

June 26, 2022



Westminster

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Potluck Mural" by David Fichter, Cambridge, MA

Worship With Us This Sunday!

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Sermon
After You
The Rev. Chris Tate

Bulletin

10:00 a.m. Sunday Hybrid Worship
Link

Zoom Meeting ID: 822 3301 6989

Any questions, contact Becky Kimberly in the office
at office@westpresby.org.



Welcome Back the Rev. Chris Tate
Our Guest Preacher This Sunday

Please join us in welcoming back the Rev. Chris Tate as our guest preacher this Sunday. He is a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA). A full-time Dad, Chris also serves as Chair of the Nominating Committee for the Presbytery of Southern New England, and Chair of the Board of Directors for Pacific House, a housing and human services organization focusing on people who are homeless, based in Stamford, CT.

Godspeed to Those Leaving for Service and Learning Trip to Puerto Rico

Very early Sunday morning, a group of members and friends from both Westminster and First Presbyterian Church, Hartford, including the Rev. Julie Emery and the Rev. Nancy Baseel, will embark on a trip of service and learning to Puerto Rico for the week. The Rev. John Merz is on call for any pastoral emergencies. Please contact Becky Kimberly, church administrator, at 860-521-6240 or office@westpresby.org for any assistance.

Understanding LGBTQIA+

PRIDE *understanding*

L	G	B	T	T	Q	Q	I	A	A	P
Lesbian A woman who is primarily attracted to women.	Gay A man who is primarily attracted to men; sometimes a broad term for individuals primarily attracted to the same sex.	Bisexual An individual attracted to people of their own and opposite gender.	Transgender A person whose gender identity differs from their assigned sex at birth.	Transsexual An out-dated term that originated in the medical and psychological communities for people who have permanently changed their gender identity through surgery and hormones.	Queer An umbrella term to be more inclusive of the many identities and variations that make up the LGBTQ+ community.	Questioning The process of exploring and discovering one's own sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression.	Intersex An individual whose sexual anatomy or chromosomes do not fit with the traditional markers of "female" and "male."	Ally Typically a non-queer person who supports and advocates for the queer community; an individual within the LGBTQ+ community can be an ally for another member that identifies differently than them.	Asexual An individual who generally does not feel sexual desire or attraction to any group of people. It is not the same as celibacy and has many sub-groups.	Pansexual A person who experiences sexual, romantic, physical and/or spiritual attraction to members of all gender identities/expressions, not just people who fit into the standard gender binary.

As Pride month comes to a close above is a brief refresher on commonly used terms. Elder Nicole Aronson is always happy to chat with people about LGBTQIA+, please give her a call if you'd like to learn more and discuss it further 860-839-4260.



Communion in Concert



MUSIC MAKES COMMUNITY

Thank You for a Wonderful Weekend of Music at Westminster

Dear Westminster Friends and Family,

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for all that you contributed to the worship experience this weekend. Communion in Concert and Music Sunday were stunning examples of the power of music to bring people together in community and faith.

It is with deep appreciation that I share that the offerings for the weekend totaled more than \$3,000 for the Scholarship Student Fund. It is a true answer to prayer and an inspiration to continue moving forward powerfully into the new musical season next year.

If you were unable to join us on Music Sunday and would like to view the service, please click the button below. And if you have any questions about the music program or how to get involved, I would love to connect with you.

With gratitude,

Callie Boone

Music Sunday Recording



Music Sunday



Prayers of the People

We pray for those near and far:

- The participants of the Puerto Rico Service and Learning Trip who will be traveling early Sunday morning for a week of service;
- Prayers for David Robbins and his family as he faces surgery to remove a brain tumor this week;
- Prayers for the people of Ukraine and all those affected by war and violence, both those still in their country and those who have become refugees. May they and their loved ones be safe in this time of strife;
- Our healthcare workers and for their families;
- All who are sick or struggling with chronic illness in this time. May they be comforted;
- All who are worried for themselves or for the safety of their loved ones. May they find peace in God's presence;
- All those who struggle with mental health issues and depression. May they know God's steadfast love;
- Those who are caring for aging loved ones. May they be heartened and refreshed;
- Communities affected by violence and injustice. May they be sustained and strengthened.

We celebrate with:

- Jon Scoville, Susie Scoville's brother, who has received a negative biopsy result. We ask for continued prayers for healing.

We grieve with:

- All those impacted by gun violence; may God's justice prevail, and may God's hope give us the courage to confront White Supremacy in our world, the courage to confront gun violence and stand up for gun control;
- Friends and families of those in recent months who mourn the death of loved ones. May they be comforted.

We continue to pray for:

El Harp; Muriel Sherman; Rev. Laura Opsahl; David MacMeekin's brother-in-law, Dan Reinhard; Cale Strober; Max; Dave Wagner; Suzanne Atwood; Billy Calzada; Rhoda Bannon; Karen Sprout's sister, Kathryn Johnson; Diane Smith; Jane Sebolt; Sally West; Rev. Julie Emery; Rachel Lloyd's Aunt Katie; Yvonne Smith; Doreen Springsteen; Ralph Sundquist; Karen Wagner's friend AJ; Jenna Sheridan's friend, MaryElla; Marissa Torsiello; Stella Madjitey; Barbara Riihimaki's cousin Gordon; Peter Benner; Jen Buffat; and Sara DeGraff's sister.

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