



**W E S T M I N S T E R**  
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**AN ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY SERVICES:**

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Location:

Meeting at Lyonsville Congregation Church  
6871 Joliet Rd, Indian Head Park

Pastor:

The Rev. Robert E. Tarullo

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# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

July 5, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

As you come in, please prepare quietly with prayer and Scripture reading to enter the presence of the King of Kings

## God Calls Us to Worship Him

Apostolic Greeting: our Lord greets us as we gather

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 29:1-2

\*Hymn of Praise: “*All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name*” No. 9

\*Prayer of Adoration

## God Cleanses Us

God’s Law

Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned, ... wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow... Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, ... The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of God’s Grace:

1 John 1:9-2:1

\*Hymn: “*Though Troubles Assail Us*” No. 95

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

## God Teaches Us

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:1-8 (p. 611)

\*New Testament Reading: Acts 5:17-42 (p. 913)

Sermon: “Counted Worthy to Suffer Shame” Pastor Mahlen

## God Receives Our Thanks

\*Hymn: “*Be Still, My Soul*” No. 689

\*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering (plates are in front and back)

\*Benediction and Threefold Amen No. 740

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\*Congregation Standing

# Announcements

- Welcome to worship at Westminster! We pray you are blessed in your time of worship with us today.
- No Sunday School classes through the summer.
- The offering plates will not be passed during worship; they are located in the area near where you enter and exit the building.
- We welcome to the pulpit this morning the Rev. Brett Mahlen, Associate Pastor at Covenant OPC, serving at Statesville Prison.
- Next Lord's day, Sunday July 12, the Rev. Camden Bucey will fill the pulpit

## Upcoming Church Events:

- Monday, July 20, 6:00p.m. – Session meeting

## Session notes:

- Pastor Tarullo and family will be on vacation July 1-17.

## Presbytery Prayer Requests:

Falls OPC, Menomonee Falls, WI

Pastor Ben Snodgrass and Pastor Tony Domanik

## Praises:

1. We praise God for the call of Pastor Tony Domanik to join our staff and work together with Pastor Ben Snodgrass here in the ministry.
2. We thank God for a big bright spot to look forward to in 2020, for Tony's installation service, set for Friday, September 4.
3. We are thankful that Christ the Chief Shepherd provided a way for His people here to listen/view by livestream for Sunday services and by zoom for fellowship throughout the quarantine Sundays; we are thankful that nearly 50 percent of our members are now back attending in person, as we go through a four-phased re-opening.

## Prayer:

1. For the two families of two persons who died in April, and those funerals needed to be postponed so long. One we had in June, and the next is in July. The families have had a holding pattern, stuck in grief.
2. For our deacons to have the ability to help people without in-person meetings, who have no computer capability to view spreadsheets, yet need detailed work on financial data over only the phone.
3. For retired Pastor Neil Tolsma, who has had undiagnosed chest pain for 10 months, despite many doctors. A good possibility of a diagnosis and treatment has come up recently, and we pray this is the correct one, with relief and strengthening to follow.

## WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

We are glad that you have joined us today to worship the living and true God. We hope you will experience His grace through the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Our beliefs:** We receive and confess the Word of God written by the prophets and apostles in the Bible. We believe the Bible is true and fully trustworthy. We want it to be the foundation of all our teaching and where we look for answers to all our spiritual questions. Though the Bible, and not the church, is infallible, we believe that the early church was correct when it summarized biblical teaching in the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed. We also believe that the church in the years following the Protestant Reformation produced some very helpful and accurate documents. We receive the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Shorter Catechism and the Larger Catechism as accurate summaries of what the Bible teaches.

**The Lord's Supper:** (Typically) We celebrate the Lord's Supper during morning worship on the first Sunday of the month, and during evening worship the third Sunday of the month. We invite to the Lord's Table all who have professed faith and are members in good standing of a church which proclaims the true Gospel, or who have been admitted to the Lord's Table by our officers.

### Our Officers:

Robert (Bob) Tarullo, Pastor  
John Fry, Ruling Elder  
Robert McKenzie, Ruling Elder  
Timothy Karr, Ruling Elder  
Jed Bennett, Deacon  
Mark Dokter, Deacon  
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**Our Christian Education:** (Normally) Nursery is available during the Sunday school hour for infants through age 3. Sunday school is available for ages 4 through adult. Children ages 4 through Jr. High will meet as a group for a time of singing before separating into individual classes.

### Our Ministries:

Wednesday Women's Bible Study (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Men's Bible Study (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) 7:15 p.m.

Other events or changes in the calendar are noted in the bulletin  
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