

upcoming events

Small Group Dinners Begin Soon

Sign up for a small group dinner following worship today. The host provides the main dish and all participants bring a side. A great way to meet new WPC friends.

New Member Orientation

Today, 11:30 am, Library

Interested in learning more about Westminster? The new member orientation will be hosted by Rob and Bethany.

Game Night

Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 pm, Findlay Hall

Bring your favorite game to share, or come play a favorite of someone else. All ages. RSVP to Rebecca Nowlen at rchourre@gmail.com.

SoulSifting: Exploring our Spiritual Needs

Wednesdays, Oct. 14-Nov. 11, Room 201a/b

Everyone has basic spiritual needs, such as needs for meaning, wonder, hope, etc. In this series, we will examine various needs and discover how well we are fulfilling them for ourselves and for others. Facilitated by Bethany and Rob.

WPC Spiritual Book Group

Thursday, Oct. 15, 7:00-8:30 pm, Library & Zoom

Join the WPC Spiritual Book Group to discuss themes 8-17 of "Original Blessing" by Matthew Fox. In person and via Zoom. For questions, Coral Kisseberth - coralkisseb@yahoo.com or Steffen Bartschat - sbartschat@comcast.net.

Fraud and Scam Prevention Workshop

Sunday, October 18, 11:30 am, Sanctuary

Westminster Events partners with AARP to host this workshop about detecting and preventing online scams. The workshop will cover how to spot red flags, protect personal information, and take action if you or someone you know is targeted.

Women Connecting

Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 pm, Room 201a/b

The Rev. Ted Scott, Westminster's beloved former Parish Associate, will present on the topic, "Becoming More Grounded and Expanded in Your Life."

Christmas Giving Fair

Sun, Nov. 8 & 15, 9:15 & 11:00 am, Findlay Hall

A new name for an honored tradition. Come kindle the true meaning of Christmas: wide selection of gifts to featured nonprofits to honor loved ones in tangible ways. We will also have a Giving Tree serving Marin Foster Care.

What's Your Why?

The Stewardship committee is asking you to consider What's YOUR Why? – Why Westminster? As you prayerfully consider your annual pledge. Pledge cards are in the mail, in the pew pockets, or you can go to the WPC website and use our easy links to pledge online. If you have already pledged, thank you!

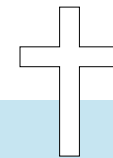


October 11, 2026

10:00 am Worship

"The true shepherd lays down his life for the sheep;
he does not abandon them in danger
but stands between them and the wolf."

~ Gregory the Great



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order of worship

Prelude	Saraband	Gordon Jacob
Welcome and Sharing of Peace		Robert McClellan
Introit	Psalm 23	Phil Wickham
You lead me in the right direction, my comfort and protection. You're the shepherd of my soul.		
Opening Blessing		Susan Berkhout
* Opening Hymn	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	No. 802
Community Prayer		Bethany Nelson
You are the Good Shepherd, and we are safe in your care. You know our names and you want our wellbeing. We trust in you. Even though we try and stay close, sometimes we wander off. We get lost. We even run away. Call to us and we will come. Search for us so that we may be found. Grant us safekeeping that we might safely welcome others in. Amen.		
Silent Prayers and Assurance		
Joys and Concerns and The Lord's Prayer	(page 35 in the hymnal)	Robert McClellan
Anthem	Ocean Blue	Michael Hatfield
Time of Discovery		Jeff Shankle
Go now in peace; go now in peace. May the love of God surround you Everywhere, everywhere you may go.		
First Scripture Reading	Psalm 23, pg. 435	Susan Berkhout
Second Scripture Reading	John 10:7b-15, pg. 872	Robert McClellan
Sermon	Good Shepherd and ... Good Lion? – Talking About God 9	Robert McClellan
Silent Reflection		
Offertory	Pacing the Cage	Bruce Cockburn
* Doxology		No.606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
Prayer of Dedication		Susan Berkhout
Life of the Beloved Community		Robert McClellan
* Closing Hymn	My Shepherd Will Supply My Need	No. 803
* Benediction		Robert McClellan
Postlude	I Was Born to Love You	Ray LaMontagne

**Often, worshippers stand*

Welcome to Westminster!

Westminster is a vibrant faith community. We strive to grow spiritually, to nurture friendships, and to better the world. Our congregation is grounded in Christianity and we value our interfaith relationships. We affirm the importance of diversity and welcome all gender identities, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, classes, and backgrounds. We treasure our beliefs and are open-minded. We are traditional and evolving. We are reverent and joyful. God calls us to serve those in need, to understand and address the causes of suffering, and to work collaboratively with others to build a more just and compassionate world.

Ministry Staff

The Rev. Dr. Robert McClellan, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Bethany Nelson, Associate Pastor
Jeff Shankle, Director of Youth Ministry
Rita Lilly, Music Director
Patty Sempell, Organist
The Rev. Brook Scott, Parish Associate
The Rev. Dr. Barbara Rowe, Associate Pastor Emeritus
Michael Hatfield, Barbara Kessell, Guest Musicians