



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services

August 15, 2010
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Worship Resources – You may obtain large print hymnals and hearing devices from any usher. We provide children's bulletins for ages 7-12 during the summer. *Kids' Notes* will resume in the fall. Worship bags for children ages 3-6 are available from the ushers.

PASTORAL STAFF: Gregory K. Jones, Head of Staff
Anne R. Ledbetter, Associate Pastor
Jill Getty, Pastoral Care Assistant

CHURCH EDUCATOR: Susan Moseley

MUSIC STAFF: Paul Fleckenstein, Organist/Director of Music
Mary Beth Davis, Director of Music for Children, Youth and Handbells
Section Leaders/Soloists: Diana Milburn, Ruth Bailis, Justin Gonzalez, Brian Carter

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This Morning at Westminster

8:15 a.m.	Worship with Communion in Rodney Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Table Talk – Conversations on Westminster’s Future – Rodney Chapel
9:45 – 11:15 a.m.	Child Care for Cribbery (birth – toddler)
10:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary Sunday School for Under Six in the Under Six Classrooms
11:00 a.m.	Summer Tea and Fellowship in Rodney Chapel and the Meeting Room

Deacon Team of the Month: George Evans, Ruth Nace and Barbara Fedeler

Community Meetings

6:00 p.m.	Clean But Not Straight – NA	Club Room
6:30 p.m.	Schauber Voice Studio Recital	Rodney Chapel & Meeting Room
8:00 p.m.	AA	Club Room

During the summer, The Lord’s Supper is celebrated weekly at the 8:15 a.m. service and on the first Sunday of the month at the 10:00 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome at Christ’s table.

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.

“Westminster to Go” Audio tapes and DVD’s of recent Westminster worship services are available at the front desk. Printed sermons are on the literature tables and at www.wpc.org.

Church Offices are closed on Fridays during August.

ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 8:15 A.M.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Wise and eternal God, speak to me in this morning's worship, that I may be grounded in your truth. Where I am lacking understanding, clarify your ways. Where I am deficient in devotion, inspire my commitment. Where I am short on courage, strengthen my resolve. I pray that I may become a faithful follower of Christ. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We follow Christ, who says, "Take up your cross."
We follow Christ, who calls us to make sacrifices.
We follow Christ, who summons us to new life.
Let us worship our Creator with gladness.

*HYMN NO. 155

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

DARWALL'S 148TH

CALL TO CONFESSION

God does not give us a spirit of cowardice,
but seeks to inspire in us courage, determination and hope.
Let us confess our reluctance to be bold.

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.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

God liberates those who turn to the way of Christ.
We are set free to walk the path that leads to abundant life.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dick Armen, Lay Liturgist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:49-56

SERMON

“What Would Jesus Say About Moralistic Therapeutic Deism?”

Greg Jones

OFFERTORY

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**They will come from east and west, and from north and south
and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples,
he took the bread, gave thanks and gave it to them.

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast he has prepared.

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

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**Loving God, we pray that we may know Christ’s transforming love
and live a new life in him.**

**Give us who are nourished by him,
the grace to share our bread with the hungry
and with the hungry of heart.**

**Keep us faithful in your service
until the day we join you in your eternal realm.
Through Christ, we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 339

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

*BENEDICTION

ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 10:00 A.M.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

Horn Concerto no. 2 in E-flat major
I. Allegro maestoso
Karen Schubert, French horn

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Susan Moseley

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Dick Jolly, Lay Liturgist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:49-56

New Testament, page 65

SERMON

“What Would Jesus Say About Moralistic Therapeutic Deism?”

Greg Jones

*HYMN NO. 388

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ANGEL'S STORY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In forming his people and sending them into the world
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.
They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand and obey his teachings,
and to follow him in life and death.
We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.
Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ
is God's undeserved gift to each of us.
It is also God's demand upon each of us,
never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.
Forgiven by God and supported by fellow believers,
we strive to become more faithful and effective
in living the Christian life.**

A Declaration of Faith

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

Horn Concerto no. 2 in E-flat
II. Andante

W. A. Mozart

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (HYMN NO. 591)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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POSTLUDE

Horn Concerto no. 2 in E-flat
Rondo (Allegro)

W. A. Mozart

GOING FORTH

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today's ambassador, Karen Dietz, at the back of the sanctuary. She will have a gift for you, and can share information regarding our many ministries for children, youth and adults.

Please join us for tea and fellowship in Rodney Chapel and the Meeting Room following the service.

WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by the family of Rodney Higgins, in honor of his 87th birthday.

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. September 5 and 12 are available flower dates.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Robert Churchill, Alexandra Kidd, Bill Moore.
- ❖ **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: Elva Carty, AL and Louis Frick, AL, both of Cokesbury Village, 726 Loveville Road, Hockessin, DE 19707.
- ❖ **Our brothers and sisters** in worldwide ministry.

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.

The wars in 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 each day. 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 these wars, please let us know, so that we may include that person on our prayer list. Contact Colleen Falasco: 302-654-5214 ext. 131, or cfasco@wpc.org.

This week we pray for

- Those known to the WPC Community presently serving in the Middle East:
 - Iraq: Brian Crawford
 - Chase James
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died most recently:
 - Lance Corporal Frederik Vazquez, age 20, of Melrose Park, Illinois
 - Staff Sergeant Conrad Mora, age 24, of San Diego, California
 - Sergeant Daniel Lim, age 23, of Cypress, California
 - Specialist Joseph Bauer, age 27, of Cincinnati, Ohio
 - Specialist Andrew Hand, age 25, of Enterprise, Alabama
 - Lance Corporal Abram Howard, age 21, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania
 - Captain Jason Holbrook, age 28, of Burnet, Texas
 - Staff Sergeant Kyle Warren, age 28, of Manchester, New Hampshire
 - Lance Corporal Shane Martin, age 23, of Spring, Texas
- Those who have returned from service, possibly suffering from wounds or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may be deep and long-lasting.

August 2010

Month of Musical Masterworks
at Westminster Church

*Major instrumental works presented on Sunday mornings,
with movements interspersed throughout the (10:00 a.m.)
worship services*

August 1

**J. S. Bach: Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue in C major,
BWV 564**

Paul Fleckenstein, organ

August 8

F. J. Haydn: Oboe Concerto in C major

Stephanie Wilson, oboe

August 15

W. A. Mozart: Horn Concerto no. 2 in E-flat, K. 417

Karen Schubert, French horn

August 22

Edward Elgar: Cello Concerto in E minor, op. 85

Lawrence Stomberg, cello

August 29

Frédéric Chopin: Piano Concerto no. 1 in E minor, op. 11

Mark Blaschke, piano

WESTMINSTER'S VISION



Westminster seeks to embody God's boundless love by embracing, liberating and empowering people - whoever they are and wherever they may be on their faith journeys - to realize the transforming power of Christ in our congregation, community and the world beyond.

OUR MISSION

Guided and renewed by the Holy Spirit, we at Westminster Presbyterian Church strive to build and strengthen a community of believers that:

- Welcomes all people,
- Celebrates, teaches, demonstrates and shares the love of God made known in Jesus Christ,
- Encourages the discovery and enrichment of a personal Christian faith,
- Reaches out to serve others as a church without walls, and
- Works for God's justice in the world.

TO THIS END:

We Practice Radical Hospitality

Our pastoral, educational, musical, evangelism and mission ministries invite all to worship and serve here and encourage all to pursue their spiritual journeys.

We Are Worship-And-Music-Centered

We offer inspiration, transformation, and strength through a diversity of worship and music for our congregation and our community.

We Offer Faith Formation For All Ages

Everyone is on a faith journey and will find education, guidance, and the joy of belonging to and serving in a community of justice and love.

We Care For One Another

Recognizing that we are all one body in Christ, we reach out to share one another's burdens and celebrate one another's joys.

We Claim Spiritual Gifts For Ministry

We call all people to serve, we provide them with direction for vocation in Christ, and we uphold them in all aspects of ministry.

We Serve Our Community And Our World

Our faith is informed by and made accountable to the urgent needs of our sisters and brothers in our community and throughout the world.

We Give Abundantly

We lift our hearts, hands, and voices, honoring God and God's gifts to us through generosity of our time, talent, and treasure.

We Look To The Future

We celebrate the richness of our 125-year history and build upon that legacy for Christ in our community's future.