



Westminster Presbyterian Church in Auburn, NY is pleased to welcome the Rev Adam Demetros as its new called Solo Pastor, beginning February 3, 2025. Pastor Adam was enthusiastically approved by the congregation in a meeting held following worship on December 8, 2024.

Meet Pastor Adam Demetros!



The Reverend Adam M. Demetros is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary where he earned a Master of Divinity with a focus on Reformed theology and homiletics. While attending Princeton, Pastor Adam was fortunate enough to work with the Children and Young Families Ministry of the historic Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville in New Jersey. There, he learned the importance of including families in the worship and work of the church as a form of purposeful community that is united in Christ.

During his time in seminary, Pastor Adam also served as a chaplain for Acacia Hospice which provides spiritual and medical care for the residents of the Masonic Home of New Jersey as well as within the Central New Jersey region. During his time as a hospice chaplain, he discovered that fulfilling the ministry of Christ means laughing and crying with those who are in need of grace and love. Pastor Adam has often said, “One of my greatest joys in ministry has been sitting next to hospital beds listening to people tell their life story”.

Prior to entering seminary, Pastor Adam attended East Stroudsburg University where he earned a Master of Management and Leadership in Public Administration with a focus on religious nonprofit organizations. Instead of writing a thesis paper, he opted to help establish a Presbyterian campus outreach program for East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church in an effort to help bridge the gap between campus and community. The program was called “Church 4 U” (Church for the University) and it was one of the largest Presbyterian campus outreach programs in Pennsylvania at the time.

During his time in ministry, Pastor Adam has served small rural churches and large urban churches in New York and Pennsylvania, where he learned that our collective history helps us find our common identity in Christ. He most recently served a church in Wilkes-Barre where he was active in the community feeding the hungry, building relationships, and caring for anxious clergy during the pandemic. Pastor Adam has also been actively involved in presbytery and national church leadership, serving on various committees, commissions, and as a commissioner to the 226th General Assembly.

As a native of Upstate New York, Pastor Adam enjoys being in nature and loves the winter season. Most of his formative years were spent either on the Finger Lakes or in the woodlands of the Northeast. When Pastor Adam is not reading or writing, he enjoys traveling and spending time with his wife, Amanda, who is a passionate and dedicated educator, and their energetic dog, Argos. You will most likely run into them at cultural events, food festivals, and musical performances in the area.

Pastor Adam loves serving in congregational ministry and has found that the words of theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer ring true; “The person who loves their dream of community will destroy community, but the person who loves those around them will create community”.

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