



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

As our Mission:

"We invite everyone to celebrate and reflect God's love, encouraging one another to grow in relationship with God and service to others."

Sunday, August 27th, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Minister: Rev William Ball
Organist: Doretha Murphy

**In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
we welcome you today.**

May you experience the love of God
and the warmth of his people.
Please sign our Welcome Book at the back of the
Sanctuary and stay for refreshments and
conversation in the Lower Hall.

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Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9:00am-2:00pm  means please stand if
you are able

We Gather In God's Name

Organ Prelude (time for prayer and reflection)

 Bible & Choir Entry

Welcome

 Call to Worship:

**O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today and sing the love
amazing that songs cannot repay,
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and
mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word;
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Prayer (inside front cover of hymn book)

 Hymn 491 [Tune: Diademata # 274]
God bless your church with strength

Time for all God's Children

Sharing in the Life of the Congregation – Announcements

We Listen for Christ's Word

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-4 (p. 230, N.T.)

Duet: Ernie Dance and Chico Wallis:

It is well with my Soul, Philip Paul Bliss

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-16 (p. 173, N.T.)

✠ Hymn 471 We are one in the Spirit

Sermon: Given Grace, For The “Building Up,” of the Body

We Respond to the Spirit’s Voice

The Offering

✠ Offering Chorus # 432, v.1

**O Lord of heaven and earth and sea,
to thee all praise and glory be;
how shall we show our love to thee who givest all?**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord’s Prayer (inside front cover of hymn book)

✠ Hymn # 489 Help us to help each other, Lord

Benediction – Go Now in Peace

Postlude

We Welcome Mr. Dan Morel, Organist, while Doretha Murphy is away.

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Greeters: Susan & David Wice, Wendie McCaffrey,
Krisztina Nagy

Reader: Marlene Dance

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Calling to Serve Westminster As An ELDER

Since 2015, Westminster elders are elected for six year terms with one third of Session elected every two years. This fall is an election year and your Session is seeking up to six elders. You were asked in the spring to consider if you are being called to serve as an elder and also which members of the congregation you might nominate for election. Nomination forms will be available starting the first Sunday in September and can be obtained electronically from the clerk (laura.kilgour@gmail.com). Nominations are open for four weeks until September 24th. The Session will draw up a ballot at their meeting September 25th and the election will be on November 19th in order to allow distribution of the ballot. If you have any questions please ask your elder, the clerk or Rev. Ball.

Sunday, Sept. 3rd - Ephesians 6:10-20 and Matthew 10:28-31
Sunday, Sept. 10th – Genesis 1:1-2:4 – Creation by the Word & RALLY SUNDAY! – With Sub-Lunch



August 27: Hope in the inner city

Edmonton Urban Native Ministry is one of eight Native Ministries in Canada supported by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. The ministry serves people of Aboriginal background in Edmonton’s inner city. It seeks to meet the social and spiritual needs of people struggling with complex issues of addiction, exploitation, violence, homelessness and poverty. The PCC is committed to walking with Aboriginal Peoples on a journey toward healing and reconciliation.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

What's happening in August & part of September?	
Wed., August 30, 2pm	Mission Meeting, Parlour
Thurs., September 7, 7:15pm	Choir Practice, Sanctuary
Wed., Sept. 20, 7pm	Support Team Meeting, Campbell Rm

THE OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM will be offering both the basic and advanced courses in the fall. Brochures on this training have been posted on the bulletin board in the back hall for you to review and consider. If you have any questions, please contact Marina at 613-722-1144 x 226 or mdykstra@mywestminster.ca

Seniors' Gathering – for those who attend and/or are interested in getting together: There is a questionnaire along with the tentative schedule for the 2017-18 church year in my office (on the small cupboard just inside the door from the Sanctuary). Please fill this out and place it in the brown envelope. For further information, please contact Marina at 613-722-1144 x 226 or mdykstra@mywestminster.ca

Meri-Squares – Summer is drawing to a close, and it is time for the Meri-Squares Modern Square Dance Club to square up once again in Westminster Presbyterian's lower hall. If you are interested in square dancing (or if you are just curious about the activity in your hall every Tuesday and Thursday evening) please join us as we host two free open houses – **September 12 and 19 from 7:30 to 9:30pm**. After that, our beginners learning classes meet regularly on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in the small hall. Singles and couples of all ages are welcome to join us for some fun, fitness and friendship.

Wespress – The deadline for submissions is August 29, 2017. The publishing date is September 8, 2017. Kindly send your articles to Angela Romany at eltucuche@aol.com. Alternatively, if there is a problem transmitting information, you may call at 613-729-2123.