



WESTMINSTER

AT THE CROSSROADS

AN ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

January 24, 2021 – 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: from Psalm 48

*Hymn of Praise: *"How Great Thou Art"* No. 44

*Prayer of Adoration

God Cleanses Us

God's Law Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Prayer of Confession of Sin (in unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires of our own hearts. We have offended your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and we have done those things that we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their sins. Restore those who are repentant according to your promises declared through Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for Jesus' sake; that we may live godly, righteous, and sober lives, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

(Adapted from Thomas Cranmer – BCP)

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Grace: Romans 8:1

*Hymn: *"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"* No. 455

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

God Teaches Us

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (p. 613)

*New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 1:3-8 (p. 995)

Sermon: *"Not Ashamed"* Pastor Tarullo

God Receives Our Thanks

*Hymn: *"I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord"* No. 505

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

*Benediction and Threefold Amen

*Congregation Standing

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

January 24, 2021 – 5:00 pm

Apostolic Greeting: our Lord greets us as we gather

*Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-2

*Hymn of Praise: *"Come Thou Almighty King"*

No. 101

*Prayer of Adoration

Hymn Selections: *"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"* No. 469

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" No. 481

Congregational Prayer

*Scripture Reading

Isaiah 22:1-25 (p. 583)

Sermon: *"The Valley of Vision"* Pastor Tarullo

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

*Benediction and Unison Amen

*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.

Upcoming Church Events:

- Wednesday, January 27, 7:00 p.m. – Men's Bible study and prayer meeting via Zoom; read Chapter 8 of *Who He Says I Am: A Study of Our Identity in Christ*, by Jean Gaffin.
- Sunday, January 31 – the Rev Dr. Camden Bucey will fill the pulpit at all services. Pastor Tarullo will be on a study leave January 25-31.
- Sunday, February 7, 1:00 p.m. – Annual Congregational Meeting. In addition to the current pandemic protocols, we encourage families with children to make plans to have one parent stay for the meeting and non-communicant children to not attend to keep numbers down. Those who stay after the 11:00am service may bring a brown bag lunch for themselves to eat in the West Fellowship Hall.

Presbytery Prayer Requests:

Covenant Presbyterian

Hammond, WI

Pastor: Shane Lems

Thank the LORD for:

- 1) The elders, deacons, and many others who volunteer their gifts and time to serve the church family.
- 2) Quite a few new visitors in the last few months; many of them are taking membership classes. Pray the church here is a blessing for them.
- 3) The Lord's care for us through the Covid situation. Thankfully, although a handful here had Covid, none of the cases were severe.

Ask the LORD for:

- 1) The church family to grow even more in love, fellowship, and unity
- 2) A more evangelistic mindset here.
- 3) Discernment, wisdom, patience, and love for the church family as we navigate our current cultural situation as followers of Christ
Gentlemen:

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- Praise God for health and daily provisions during a unique year.
- Pray for compassion and opportunities to witness for Christ amongst non-Christians.
- Pray for opportunities to build up the group in downtown Chicago.

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: (On hold) 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 (1st & 3rd) 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Men's Bible Study (2nd & 4th) 7:00 p.m.

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