



**W E S T M I N S T E R**  
A T T H E C R O S S R O A D S

**AN ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY SERVICES:**

Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Location:

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

Pastor:

The Rev. Robert E. Tarullo

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# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

September 20, 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 95:1-2, 6

\*Hymn of Praise: "*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*" No. 342

\*Prayer of Adoration

## God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Psalm 51:17

Prayer of Confession of Sin (in unison)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sins. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. We were born guilty, sinners when our mothers conceived us. Hide your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us, we pray through him who loved us and gave himself for us, even our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.  
(Based upon Psalm 51)

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Grace:

Psalm 103:8-12

\*Hymn: "*It Is Well with My Soul*"

No. 691

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## God Teaches Us

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 33:1-20 (p. 720)

\*New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 4:6-16 (p. 992)

Sermon: "A Pastor's Progress" Pastor Tarullo

## God Receives Our Thanks

\*Hymn: "*Jesus, with Thy Church Abide*" No. 348

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

\*Benediction and Threefold Amen No. 740

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\*Congregation Standing

# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

September 20, 2020 – 5:00 pm

Apostolic Greeting: our Lord greets us as we gather

\*Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-3, 9

\*Hymn of Praise: *“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”* No. 286

\*Prayer of Adoration

Hymn Selections: *“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”* No. 499

*“Be Still, My Soul”* No. 689

Congregational Prayer

\*Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 11:17-26 (p. 958)

Sermon: *“A Silent Sermon”* Pastor Tarullo

Hymn: *“’Twas on the Night”* No. 422

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

\*Closing Hymn: *“Here, O My Lord”* No. 378

\*Benediction and Unison Amen

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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.
- The offering plates will not be passed during worship; they are located in the area near where you enter and exit the building.
- This evening we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.

## Upcoming Church Events:

- Wednesday, September 23, 7:00 p.m. – Men’s Bible study and prayer meeting via Zoom; read Chapter 2 of *Who He Says I Am: A Study of Our Identity in Christ*, by Jean Gaffin.
- Thursday, September 24, 6:00 p.m. – Session Meeting
- Sunday, September 27 – Youth Group resumes after evening worship.

## Upcoming Other Events:

- October 9-12 – Covenant OPC’s 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Conference, “How to Really Bless Israel” with Rev. Stephen Atkinson, Director of Ministry, Christian Witness to Israel.

## **Presbytery Prayer Requests:**

Sovereign Grace Reformed Church

Doniphan, MO

Pastor Kent Harding

### **Praises:**

-Praise God for his sustaining hand on SGRC during the past months of pandemic/unrest.

-Praise God for the commitment of our people to gather together in faithful worship and fellowship.

-Praise God for renewed excitement to reach out into the community with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

-Praise God for a new family who is faithfully attending SGRC.

-Praise God that Covenant Reformed Church in West Plains is seeing new visitors and thriving.

### **Prayer Requests:**

-Pray for our upcoming Ladies' Tea outreach.

-Pray for confidence in the Lord during the next months as we face the relocation of a couple of families.

-Pray for an expectant mother (due 04/21) who experiences difficult pregnancies.

-Pray for SGRC's outreach both in the pulpit and in the community

## 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:** 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  
Matt Anema, 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: (via Zoom)

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>) 7:00 p.m.

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