

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



February 27, 2022
Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude

“Fantasy on KINGSFOLD” arr. Keesecker
Laura Ross, piano

Cub Scout Flag Ceremony

Introit

“O Worship the King!” arr. Cota
Westminster Carillon

Welcome

Please sign and pass the friendship pad.

Minute for Mission: Scout Sunday

Call to Worship

Deacon Gary Haller

One: Come, let us worship God!

All: Let us praise God together!

One: The glory of the Lord shines upon us,

All: God calls us forth with thanksgiving.

One: Let us turn to the mountain top and let us give God the glory.

All: Come, let us worship God with gladness.

Special Music

“Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise”
Text by Walter C. Smith. Public Domain.
Jeremy Duck, soloist

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
‘tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Call to Confession

Time of Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

...Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

Passing of the Peace

Please greet those around you with a wave, peace sign, or by making eye contact repeating this response:

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Chat

Ron Souliere

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:28-36

N.T. pg. 69

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

Sermon "Tent Camping"

Rev. Chris Peters

Special Music

"Simple Gifts" arr. Cota
Westminster Carillon

Affirmation of Faith

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.

Moment of Gratitude

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ordination and Installation of Officers (Deacons and Elders)

Prayers of the People

Deacon Gary Haller

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.

Charge & Benediction

Rev. Chris Peters

Postlude

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Cota
Westminster Carillon

Closing Flag Ceremony

Westminster welcomes and values children in worship. If a parent feels a break is needed for their child during the service, our Infant Room is available. This is located off the narthex through the West/Sheridan-end sanctuary doors. When you enter the narthex, turn to your right, where the door will be open.

There is a large basket near the Sheridan Street doors where your offering can be placed following the service.

If you don't want to take your bulletin with you, please dispose of it in the recycling basket as you exit the sanctuary.

Ministers: The whole congregation

Pastors: Rev. Chris Peters & Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

Liturgist: Deacon Gary Haller

Music Directors: John & Laura Ross

Director of Children & Youth: Trish Souliere



*"I am the vine,
you are the branches . . ."*

The week of Feb. 27, 2022

*Westminster Presbyterian Church is an inclusive faith family, inspired by Jesus Christ,
to call, nurture, and empower disciples.*

Heidelberg Catechism Class



Westminster Adult education will continue the six-week series about the 1563 Heidelberg Catechism today at 10:45 am (after worship).

It is based on the book *Body and Soul; Reclaiming the Heidelberg Catechism* by M. Craig Barnes, President of Princeton Theological Seminary. The catechism is a deeply personal statement of faith with surprisingly contemporary guidance for Christians today. Pastor Jimmy will lead the class in Fellowship Hall.

With Gratitude to Laura Ross

Laura Ross, our Choir Director, will be concluding her 4 ½ years of leadership at Westminster today. From her leadership of choral and handbell choirs to her pivots to editing worship services during the pandemic, Laura has served Westminster well. We will have a Moment of Gratitude for Laura's time at Westminster. Laura shares these words with our Westminster church family, "I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside many fabulous music volunteers and staff over the past 4 1/2 years. It will be hard to say goodbye to so many wonderful people. I look forward to hearing about the wonderful musical offerings at Westminster in the years to come." Thank you, Laura!

Sermon Setup

Join us at the sermon set-up discussion on Sunday mornings at 9:15, a session designed to deepen the worship experience. We will discuss the theme of the upcoming sermon and identifying how it applies to our lives today. Youth are invited to attend service with their families or together in the balcony.

Sunday Youth Group

Our Sunday youth group session will be all about fellowship. Join your church friends to talk, play games, do homework together, or just hang out.

All Youth Group members are invited to attend Wednesday evenings, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm and Sunday evenings, 7 pm - 8:30 pm.

Wed. Night Meals are Back

We will once again include a meal during our Wed. night activities, served by the Zanders. Join us!

VBS 2022: To Mars and Beyond



Join us on an exciting trip through outer space June 6-9 as we explore how to serve God and discover God's mission for our lives. Registration is \$15 per child/maximum \$45. Register your child or sign up to volunteer here <https://vbsmate.com/events/westminsterlincoln/21116>.

2022 Youth Group Mission Trip

We are working on plans for a summer mission trip. If you have a child in middle or high school, please complete the interest form to help us in our planning process. <https://forms.gle/LUDpo81Zn2ui2Fwg6>

The 2022 summer trip for the youth group would entail:

- Attending a performance of *Jesus: Live Onstage* at the Sight and Sound Theater in Branson, Missouri
- Spending a weekend at Ferncliff for recreation and service at the Disaster Service Center near Little Rock, Arkansas
- Visiting *Worlds of Fun*



Calvin Crest

Registration for Camp Calvin Crest is now open! Register now to reserve your spot. Information is available here <https://www.calvincrest.camp/>.

Hand Warmers/Foot Warmers? YES, PLEASE.

The Mission/Outreach team has heard from the Gathering Place that there are concerns about guests being prepared for frigid winter temperatures that may still be ahead. Currently, the most-needed items are **hand warmers** and **foot warmers**. Please consider donating hand warmers and foot warmers and bringing them to church on **Sunday, Feb. 27**. There will be a collection box in the Garden Room for your donations.

Ash Wednesday Service, March 2, 7 pm

"I first remember attending an Ash Wednesday service in college at a Presbyterian church. Having ashes smeared on my forehead in the sign of a cross was a powerful experience, a physical reminder of my own need to turn from sin and toward God's mercy once again." (Pastor Chris) Join us this Ash Wednesday in-person or on YouTube for a time to focus on God's invitation to have our hearts renewed by God's steadfast love. Our pastors will share a time of imposition of ashes and there will be a 'self-imposition' station as well. Our service will be 30-45 mins.

Week Beginning Feb. 27

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| <p><u>Sun. (27)</u> 9:15 AM Youth Sermon Set-up 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship/ Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons/Scout Sunday 9:40 AM Faith Village/Nursery 10:45 AM Confirmation Class 10:45 AM Heidelberg Study, FH 12 Noon Sudanese Worship 7 PM Youth Group</p> <p><u>Mon. (28)</u> 11 AM Explorers Study Group, Parlor 5 PM Blue/Gold Banquet, FH 6 PM Session, Cole Hall</p> | <p><u>Tues. (1)</u> 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 5 PM Adult Ed</p> <p><u>Wed. (2) Ash Wednesday</u> 10 AM Circle 3 & 5, Lounge 1:30 PM Hearts & Hands 5:30 PM Wed. Activities 6:30 PM Hearts & Hands 7 PM Ash Wed. Worship</p> <p><u>Sun. (6)</u> 9:15 AM Youth Sermon Set-up 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship/ Communion 9:40 AM Faith Village/Nursery 10:45 AM Confirmation Class 10:45 AM Heidelberg Study, FH 12 Noon Sudanese Worship 7 PM Youth Group</p> |
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| Week 8 Giving | \$8,600 |
| YTD Giving | \$145,989 |
| Weekly Budget | \$10,970 |
| YTD Budget | \$87,769 |

Televised Worship

Thurs. at 12:30 pm/Sat. at 1 pm.
 Channel 1302/Spectrum & Channel 13/Windstream.

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