



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

**August 1, 2010**  
**18<sup>th</sup> 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

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 with Communion 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
1:00 p.m.	Homebound Communion

**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
8:00 p.m.	AA	Club Room

***Church Offices will be closed on Fridays during August.***

## ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 8:15 A.M.

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Gracious God, keep us from being selfish in the gifts and the possessions which you have given to us, and help us always to give and to share, and never to keep and to hold.*

*Adapted from prayer of William Barclay*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy God,

**in you we live and move and have our being.**

Rabbi Jesus,

**through you we learn the path of wisdom.**

Creative Spirit,

**by your breath we live each day in grace.**

God of many names,

**we gather to worship you and experience resurrection for the living of our lives.**

#### \*HYMN No. 420

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

*CWM RHONDDA*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Even when we have been too busy to notice,

**God has been constantly loving us, urging us to grow in the light of God’s love.**

We can trust God with our deepest confession.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, we confess that we carry excess baggage on life’s journey;  
teach us to travel more simply.**

**At times our possessions own us; free us to trust you and share with others.**

**God, make us simple in trust, simple in life, simple in commitment to you.**

**Melt the hardness of our hearts, and inspire us to heal the hurting,  
feed the hungry, and bring good news to the poor.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ,  
in whose name we are baptized and sent to serve.**

*Silent Prayers may be offered*

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

There is no sin in us that can defeat God’s love in Christ.

**The Spirit cleanses us and makes us new.**

Let us live as forgiven people, sharing God’s love with others.

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

TELLING OF THE SCRIPTURE STORY

Luke 12:13-21  
*Jon McPheeters, storyteller*  
*Westminster By Heart*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

“Chasing Happiness”

Anne Ledbetter

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Come quickly. Let us follow the recipe of the Lord.

**Let us put away our appetites for things, for money, for prestige.**

And let us be hungry for God, for God’s grace and truth.

**Let us taste and see the goodness of our God.**

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

In gratitude, deep gratitude, we give ourselves to you.

**Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread.**

Ask much of us, expect much from us.

**Enable much by us, encourage many through us.**

So may we live to your glory

**And embody the love and peace of Christ.**

\*HYMN NO. 508

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

*KINGDOM*

\*BENEDICTION

Christ’s food in our souls,

**let us go forth to serve.**

Christ’s life in our hands,

**let us go forth to share.**

Christ’s love in our hearts,

**let us go forth renewed.**

Christ’s peace on our path,

**let us go forth in courage and in power.**

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### ORGAN PRELUDE

Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue in C major  
I. Toccata

Johann Sebastian Bach

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TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

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New Testament, page 64

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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.*

ORGAN OFFERTORY

Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue in C major  
II. Adagio

J. S. Bach

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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COMMUNION HYMN NO. 522

"Lord, When I Came Into This Life"

LAND OF REST

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**Enable much by us, encourage many through us.**

So may we live to your glory

**And embody the love and peace of Christ.**

\*HYMN No. 514

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

LINSTEAD

BENEDICTION

Christ’s food in our souls,  
**let us go forth to serve.**  
Christ’s life in our hands,  
**let us go forth to share.**  
Christ’s love in our hearts,  
**let us go forth renewed.**  
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ORGAN POSTLUDE

Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue in C major  
III. Fugue

J. S. Bach

GOING FORTH

*If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today’s ambassador, Charlene Weaver, 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 in celebration of Barbara and Richard Armen's 51st Anniversary.

**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). September 5 and 12 are available flower dates.

**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](http://www.wpc.org).

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Robert Churchill.
- ❖ **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: Edie Lennox, Wesley Wing 3969 and Grace Austin, Apt. 3613, both of Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807.
- ❖ **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 [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: Brian Crawford and Chase James
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died most recently:  
Specialist Christopher Moon, age 20, Specialist Chase Stanley, age 21  
Specialist Jesse Reed, age 26, Specialist Matthew Johnson, age 21  
Sergeant Zachary Fisher, age 24, Private Brandon King, age 23  
1st Lieutenant Christopher Goeke, age 23, Staff Sergeant Christopher Stout, age 34  
Staff Sergeant Sheldon Tate, age 27, Sergeant Leston Winters, age 30  
Sergeant 1st Class John Jarrell, age 32, Sergeant Jesse Tilton, age 23  
Staff Sergeant Justus Bartelt, age 27, Corporal Dave Santos, age 21  
Sergeant Matthew Weikert, age 29
- 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.