

Faithful Generosity

NURTURING FAITH & EMBRACING BLESSINGS



WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Prayer & Sermon

Rev. April H. Cranford

Worship Leader

Lindsey Coyner

Music Leaders

Chancel Choir

Children's Choir

Westminster Chimes

Betsy Dishman

Justina Hodgson

Mary Smith

Bettie Tindall

Announcements

John Tindall

Children's Time

John Tindall

Children's Church

Caroline Lancaster

Nurse's Attendant

Erin Spencer

Nursery Volunteer

Kylie Coyner

Ushers

Andrew Foltz

Terry Team

Communion Elements

Katrina Crawford

Communion Servers

Bert Adamson

Linda and Steve Ayers

Sally and Neil Sagebiel

Sally Stout

Terry Team

Cathy Waldorf

Angela Wright

Video & PowerPoint

River Cranford

Sound

Jameson Lancaster

Attendance

Phyllis Gorsuch

WESTMINSTER WORSHIP SERVICE

October 1, 2023 | 10:30 AM

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit

Welcome**Prelude** *Celebration*

by Fred Gramann

Announcements**Minute for Mission** Ensuring Exceptional Music**Opening Prayer****Call to Worship*****Opening Song** *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* Red Hymnal #375**Children's Time and Children's Choir** *Everything Is Beautiful*
words and music by Ray Stevens

**After the children's time, children K-2 are invited to attend children's church in room #4 downstairs across from the nursery.*

5¢ a Meal Offering**Special Music and Offering** *Bread of the World* by Dennis Eliot**Scripture** 2 Corinthians 9:6—15**Sermon** Nurturing Faith and Embracing Blessings**Holy Communion, Prayer for Others, and The Lord's Prayer**

We will celebrate communion by remaining in the pews and passing plates of bread and juice. Please hold the elements until everyone is served and we will partake together.

Closing Song** *I Come with Joy* Red Hymnal #768Benediction*****Postlude** *There is a Fountain* arranged by Cindy Berry

Childcare is provided during worship in the downstairs nursery for children ages 4 years old and under.

We have 6 listening devices in the Narthex and you can listen to the service by downloading the app *Listen Everywhere* on your smartphone.

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— ENSURING EXCEPTIONAL MUSIC —

Our Music Ministry is an integral part of worship and makes a joyful sound to glorify our Lord. We have fortunately hired talented and faithful musicians. Additional funds will sustain the beautiful diverse music program that enriches every worship service and holiday program by maintaining talented musical leadership. The Psalmist David wrote, “Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song” (Psalm 95:2).

To accomplish this, our Music Ministry needs an additional \$185 per week in 2024. This will ensure that our exceptional music continues to fill the halls of Westminster.



FAITHFUL GENEROSITY

Our gifts and offerings, joined together, accomplish ministry, which the Lord blesses. This chart provides a picture of our current giving.

As you read this gift chart and find the level of your current offerings, we invite you to consider the following questions:

- How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?
- How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I have received?

RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN

