

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

Children are a vital part of our community. They are welcome in our worship services. We hope they learn that they belong to Jesus Christ and share in the Christian fellowship to which they belong. We offer a Children's Sermon time in worship where the children hear the word of God. Children can take part in worship by serving as acolytes, ushering, and more. We also offer quiet activity bags for children to use during worship. Baptized children are invited to participate in the sacrament of Communion when they express readiness and parents feel they are ready. Bringing children to worship has its challenges but taking the time to nurture and engage children in the service will make the experience more meaningful and less stressful.

Children's Church

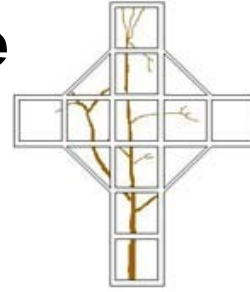
- Offered during the 11:15 am Service.
- Children are excused after the Children's Sermon to the chapel to experience worship at their level of understanding.
- Children 5 years old to 5th grade welcome.
- Mission: We welcome and gather children to encounter the Living Triune God in worship, founded in our traditions as Presbyterians (PCUSA), that engages them and motivates them to worship.

Youth Confirmation

This is a faith formation class for young teens, 6th-8th grade. Students experience an engaging in-depth look at Christian faith and what it means to be Presbyterian. The name "confirmation" means to "confirm" one's faith in Christ. All youth are invited and do not have to be baptized to take this class. Participants will be given the opportunity to become fully active members of Westminster. This class culminates in a worship of celebration led by the students.

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CONNECTING
OUR FAMILY
WITH YOUR
FAMILY

*Whoever welcomes one of
these little children in my
name welcomes me...*
Mark 9:37



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A PLACE
WHERE
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CHRIST

Our doors are open and we welcome you and your children in our church. Westminster's mission is to welcome all people to worship the living God through Christ, while together we learn to love and care for one another, grow in faith, and promote social justice.

Friendship...Helping to build lasting bonds between our church families.

Learning...Teaching children about our Christian faith and growing in their relationship with God.

Providing opportunities to do ministry outside of the church.

Worship...Providing children opportunities to learn about ways to worship and praise God.



EXPLORING, BELONGING, THRIVING AND LEARNING

Westminster encourages you to take part in a variety of programs designed to enhance your family's spiritual journey with Christ.



Sunday School

Offered every Sunday from 9:45-10:45, for grades K-12th. Grades K-5th meet for Gathering Time in the Chapel for a time of song, prayer, offering, and birthday recognition. Youth meet directly in their classrooms. We currently use the "We Believe" curriculum series developed by the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Classes: K-2nd grade meet in room 5; 3rd-5th grade meet in room 4; 6th-8th grade meet in room 3; and 9th-12th meet in room 2.

Childcare

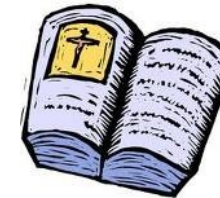
Childcare is available for both services as well as for Sunday morning Adult Christian Education classes. Childcare is located in the Sunshine Preschool.

Youth Group

Youth Group is open to all youth. Both Middle School Youth (6th-8th grade) and Sr.High Youth meet on Sundays, 12:30-2:30 and regularly during throughout summer. Youth examine how Christ's example is applicable- and beneficial- in the day-to-day lives of modern teens. Youth participate in games, discussion, weekend retreats, overnight lock-ins, mission trips, community volunteer activities, and other forms of fellowship and service throughout the year.

4/5th Grade Bible Class

Class is designed to cover the basics of the Bible and to give an overview of the stories and events of the Old and New Testaments. This is a 3 day/2 night overnight retreat where students receive their own bibles. Offered bi-yearly in the Spring.



TuesdayNightTogether (TNT)

TNT is: food, fun, and fellowship for all ages. Childcare is provided for birth-kindergarten. After a light supper we offer activities for everyone. **Kid's Club** (1st-5th grade) includes games, music, crafts, and a short devotional time. **Youth Group** meets this night too! We offer a variety of classes for adults. TNT meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. for 3 months in the fall and winter/spring. TNT sessions begin in September and February.



Sunshine Preschool

Sunshine Preschool provides a well-rounded Christian program for 3-6 year olds with application of Biblical principals in our everyday lives. Focus is on socialization skills and kindergarten readiness through stories, crafts, music, science & math learning centers, exercise of large and small motor skills. All in a safe and caring environment. On-line registration is