

**Church Prayer Gathering**  
**Wednesday August 7, 2019**  
**6:30-7:30 PM**

5For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.

6He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

7On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

8Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;

God is a refuge for us. Selah

~ Psalm 62:5-8

4Behold, God is my helper;  
the Lord is the upholder of my life.

5He will return the evil to my enemies;  
in your faithfulness put an end to them.

6With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;  
I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.

7For he has delivered me from every trouble,  
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

~ Psalm 54:4-7

**Welcome**

**Song:** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

**Confession** (*From various Psalms and 1 Peter 5:7*):

**Leader: God is our helper and the upholder of our lives.**

People: He desires that we cast all of our burden on Him for He cares for us.

**Leader: God will send out His steadfast love and His faithfulness. He will save us!**

**ALL:** Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.  
His love is better than life!

**Prayer**

**Bible Teaching** (*John 15:15*)

**Rev. Dr. Stacey M. Cox**

## Group Prayer Time

*(Take the liberty to move through these needs as you feel led.)*

### Gospel

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” ~ John 1:29

~ Spend time *praising and adoring* God (F/S/HS) for who He is, His work and His ways. For example:

- For His works of creation and providence
- Thank Him for His great and amazing love
- His stubborn loyalty, goodness and mercy
- His saving and suffering grace
- His salvation and redeeming power in Christ, etc.

### Discipleship

~ Pray for the holiness of Westminster’s people – that we would root our identities in the gospel and experience the power of God in our sanctification.

~ Specifically, for Westminster’s:

- Unity
- Commitment to worship and the Lord’s Day
- Joyful and generous giving
- Love in the body and in the community

~ For teaching and preaching ministries of WC.

~ For the fall Sunday School classes.

~ For the fall small groups.

### Local

“Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ~ Jesus (Matthew 9:38)

~ Pray WC members would joyfully and boldly speak of Jesus and leverage their lives with their neighbors for the cause of Christ.

~ Pray for:

- Westminster Youth and Children Fall kickoff.
- Trail Life
- WC Men and Women’s ministries
- WC’s music ministry

### Global

“God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!” (Ps. 67:7)

Pray for:

- Andrew & Krista May – MTW Peru (support raising)
- Missionaries you know around the globe
- Needs of our nation

### Personal Needs

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” ~ 1 Pet. 5:7

~ Feel free to share your needs.

~ Pray for Arash and Ellie Shad and their citizenship needs.

## **(7:25) Concluding Corporate Prayer**

**(7:26 PM) Song:** *Cornerstone*

## **Benediction**

☞ 08/07 Hot Spot: *Chick-fil-A* (Jesse Jewell Pkwy)

(The next prayer gathering will be **September 4** at 6:30 pm)