As an urban church, we honor and welcome our connection to the downtown community of Spokane. Our history, our mission, our experience with God, are all here in the heart of Spokane.

Worship Services are offered at 8:30 and 10:30 every Sunday morning.

Nursery is staffed Sundays 9:30-11:30. Christian Education for Children is offered every Sunday through the school year during the 10:30 am service.

We offer many opportunities for connection, service, and community:

New Member Program

Poetry group Book groups Music Ministry Outreach Ministries

Diaconate Trustees

Music and Arts committee

Church Council

Bible Study

Adult Faith Development

Confirmation Program

Women's Groups

Men's group

Parents' group

Youth Group

Please contact the office to get involved in any of these activities.

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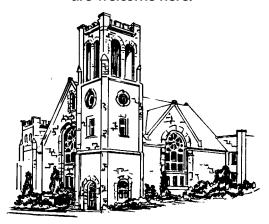
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Westminster Welcomes YOU!

Founded in 1879, Westminster celebrates over 125 years of dedicated service to God and the people of Spokane.

We are a community of faith. We recognize Jesus Christ as the head of our church, we acknowledge the power of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God in Scripture to guide and inform our work and worship. We honor and recognize the ever new ways that God reveals God's own self to people in every age and time.

We are a questing community.

We recognize that faith is not so much a prize to be won as it is a lifelong journey of seeking God and growing into greater faith, hope and love. We believe in the education of children, youth and adults! We strive to support loving families of all kinds. We seek to care for our vulnerable members, both young and old. We strive to celebrate every part of the journey of life.

We are a community of openness.

We come from many walks of life and diverse backgrounds. If you wish to seek God's presence, grow in understanding, and ask questions of challenging possibility for faith in the world, please join us! As an Open and Affirming Church, our longstanding

We are the United Church of Christ. In 1957, four Christian denominations came together in the name of Christian unity. The various expressions of the church throughout the world relate in a covenantal manner. We are free and responsible members of communities of faith. No one dictates to the local church concerning its decisions. In our covenantal relationships all parts of the United Church of Christ seek to listen, hear, and walk together, in all God's ways. We affirm the ideal that Christians do not always have to agree to live together in communion.

We are diverse, and proud of it!

Who where you are on your are welcome here! culture of welcome extends to all people regardless of sexual orientation, race/ethnicity, gender, physical ability, socioeconomic status or faith background.

We are a community of service.

This church community is active in service and mission to the people of Spokane, the Northwest & the world. The Food Bank, the Tree of Sharing, Manna Concert, LifeFeed, Meals on Wheels—all these and more are part of our ongoing ministry and service. We reach out in service and challenge all members and friends to bring their faith alive by serving the world with love & hope.

We are a community supportive of the arts. Westminster has a beautiful building and sanctuary that are on the Historic Register. We have a wonderful organ and highly talented musicians and spirited worship leaders. The Spokane Area Children's Chorus resides in our building and regularly shares their gift of song with us.