



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Trinity Sunday & Memorial Sunday
30 May 2021 + 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary Intermezzo in A Major A.M. Goodhart
*At this time all worshipers are invited to sign and pass
the Ministry of Friendship folders in the pew racks.*

***Ringing of the Bell** *The congregation rises at the ringing of the Tower Bell.*

Call to Worship Karen Sherrick
Leader: With the Psalmist, we declare the holy splendor of God:
People: **The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the
LORD, over mighty waters.**
Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
People: **Let us be the people of God!**
Leader: May the Lord give strength to the people of God!
People: **May the Lord bless the people of God with peace!**
-Psalm 29

***Hymn 1** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty *Nicaea*
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess we have fled from you. When we see you not, we think upon our needs and fear you are not good and just. When we see you, we think upon our sins and fear your goodness and justice. Yet your kingdom has broken into this world, and in Christ you your presence is a promise of cleansing, restoration, and healing. We therefore confess that we have fallen, we have gone astray, and we have done wrong. Listen to our prayers and make them deep and true; hear us as we offer our silent prayers of confession.

***Sung Response** Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Hymnal, Back Cover

***Declaration of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Response of Praise** Gloria Patri

Children's Sermon

Rev. Christian K. Choi

Response Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.

*Children pre-K through grade 5 depart with Mrs. Sherrick for Sunday School
on the third floor, where parents may pick them up following worship.*

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

⁶ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above the Lord; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of the LORD’s glory.”

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Music Now Our Song Ascends Above

Franz Joseph Haydn

When spring returns with all its beauty and God revives the sleeping flowers,
We all must the renew their duty to thank the Lord all waking hours.
Let joy increase as in our singing, we join in praising God’s great love.
And hope within our hearts is springing, as now our song ascends above.

We thank thee, Lord, for life returning, the fields will soon receive the seeds,
and we no longer will be yearning for food to fill our daily needs.
The sun and rain assist the growing, they join again thy constant care.
And thou, Creator, art be stowing these wondrous gifts in which we share.

Second Scripture Reading John 3:1-17

³ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³ Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”

⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

¹⁴ “And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that God gave God’s only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Seeing the Kingdom Rev. Trajan I. McGill

“The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”—John 3:8

Music Litany Franz Schubert

Rest in peace, O rest all souls, in peace.
All who from the world have found release, all with dreams of sweeter morn,
Weary lives and Newly born from this world now called to be blest.
Rest all souls in peace.

Rest in peace, all souls so full of joy,
All who learned that cares should not annoy. Rest, all souls, who sadness knew,
All who from the world withdrew, may they now in peace be blest.
Rest all souls, all souls now calmly rest.

All who find great joy in sunlight,
All who find their peace in moonlight, all will know God’s heavenly grace.
They shall look upon God’s face, they who now in peace are blest.
Rest all souls, all souls now calmly rest.

*Affirmation of Faith

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Church at Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Soloist: Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings;
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Pastor: Let us pray.

The Presentation of our Gifts

Offertory Cantilena

Thomas A. Dunhill

*Offertory Response Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer, that they may spread the work of your kingdom to all the corners of the earth, touching everyone in hurt or need. And bless the contributions and sacrifices that have been made by all those who have died in service to their nation, that their gifts to us and the world may live on and bless all who have come after them. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn 331** God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past.
In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay:
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

***Charge and Benediction**

Voluntary Fugue in E-flat

Johann Sebastian Bach

() The congregation is invited to stand.*

**Lonnie and Barbara Lee have given the chancel flowers
in gratitude for their 50th wedding anniversary on May 29.**

Worship Participants

Rev. Trajan I. McGill, Associate Pastor for Parish Life
Rev. Christian K. Choi, Associate Pastor for Family Ministry
Karen Sherrick, Director for Children's Ministry and Liturgist
Dale Rogers, Organist and Director of Music and the Arts
Lyle VanDeventer, Bass Adam Miller, Tenor
Bob Fox and Krista Steller, Videographers
Deb and David Coontz, Greeters
Sara Eldridge, Alyssa Haaker, Terry Haynor, Richard Leary,
Julie McDonough, Bruce Strom, Mike Sundquist, Jess Weitzel, Ushers
Rich Canady and Marilyn Rigney, Safety Team

MILITARY PLAQUE

In honor of Memorial Day the Military Plaque in the East Narthex has been updated. The names appearing on the plaque (with the exception of War of 1812-Civil War) are also listed below. We are grateful for the sacrifices and years of service to our country. If you or a family member have served in the military and are not included, please contact Jennie Alt at jalt@wpcspi.org with name, rank, branch and years of service.

World War I Era

Austin B. Bailey
 Revelo E. Bailey
 Walter S. Bowles
 Robert F. Bowles
 Robert A. Bunker
 Henry Wirt Butler
 Robert Butts
 Thomas R. Campbell
 Russell Canfield
 William Dodd Chenery
 Harry W. Chisam
 Charles Hubert Clark
 F. N. Croxon
 Leon T. Cummings
 Clyde J. Davis
 Guy N. Davis
 Homer Deaton
 Irwin E. Dunlap
 John A. Gehlmann
 Madge Marie Griffin
 Fred E. Gross
 Murray S. Hanes
 Harry Sloan Haworth
 E. Thayer Hemmick
 Edward Raymore Hemmick
 Helen M. Hillhouse
 Ridgely Hudson
 Leonard G. Hunt
 J. H. Hunter
 Stuart R. James
 Allen E. Johnson
 Alice L. Kincaid
 Herbert E. Kincaid
 Homer S. Kincaid
 John E. Laughlin
 Loree L. Legg
 E. M. Lewis
 John W. Long
 Arthur W. Luers
 Carl U. Luers
 Harry J. Lumsden
 James D. Lumsden, Jr.
 Robert C. Matlock, Jr.
 A. G. McCutcheon
 W. J. McCutcheon
 Donald W. McFadden
 William H. McKee
 Earl Leroy Miller
 George W. Mills
 Carl O. Montgomery
 DeWitt H. Montgomery
 Thomas M. Neal
 Stuart C. Neilson
 Fred C. Neumann
 Selmar Taylor Opel
 Porter Paddock
 Olive Marion Reid
 David J. Reid
 George Reid
 John T. Reinboth
 Archibald Rennick
 Horace Austin Ruckel
 John Garland Ruckel
 John W. Scott
 David W. Shand
 Charles Sharples

Leslie Hall Simpson
 John L. Smith
 Earl K. Stuartelbert
 Mayo Tilson
 John Vandenberg
 Frank L. Veara
 Elsa M. Warner
 Harold V. Welch
 Ralph F. Welch
 F. Raymond Wood

World War II

George S. Adams*
 Robert A. Allison*
 Harry Allison
 George Arbuckle
 George Bailey
 Arthur K. Barrer
 Richard T. Becker
 Evelyn Beckman
 Richard J. Bennett
 Robert W. Best*
 Hayse H. Black
 George K. Blanchard
 Carl E. Boettcher
 Robert G. Bone
 Philip C. Bradley
 Laurence Breed
 Charles G. Briggles, Jr.
 McClernard Butler
 R. Freeman Butts
 Neil S. Callbeck
 Robert F. Callbeck
 Young Cantrall
 William R. Cantrall
 Samuel Capie
 William Capie
 Edgar S. Cheaney
 Carolyn Coe
 Glen Coler
 Robert L. Conn, Jr.
 Mark A. Cooper
 Maurice D. Cook
 John K. Corley
 Doris Coulter
 Lyman Crannell
 Charles D. Cremeans
 George William Cullen
 Joe C. Cullen
 Robert K. Dauner
 C. Russell Davis
 Ralph S. Davison
 John N. DeBoice
 William F. DeBoice
 Robert W. Deffenbaugh
 John B. Dixon
 Lovis M. Dixon
 Edward W. Duncan
 Robert Dunn
 Eugene R. Edstrom
 O. E. Ehrhardt
 John R. Epperly
 Robert M. Eyster, Jr.
 Frederick Fink
 George David Fletcher
 Robert Fowler

William Fox
 Marion J. French
 Ralph W. French, Jr.
 Robert Gaetz
 Benjamin Goepfert
 George W. Good
 Keith F. Goodwin
 Herbert Goveia*
 Charles Greenup
 Claude L. Hargrave
 Emil J. Hatton, Jr.
 Louis Hauptfleisch
 Richard Hauptfleisch
 Sydney L. Hermann
 John Hochevar
 Glen Hubbard
 Emma Marie Hubbs
 Lillian Hubbs
 E. R. Irwin
 John H. Irwin
 J. Richard Johnson
 Robert W. Johnson
 Robert Jordan
 John M. Kimble
 Albert T. Krebs, Jr.
 John D. Krebs
 Guy S. Krummel
 Frank B. Kyle
 F. Kelly Lawson*
 Donald R. Liggett
 John R. Liggett
 William J. Long, Jr.
 Spender D. Lorton
 John C. Maldaner, Jr.
 William Addis Mayhew
 Robert McCutcheon
 Harry H. McGraugh
 Douglas McLain
 John McNelly
 Robert R. Neal
 Charles A. Nelson
 David C. Nichols
 Samuel T. Nichols
 Thomas H. Norris
 Howard Northam
 Alvin Ogg
 Philip Duff Oyler
 W. Alfred Parcell
 Robert Parcell
 Robert Paulin
 D. Walter Pittman
 David Prugger
 Carl D. Ray
 Russell Rayhill
 Dean Robert
 Henry Robert, Jr.
 William P. Roberts
 Robert H. Rowe
 R. Reid Scaife
 James P. Shomaker
 Herbert Shultz
 Jerome Sivia, Jr.
 A. E. Steer
 J. L. Stocks
 William Stout
 Robert Surratt
 Donald Tate
 Elizabeth Tate
 William C. Telford, Jr.
 Mark Townsend
 Richard W. Townsend
 Charles Vance
 Lloyd R. Walty
 Jackson F. Ward
 Edward A. Wattling, Jr.
 Ralph W. Wehrenberg

Vernon Westbrook
 Wallace F. Wiley, Jr.
 George W. Withey
 Lynn Wolaver
 William S. Wood
 Robert Woods

* Killed in the line of duty.

WWII To The Present

William James Allen
 Corporal
 U. S. Marine Corps
 1980 – 1983

Jeremy Baier
 1st Lieutenant
 U. S. Army
 2008 – 2017

George Bale
 Sergeant
 Air Force Base, U.S. Army
 1943 – 1946

Donald M. Barringer, M.D.
 Captain
 U. S. Army
 1942 – 1945

R. Keith. Beatty
 Captain
 U. S. Air Force
 1966 – 1971

Harry Bergmann, M.D.
 Brigadier General
 U. S. Navy & Natl Guard
 1943 – 1982

Ivan J. Birrer
 Colonel
 U. S. Army & Reserve
 1941 – 1978

George L. Bock
 Seaman 1st Class
 U. S. Navy
 1945 – 1946

Robert Bradford
 Staff Sergeant
 1L Air National Guard
 1960-1966

Joseph L. Bright
 Deputy Commander
 5th Civil Support Team
 U. S. Army
 1996 – Present

Noah B. Bright
 Freshman Cadet
 West Point Military
 Academy
 2020 - Present

Douglas Glen Brown
 1st Lieutenant
 U. S. Army
 1956 – 1960

Matthew C. Brown
 Lt. Colonel
 U. S. Air Force
 1998 – 2018

Joe D. Burgess
 HNN
 U. S. Navy
 1957-1961

Richard A. Canady
 Corporal
 U. S. Army
 1953 – 1955

Art Cochran
 Lt. Colonel
 U. S. Air Corps/Air
 Force
 1944 - 1966

Grady M, Chronister
 Captain
 U. S. Army Reserve
 1960-1967

Arthur C. Cragoe
 Private
 U.S. Army Air Corps
 1945-1949

Roland D. Cull, M.D.
 Lieutenant
 U. S. Navy
 1964 – 1966

Sam Danna
 Sergeant-82nd Airborne
 U.S. Army
 2015- Present

C. Randall Davis
 Specialist 1st Class
 U. S. Army
 1954 – 1956

Gerald E. Davis
 Airman 2nd Class
 U.S. Air Force
 1957-1961

Kathy Davison
 Major
 U. S. Army Nurse Corps
 1987 – 1997

Joseph C. Dawkins
 Sergeant
 U. S. Army
 1942 – 1945

Dan C. Dees
 Captain
 Army Reserve
 1955-1965

Louis DiFonso
 Private
 U. S. Army
 1970-1973

Roderick P. Dodds
 Lieutenant J.G
 U.S. Navy
 1944-1946

Martin L. Duling
 LCDR
 U. S. Navy
 1948 – 1973

Arthur J. Edwards, Jr. EM 2nd Class U. S. Coast Guard 1942 – 1944	John M. Jensen SLC U. S. Navy 1944 – 1946	Joseph E. McMenamin Lt. Colonel Illinois Army Natl Guard 1981 – 2011	Stephen L. Romack Sergeant U. S. Army 1970 —1972	Michael Sundquist PO2 U.S. Coast Guard 1964-1968
Rick Eggebrecht 6th Com. Center U. S. Army 1968 – 1970	George B. Johnson P.F.C. -- Signal Corps. U. S. Army 1943 – 1945	Ray E. Miller, DVM Staff Sergeant, Veterinary Svc U. S. Air Force 1951 – 1955	Chris Ryan Captain U.S. Army 2015-Present	Brad Swanson Sergeant U. S. Air Force 1963 – 1967
David P. Eldridge Lieutenant U. S. Navy Reserves 2003 – 2010	James R. Kendall Lieutenant U. S. Navy 1942 – 1946	James L. Nation Electr. Tech. Mate, 3rd Class U. S. Navy 1944 – 1947	Susan Sackett Lt. Colonel U. S. Army 1981 – 2009	Clifton Tozer Sergeant U. S. Marines 1943 – 1947
Roger L. Fenstermaker Staff Sergeant U. S. Air Force 1952 - 1956	Christian Kennerly Major U. S. Army 2001 – Present	Patrick A. Noonan Captain U.S. Navy 1939-1984	William R. Schnirring 1 st Lieutenant U. S. Army 1951 – 1952	David W. Tungett Captain U. S. Navy 1979 – 2009
John P. Fixmer III 1 st Lieutenant U.S. Army 1958-1960	Jay M. Kennerly Lieutenant U. S. Navy 1962 – 1967	Stan Papp SPC-4 U.S. Army 1961-1963	Alan Schuermann 1 st Lieutenant U. S. Army 1968 – 1971	Matthew M. Tungett MIDN 1/C U.S. Naval Academy Class of 2022
Matthew Gilmour Corporal U. S. Army 1953 – 1955	Wendell Kessler Sergeant U. S. Army 1943 – 1946	Walter W. Peura Corporal U. S. Army 1943 – 1946	D. William Sherrick, M.D. Captain U. S. Army Medical Corps 1958 – 1960	Michael R. Tungett Major U. S. Marine Corps 1987 – 1999
Harry R. Hanley Captain U. S. Army/Air Force 1941 – 1946	Charles W. King, Jr. Corporal U. S. Marine Corps 1973 – 1976	Glen D. Pittman, M.D. Captain U. S. Air Force 1967 – 1969	William A. Simpson 1 st Lieutenant U. S. Army 1961 – 1964	Skipton J. Turnbull Lt. Colonel U. S. N. – Air National Guard 1968 – 1999
Earl W. Henderson Jr. PFC U.S. Army 1954-1956	Daniel C. Knock LCDR - U.S. Naval Academy, Reserve, & Reserves 1928-1970	George T. Preckwinkle Major U. S. Air Force 1944 – 1946	James A. Singleton, M.D. Captain U. S. Army Medical Corps 1956 – 1958	Paul S. VanDeventer Staff Sergeant U. S. Air Force 2009 – 2015
Kenneth H. Hollis Sergeant U.S. Air Force 1968-1972	Donald C. Kramer Lieutenant U. S. Naval Air Corps 1942 – 1945	Kevin Proctor Petty Officer 3 rd Class U. S. Navy 1969 – 1975	Andrew R. Smith Radioman 3 rd Class U. S. Navy 1944-1946	George N. Warren Captain U.S. Army 1952 - 1955
George R. Hughes Staff Sergeant U. S. Army Air Corps 1944 – 1946	Robert T. Lawley Sergeant U. S. Army 1952 – 1954	Theodore S. Proud Master Sergeant U.S. Army 1958-1964	Thomas A. Spada Sergeant U.S. Army 1967-1970	Jesse A. Werner, Jr Tech. Sergeant U. S. Air Force/IL National Guard 1958 – 1965
Kyle C. Huit Sergeant U. S. Marine Corps 2011 – 2016	Lloyd T. Lewis, D.D.S. Army Air Corps 1943 – 1946	Warren Pursell Commander U. S. Navy & Reserve 1943 – 1970	John R. Stahlman Captain U. S. Army 1960 – 1967	Robert D. Wire P.F.C. U. S. Army Reserves 1956 – 1962
A. Dale Huston Lieutenant Army- Air Defense 1962 – 1964	Thomas A. Lewis, D.D.S. Lieutenant U. S. Navy 1963 - 1965	Arlon W. Rahn Staff Sergeant U. S. Army 1970 - 1976	Glenn Stewart 1 st Lieutenant U. S. Air Force Pilot 1955 – 1958	Eric D. Wise Sergeant U.S. Marine Corps 2011-2016
V. Keith Huston P.F.C. U.S. Army 1966-1969	William H. Lienemann, Ph.D, Lieutenant U. S. Navy 1954 – 1956	James H. Rigney Captain, OD IL Army Natl Guard U.S. Army Reserve 1965-1978	Lionel S. Stirrett 1 st Lieutenant U. S. Army 1962 – 1964	
Alan M. Hymans Staff Sergeant U. S. Air Force 1969 – 1972	Robert A. Lynn, Ph.D. Sergeant First Class U.S. Army 1952 – 1953	Lester Ripka 1 st Lieutenant U. S. Army 1954 – 1955	Alan J. Stutz, M.D. Captain U. S. Army 1964 – 1967	
William Irvine Staff Sergeant U. S. Air Force 1965 – 1968	Richard T. Maldaner Staff Sergeant U. S. Army 1951 – 1953	Charles L. Ritchie 1 st Lieutenant U. S. Army Air Corps 1943 – 1946	David Sumner, M.D. Lt. Colonel U. S. Army 1967 – 1970	
David R. Jenkins Tech Sergeant IL Air National Guard 1967-1974	Daniel D. McCain Sergeant U. S. Army 1945 – 1946			

WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL GARDEN

Our Memorial Garden was dedicated on September 23, 2001 and is a place of peace and repose for the ashes of those interred within its wall. Paved paths and benches offer opportunity for private meditation. A traditional Celtic cross depicts the post resurrection appearances of Christ when he appeared in the garden.

Memorial Garden added a south wall in 2018. It is parallel to Edwards Street and perpendicular to the east wall providing an additional 180 niches for members and friends of our faith community.

The East Wall is sold out. The cost of an individual inurnment in the South wall is \$1000 for a member or their immediate family and \$2,000 for friends of Westminster. Persons desiring to reserve space may complete an application form located in the West Narthex.

In an effort to help preserve historic information about those inurned in our garden, the committee added a webpage to the Westminster Presbyterian Church website with pertinent information about those inurned in the garden. This preserves our loved ones' memories for generations to come and provides a resource for genealogy.



The Memorial Garden Committee: *Chris Elsea; Chair, Sue Donels, Gale Fixmer, David Mitchell, Jeanne Pittman, and Lionel Stirrett.*

CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

Westminster will host Children of Abraham on Wednesday, June 2 from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. This gathering will be an opportunity to reconnect and reunite our friends from three other faith communities: Grace United Methodist Church, The Islamic Society of Greater Springfield, and Springfield Board of Jewish Education. Our activity and community service project will be to decorate bookplates for donated books for the Boys and Girls Club library, and to prepare meal kits for their little pantry, which will serve the needs of Pioneer Park neighborhood. Because most of the gathering will take place outdoors, **Rain Out Day is scheduled for Thursday, June 3, from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** at Westminster.

TEACH THE
CHILDREN
SO IT WILL
NOT BE
NECESSARY
TO TEACH
THE ADULTS
— Abraham Lincoln

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY CELEBRATED JUNE 6

On Baccalaureate Sunday, June 6, we recognize our graduating high school seniors during the 10:00 a.m. service. A reception in their honor will follow the congregational meeting in Parish Hall. Congratulations to these young people and Godspeed as they continue the adventure of life. Those attending will receive two gifts from their faith community: a copy of the PC (USA) Book of Common Worship, Daily Prayer and a hand-knitted scarf.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CALLED FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Session has called a Congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, June 6, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship with the Rev. Trajan I. McGill, who has accepted an I.T. position as a Development Lead at Blend. Trajan's last Sunday with us will be June 13. A reception honoring Rev. McGill and his ministry will be held on the 13th.



SEVENTH ANNUAL "ALL-CHURCH COOKOUT" FRIDAY, JUNE 11 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE KIEFFERS'

Join fully vaccinated members of your faith community on Friday, June 11, 6:00 p.m. at the Kieffers' (26 Island Bay Lane).

NEW MEMBERS and **MILESTONE MEMBERS** will be recognized at the gathering. Please RSVP on SignupGenius or by calling Jennie Alt 217-522-4415.

This year's gathering **will not be a potluck**, rather the Membership Committee will provide brats, dogs and burgers on the grill with two sides (pasta salad and Caesar salad), and dessert. The evening will include music and boat rides.