



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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

August 29, 2010
22nd 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

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 in the Meeting Room

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

Later Today

11:10 a.m.	Women of Westminster General Meeting – Classroom 6
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Community Meetings

6:00 p.m.	Clean But Not Straight – NA	Club Room
8:00 p.m.	AA	Club Room

Next Sunday

**Next Sunday, September 5: one Worship service at 10:00 a.m.
Cribbery and Under Six Sunday School will be held during the service.**

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 8:15 A.M.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Great and good God,
give us pure hearts that we may see you,
humble hearts that we may hear you,
hearts of love that we may serve you,
hearts of faith that we may live in you,
reverent hearts that we may worship you,
here and in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us rejoice in God our Savior,
who has done great things for all people.
God scatters the proud in the imagination of their hearts,
but raises up those who humble themselves.

*HYMN NO. 460

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” *GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH*

CALL TO CONFESSION

How much easier it is to criticize others than to recognize our own faults.
We pause to remember the ways we have fallen short of God’s desires.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,
we confess that we do not strive for humility.
We are easily deceived by false pride,
imagining ourselves to be pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.
Forgive us when we attempt to bolster our worthiness
by putting down others.
Forgive us and return us to paths of virtue and integrity
through Christ, our Savior.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dick Armen, Lay Liturgist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON

“Those Who Humble Themselves Will Be Exalted”

Greg Jones

OFFERTORY

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

When Jesus attended the wedding in Cana
he demonstrated the extravagance of God’s love.

**We accept God’s invitation to join the amazing feast
And to drink the nourishing cup of salvation.**

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

**Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,
you nourish us with this Holy meal
and with your teachings that reveal the abundant life.
Grant us wisdom to live each day to its fullest
until that day when we feast with you at your table in glory. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 335

“Though I May Speak”

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* BENEDICTION

ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 10:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE

Piano Concerto no. 1 in E minor
I. Allegro maestoso
Mark Blaschke, piano

Frédéric Chopin

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Verses 1-3

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ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Barbara Jobe, Lay Liturgist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 14:1, 7-14

New Testament, page 67

SERMON

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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.*

OFFERTORY

Piano Concerto no. 1 in E minor
II. Romance (Larghetto)

F. Chopin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*HYMN NO. 392

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

HALL

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Piano Concerto no. 1 in E minor
III. Rondo (Vivace)

F. Chopin

GOING FORTH

*If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today's ambassadors,
Ellie and Don Furry, 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.*

*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 and in loving memory of Jane Kline from the Kline 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.

Month of Musical Masterworks “Finale” this morning

Our instrumental concerto series ends with a bang at the 10:00 a.m. worship service today with Frédéric Chopin’s moving and lyrical Piano Concerto no. 1 in E minor. Our guest pianist is Mark Blaschke, who serves as music director at the Church of St. Anthony of Padua here in Wilmington and performs frequently as piano soloist and accompanist.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Robert Churchill, James Corner, Drew Holmes, Bill Moore, Eric Ruoss, Helen Walker.
- ❖ **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: Erma Bowen, Carillon Crossing – Unit 204, 1515 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE 19803 and Kneale Dockstader, 306 Greenbriar Lane, West Grove, PA 19390.
- ❖ **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.

This week we pray for

- Those known to the WPC Community presently serving in the Middle East:
Iraq: Chase James
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died most recently:
Corporal Kristopher Greer, age 25, of Ashland City, Tennessee
Sergeant Christopher Karch, age 23, of Indianapolis, Indiana
Staff Sergeant Michael Bock, age 26, of Leesburg, Florida
Specialist Jamal Rhett, age 24, of Palmyra, New Jersey
Sergeant 1st Class Edgar Roberts, age 39, of Hinesville, Georgia
Staff Sergeant Derek Farley, age 24, of Nassau, New York
Private 1st Class Benjamin Chisholm, age 24, of Fort Worth, Texas
Private Charles High, IV, age 21 of Albuquerque, New Mexico
Lance Corporal Kevin Oratowski, age 23, of Wheaton, Illinois
- 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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 12

10:10 - 11:00 a.m.

Community Hall

Look for the new
10:TEN symbol for
programs and events
happening between
worship services!



All programs and educational ministries will be represented so you can explore, ask questions, and sign up for specific offerings.