



WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**Services of Worship**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**April 3, 2011**  
**9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church extends an enthusiastic welcome**, in Christ's name, to all who would worship here or join us in fellowship. We affirm that there can be no exclusion within the body of Christ. We invite all children of God to join us as disciples of Christ and participate fully in the life of our congregation.

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## **This Morning at Westminster**

8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The Holy Toast Café, in Community Hall, offers free coffee and fellowship. Breakfast items are available for one dollar per item.

### **Deacon Team of the Month**

Jill Voss, Carla Krupanski, Patti Ridout, Diane Chandler

8:45 a.m. – noon Child Care for Cribbery (birth – toddler)

9:00 – 9:55 a.m. Worship with Communion, choir and organ

After TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN, if you wish, your children may leave the Sanctuary and go to:

- ❖ **Godly Care** – A unique opportunity for children ages 2-4 to get to know God through music, crafts, prayers and stories. Classes are in **Under Six Classroom A.**
- ❖ **Godly Play** – Children in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade gather in the **Ruth Christie Room** to learn the language of God’s people through sacred space, stories, parables and liturgical actions. You may pick up your children in **Under Six Classroom C.**
- ❖ **Godly Kids** – Children in grades 2, 3 and 4 will become “Hebrew Scouts,” re-living the stories of the Exodus. You may pick up your children in **Under Six Classroom C** following worship.

10:10 a.m.	<b>Education for All Ages</b>	
	➤ Under Six Sunday School	Under Six Classrooms
	➤ Sunshine Choir for K - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Sanctuary
	➤ D.R.U.M. for Grades 3 - 6	Sanctuary
	➤ Middle Schoolers on the Move - Grades 6 - 8	Classroom 1
	➤ Confirmation Class for 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders	Classroom 8
	➤ Senior High Gathering	Classroom 3
	➤ Adult Education Classes	See page 7

10:10 a.m.	Bike to Build Planning Meeting	Classroom 5
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11:15 a.m.	Worship with Communion	
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## **Later Today**

1:00 p.m.	Homebound Communion	Rowell Conference Room
5:30 p.m.	180° Dinner and Fellowship	Offsite
6:00 p.m.	Clean But Not Straight – NA	Club Room
8:00 p.m.	AA	Club Room

## WORSHIP NOTES

**The flowers in the sanctuary** today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nick Marcopulos from Cathy Higgins.

**The rosebud at the side of the pulpit** this morning is in celebration of the birth of Sophia Louise Lee, born December 26, 2010, daughter of Erin and Chris Lee. We welcome this child into the Westminster family.

**Sanctuary Flowers** - Consider giving the flowers for Sunday worship to remember or honor loved ones, or to celebrate an event, while expressing praise and thanksgiving to God. Please contact Linda Watson during business hours at 302-571-6719 or [lwatson@ycst.com](mailto:lwatson@ycst.com). Dates available for flowers are May 1, 22 and 29.

**Worship Resources** – You may obtain large print hymnals and hearing devices from any usher. Worship bags for children ages 3-6 and *Kids' Notes* for ages 7-12 are available from the ushers. *Kids' Notes* emphasize *listening* and *seeing* during worship.

**Are you wearing a nametag?** Whether you are a long-time member or new to the church, wearing a nametag provides others the opportunity to meet you, greet you by name, and for you to become more familiar with others at church. You will find nametags and markers in baskets at all major entrances.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

**Please remember in your prayers:**

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Wayne Casey, Jack Michener, Charles Uhlinger, Kathy Winter.
- ❖ **Westminster's homebound family** who can no longer attend worship with us. Send a card, say a prayer, visit! This week we ask you to remember **Westminster's homebound family** who can no longer attend worship with us. Send a card, say a prayer, visit! This week we ask you to remember Jack Remsen HC3844, of Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807.
- ❖ **Our brothers and sisters** in worldwide ministry in Guatemala, Kenya, Congo and Israel/Palestine.

**Westminster's Covenant Prayer Group** prays weekly for specific needs of the faith community. **Anyone may submit a prayer request** by leaving a confidential message on 302-654-5848, ext. 335, or filling out a prayer request card (in the pew pocket) and placing it in the offering plate.

**Iraq and Afghanistan often seem far away**, and we may neglect to realize that Americans, as well as Iraqis, Afghans and members of coalition forces, continue to die. As Christians, we are called to pray for the spreading of peace and justice and an end to violence. If someone in your family is serving in the military, please let us know, so that we may include that person on our prayer list. Contact Colleen Falasco: 302-654-5214 ext. 131, or [cfalasco@wpc.org](mailto:cfalasco@wpc.org).

### This week we pray for

- Those known to the WPC Community presently serving in the Middle East:  
Iraq: Chase James and Susan Harcke    Afghanistan: Ann Exline Starr  
Middle East: Matt Burton
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:  
Specialist Joshua Campbell, age 22, of Bennett, Colorado  
Specialist Omar Soltero, age 28, of San Antonio, Texas  
Specialist Ryan Gartner, age 23, of Dumont, New Jersey  
Corporal Lucas Pyeatt, age 24, of West Chester, Ohio  
Lance Corporal Aaron Swanson, age 21, of Jamestown, New Jersey  
Sergeant Patrick Carroll, age 25, of Norwalk, Ohio
- Those who have returned from service, possibly suffering from wounds or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may be deep and long-lasting.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 A.M.

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Thank you, God, for the glimpses of your glory, and the whispered words of your promise, which help me to continue from day to day. Help me press onward in the journey of faith, trusting your grace for today and tomorrow, accepting the cost and joy of following Christ, my faithful guide. Amen.*

Ruth C. Duck, *Flames of the Spirit*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CHORAL PRELUDE

A Hymn of St. Columba  
*Westminster Choir*

Benjamin Britten  
(1913-1976)

King of kings and of lords most high,  
Comes his day of judgement nigh:  
Day of wrath and vengeance stark,  
Day of shadows and cloudy dark.  
King of kings and of lords most high.

Thunder shall rend that day apart,  
Wonder amaze each fearful heart.  
Anguish and pain and deep distress  
Shall mark that day of bitterness.  
King of kings and of lords most high.

That day the pangs of lust will cease,  
Our questing hearts shall be at peace;  
Then shall the great no more contend,  
And worldly fame be at an end.  
King of kings and of lords most high.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Seek, not a superficial faith, but a deep trust in the Creator of the cosmos.

**We come with a mixture of both faith and doubt,  
and a yearning for more assurance.**

Open your mind to mystery, your heart to holiness and your soul to Spirit.

**We come to affirm God's presence in our lives.**

## PROCESSION OF GOD'S LIGHT AND WORD

Acolyte: Jan van Amerongen

*As the acolyte lights the candle, we remember that Christ is the Light of the world.*

### \*HYMN NO. 482

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

*LOBE DEN HERREN*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

When storms threaten to overtake our lives,  
we are battered by doubts that God will see us through the turbulence.

**Let us confess our lack of faith.**

*At the asterisk (\*), please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, when trials beset us it is natural to fear.  
Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking.  
When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency.  
By ignoring injustice, we hope that it will subside.  
You have shown us how you are a God to be trusted.  
Leading your people, you have stayed by their side.  
Forgive our reluctance to believe in your guidance,  
and grant us courage and strength in Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Greg Jones

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 23

Old Testament, page 464  
Mark Mosher, Lay Liturgist

SERMON

"You Are With Me"

Greg Jones

OFFERTORY

*During the offering, please sign your name and pass the red folder down your row.  
As folders are returned to the center aisle, note the names of fellow worshippers on your pew.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Open Our Eyes"

Will C. Macfarlane  
(1870-1945)

Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus, that we may behold Thee, walking beside us in our sorrow. Thou hast made death glorious and triumphant; for through its portals we enter into the presence of the Living God. Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus, that we may see to follow Thee, Jesus our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

In the midst of doubt and despair,  
**We celebrate God's promise of faith and hope.**  
When we grieve or suffer,  
**We celebrate God's promise of strength and courage.**  
Even in the midst of bitterness and death,  
**We celebrate God's promise of love and eternal life.**

\*HYMN NO. 171

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

ST. COLUMBA

Verses 1-4

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Eternal God...

LORD'S PRAYER (page 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, using "debts" and "debtors")

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*For anyone allergic to wheat, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION      "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"      arr. John Carter  
*Youth Choir*

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**God of grace and mercy,  
you renew us at your table with the bread of life.  
May this food strengthen us in love  
and may it help us serve you through our service to others. Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 281      "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"      CWM RHONDDA

BENEDICTION

CHORAL POSTLUDE      "Turn Back, O Man"      Gustav Holst  
*Westminster Choir*      (1874-1934)

Turn back O Man, forswear thy foolish ways. Old now is Earth, and none may count her days, Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame, Still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim "Turn back O Man, forswear thy foolish ways!"	Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise, Age after age their tragic empires rise. Built while they dream, and in that dreaming weep. Would man but wake from out his haunted sleep, Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.
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Earth shall be fair, and all her people one,  
Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done.  
Now, even now, once more from earth to sky  
Peals forth in joy our old undaunted cry  
"Earth shall be fair, and all her folk be one!"

GOING FORTH

*If you are visiting with us, we invite you to meet today's ambassadors,  
Fred and Julie Schmitt, at the back of the sanctuary. They will have a gift for you,  
and can share information regarding our many ministries for children, youth and adults.*



### Adult Education Classes This Morning

#### Parenting Class - Led by Yvonne Nass in the Meeting Room

Popular parenting consultant Yvonne Nass will present relevant material and lead discussions on healthy and effective parenting, concluding the semester in May with a three-week series on positive parenting.

#### Animal, Vegetable, Miracle - Led by Anne Ledbetter, Today and April 10, in Classroom 6

What is a localvore and why should we care? Find out by attending the two-week adult ed. class on Barbara Kingsolver's book, *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* on Sundays, April 3 and 10, in classroom 6. Rev. Anne Ledbetter will lead the class, and will share how this book has impacted her life. If you have read the book and want to discuss it, plan to attend! If you have not read the book, but you are interested in the local food movement, join us.

#### Westminster By Heart – Led by Mary-beth Howard and Shelley Gnade, in the Ruth Christie Room

Westminster by Heart will be preparing for the Maundy Thursday service for which they provide leadership through the telling of the stories. This service always proves a meaningful, spiritual experience for tellers and listeners alike. Whether you wish to participate yourself or just want to get closer to the stories that are at the heart of our faith, you are welcome. Come and join us.

#### The Four Acts of Prayer -Led by Class Members, April 3, 10, 17, May 1, 8, 15, in the Daughtry Classroom

In this video series, Walter Wangerin teaches that prayer is more than communication; it is a conversation between God and each one of us. In the ten lessons of The Four Acts of Prayer, Wangerin uses stories to explore the vital elements of the complete circle of praying – we speak, God listens, God speaks, we listen. Walter Wangerin, Jr. is the award-winning author of thirty-four books, including the bestselling *The Book of God*; the National Book Award-winning *The Book of the Dun Cow*; and, most recently, *Saint Julian*.



### MEMORIAL EASTER LILY ORDER

You are invited to place lilies in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Cost: \$20 per plant. Please complete the form below, make checks payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church and return to Susan Alexander at the front desk no later than Monday, April 18.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Plants

\_\_\_\_\_ Please deliver to a homebound member, OR \_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up at 12:00 p.m. Easter Sunday.

In Memory Of: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: (please print) Name \_\_\_\_\_

# ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 11:15 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

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and a yearning for more assurance.**

Open your mind to mystery, your heart to holiness and your soul to Spirit.

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\*Songs of Celebration

"Honor and Praise"

1<sup>st</sup> Time: Ensemble 2<sup>nd</sup> Time: All

Righ - teous and ho - ly in all of your ways; we come be -  
6 fore\_ you with hon - or and praise. Here to a - dore you for  
11 all of our days, we come be - fore\_ you with hon - or and  
16 praise\_ Lord of the heav - ens, how faith - ful you  
21 are. Shine down up - on us, O\_ bright Morn - ing Star.\_  
26 \_ Righ - teous and ho - ly in all of your ways;  
31 we come be - fore\_ you with hon - or and praise.

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\*Hymn No. 147

"Blessing and Honor"  
Verse 1

*O QUANTA QUALIA*

**Blessing and honor and glory and power,  
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore,  
Give we to Christ who our battle has won,  
Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.**

## Call to Confession

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we are battered by doubts that God will see us through the turbulence.  
**Let us confess our lack of faith.**

## Prayer of Confession

**O God, when trials beset us it is natural to fear.  
Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking.  
When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency.  
By ignoring injustice, we hope that it will subside.  
You have shown us how you are a God to be trusted.  
Leading your people, you have stayed by their side.  
Forgive our reluctance to believe in your guidance,  
and grant us courage and strength in Christ. Amen.**

## Assurance of God's Forgiveness

### Children's Time

Greg Jones

### Scripture Lesson

Psalm 23

Old Testament, page 464  
Janet Steinwedel, Lay Liturgist

### Sermon

"You Are With Me"

Greg Jones

### Response

"Lead Me, Guide Me"  
Verses: Ensemble  
Refrain: All

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,  
for if you lead me, I can - not stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes. There are triplet markings (a '3' over a group of three notes) under 'long' in the first line and 'let' in the second line. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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## Offertory

*During the offering, please sign your name and pass the red folder down your row.  
As folders are returned to the center aisle, note the names of fellow worshippers on your pew.*

## Offertory Anthem

“Open Thou Mine Eyes”  
Vocal Ensemble

Michael Cox

## Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

### Invitation to the Lord’s Table

*Upon direction, please come forward with your bulletin and gather around the communion table.  
You may also feel free to sit on the front pew.*

## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Song

“Let Us Be Bread”  
Verses: Ensemble  
Refrain: All



Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and shared, life for the  
world. Let us be wine, love free-ly poured. Let us be one in the Lord.

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## Lord’s Prayer (page 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, using “debts” and “debtors”)

## Words of Institution

## Communion of the People

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## Prayer Following Communion

**God of grace and mercy,  
you renew us at your table with the bread of life.  
May this food strengthen us in love  
and may it help us serve you through our service to others. Amen.**

\*Song

“When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise”

**When we are called to sing your praise  
with hearts so filled with pain  
that we would rather sit and weep  
or stand up to complain,  
remind us, God, you understand  
the burdens that we bear;  
you, too, have walked the shadowed way  
and known our deep despair.**

**When we are called to sing your praise  
and cannot find our voice,  
because our losses leave us now  
no reason to rejoice,  
remind us, God, that you accept  
our sad laments in prayer;  
you, too, have walked the shadowed way  
and known our deep despair.**

**When we are called to sing your praise  
and life ahead looks grim,  
still give us faith and hope enough  
to break forth in a hymn,  
a thankful hymn, great God of Love,  
that you are everywhere;  
you walk the shadowed way with us  
and keep us in your care.**

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\*Benediction

\*Response Hymn No. 514

“Let Us Talents & Tongues Employ”  
Verse 1

*LINSTEAD*

**Let us talents and tongues employ,  
Reaching out with a shout of joy:  
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

The Sunshine Choir and D.R.U.M. Ensemble Present

# LET'S GO WITH MO!

AT WORSHIP ON  
**Sunday, April 10**

