Hal Murry's summer class on this book begins July 16. Class registration and books will be available in the Narthex beginning June 25.



June 19-23
St. Luke's Church
5:30pm Dinner VBS 6-8pm

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See Lisa Fast for more details

Register On-Line by June 4th
<http://wpcdbq.org/vbs-2017/>



BYOB (Bring Your Own Bag) Campaign Kicks Off June 25th

The Westminster Green Team is set to launch the BYOB (Bring Your Own Bag) Campaign after worship on **Sunday, June 25th**. In order to discourage the use of single-use plastic bags and the severe damage that they do to the environment, and to encourage the use of bags for grocery and other types of shopping, the Green Team will be distributing special green tote bags to all in attendance that day. Each person will receive one free bag in exchange for filling out a short questionnaire. Members are encouraged to buy additional bags at \$2.00 each. Eliminating the use of plastic bags is a simple thing that we all

can do to care for **God's Creation**.

Please join in the effort!



WESTMINSTER LIFE AND MINISTRY: JUNE 4, 2017

Church Office Number: 583-1729

Rev. Hal Murry: 580-4196

Rev. Hal Murry, Teaching Elder

Church Administrator: Mary Kay Pancratz

Custodian: Tim Till

Nursery: Amy Ehlers/Emily Meeker

Adult Choir/Adult Handbells: Pam Crawford

Band/Youth Handbells: Sally Stulken

Organist/Pianist: Dr. Luke Tyler

Refreshments & Bldg Care: C Dausener/T Flynn

Greeters: Bonnie Sue Lewis & Judy Schuster

Margaret Callaghan, Janet Neumeister

Bev Graves

Communion Servers: *Jon Davison, Sue Huff, Steve Mosiman, Pam Crawford, Set-up: Jim Huff

Leon Beebe, Arden Woodrum, Jeff Oberhoffer, Cameron Fast,

Tom & Linda Stovall

Missional Community Dev: Rev. Lindsay James

Financial Secretary: Becky Jenkins

Faith Formation Leader for Youth: Lisa Fast

Care Ministry Coordinator: Glinda Manternach

Youth Choir: Lizz Tyler

Timbrel & Lyre: Dr. Luke Tyler

Head Usher: Rich Henderson

Ushers: The Tabraham Family

Dan, Wendy, Avery & Noah

PRAYER REQUESTS:

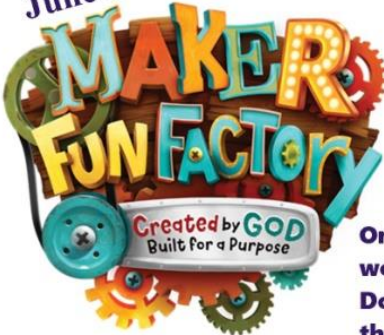
- For Helen Watts who has been admitted in to Hospice Care. She resides at Bethany

If you would like to have your name on our Prayer Request list, please advise the church office (583-1729) or the Pastor.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

DUBUQUE FOOD PANTRY is launching a new program called "LUNCHES TO GO" - For children ages: Newborn to 18 years old, Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fridays 10:30 - Noon Starting Friday, June 2 - Friday, August 18. Each child will get his or her own lunch bag to fill. This is open to any child in the Dubuque Area. Call 583-4440.

June 19-23



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VBS Donations Needed

Gift Cards to:

- Hy-Vee
- Wal-Mart
- Fareway
- Hobby Lobby

Or donations of cash or a check would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off in the Church Office. Thank You.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:
JUNE 4TH THRU JUNE 11TH

Sunday, June 4
GRAD RECOGNITION
2 BAPTISMS

8:00 a.m. Adult Handbells Rehearsal, LOFT
8:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, LOFT
8:40 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, FH
9:30 a.m. Worship, Rev. Murry Preaching
10:30 a.m. Sam Wu's Graduation Party, FH
10:45 a.m. Welcome to Westminster, CR

Monday, June 5
10:00 a.m. Sue Huff PEO, FH, K
3:00 p.m. Property Meeting, BR
7:00 p.m. Scouts Board of Review, CR
7:00 p.m. Troop 11 Boy Scouts, FH

Tuesday, June 6
9:00 a.m. English Tutoring, CR
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting, BR

Wednesday, June 7
12:00 p.m. Voice Lessons, BR

Thursday, June 8

7:00 p.m. Table Tennis, FH

Friday, June 9

5:00 p.m. Esser/Seiffert Rehearsal, SA

Saturday, June 10

11:30 a.m. Wedding Prep, BR, Choir Room
2:00 p.m. Esser/Seiffert Wedding, SA

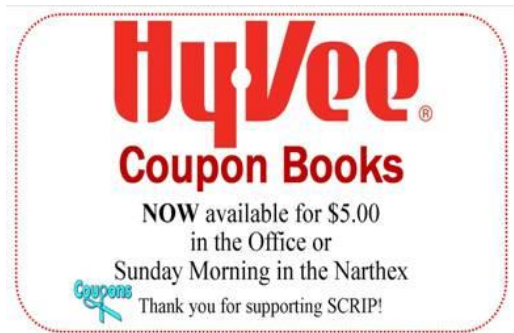
Sunday, June 11

8:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, LOFT
8:40 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, FH
9:30 a.m. Worship, Rev. Murry Preaching
9:30 a.m. Mandarin Worship, BR
10:45 a.m. Welcome to Westminster, CR



**FROM YOUR WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:**

Is God's WILL for Westminster
Presbyterian Church
remembered in your WILL?



Youth Group will make \$4.00 off each book they sell.