



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Services of Worship**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 7, 2011**  
**8:30 a.m. and 10:00 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.**

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

CHURCH EDUCATOR: Susan Moseley

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR: Debbie Brown

MUSIC STAFF: Paul Fleckenstein, Organist/Director of Music  
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## This Morning at Westminster

8:30 a.m.	Worship with Communion in Rodney Chapel
9:45 a.m. – 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/Meeting Room
11:00 a.m.	Friendship House Meeting – Classroom 5

**Deacon Team of the Month:** Patty Rittenhouse, Jill Voss, Ruth Nace, George Evans

## Later Today

4:00 p.m.	Family Promise	Downstairs
6:00 p.m.	Clean But Not Straight – NA	Club Room
8:00 p.m.	AA	Club Room



# Month of Musical Masterworks

Today begins our **Month of Musical Masterworks** at our 10:00 o'clock worship services, where each Sunday in August we have a major instrumental concerto interspersed throughout the service. This morning we welcome flutist *Kimberly Reighley*, a Westminster member who teaches at West Chester University and performs with the Delaware Symphony (among numerous other musical activities), in Carl Reinecke's virtuosic flute concerto.

**Next week:** You'll need to come extra early next Sunday to catch the beginning of Brahms' violin concerto, a most profound work which will be played by violinist *Timothy Schwarz*. The first movement (the Prelude to the service) will begin at **9:40 a.m.** Here is the lineup for the month:

### **AUGUST 7**

Carl Reinecke: Flute Concerto in D major, op. 283  
*Kimberly Reighley, flute*

### **AUGUST 21**

Carl Maria von Weber: Clarinet Concerto no. 2 in E-flat, op. 74  
*Joshua Kovach, clarinet*

### **AUGUST 14**

Johannes Brahms: Violin Concerto in D major, op. 77  
*Timothy Schwarz, violin*

### **AUGUST 28**

Felix Mendelssohn: Piano Concerto no. 1 in G minor, op. 25  
*Julie Nishimura, piano*

## WORSHIP NOTES

**The rosebud at the side of the pulpit** this morning is in celebration of the birth of John Samuel Gavenonis, born July 26, son of Sara and John Gavenonis. We welcome this child into the Westminster family.

**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 August 21, and September 4, 11, 18.

**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.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

**Please remember in your prayers:**

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Jill Getty, Ann Jarrett.
- ❖ **Westminster's homebound family** who can no longer attend worship with us by sending a card, saying a prayer, or visiting. This week we ask you to remember Elva Carty and Doris Corner, both of Cokesbury Village - Sussex, 726 Loveville Road, Hockessin, DE 19707.
- ❖ **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 overseas in Afghanistan:  
Richard Barnett, Matt Burton, Leonard Kosicki, Ann Exline Starr
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently, listed on page 7.
- 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

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Lord, open unto me*  
*Open unto me - light for my darkness.*  
*Open unto me - courage for my fear.*  
*Open unto me - hope for my despair.*  
*Open unto me - peace for my turmoil.*  
*Open unto me - joy for my sorrow.*  
*Open unto me - strength for my weakness.*  
*Open unto me - wisdom for my confusion.*  
*Open unto me - forgiveness for my sins.*  
*Open unto me - love for my hates.*  
*Open unto me - thy Self for myself.*  
*Lord, Lord, open unto me! Amen.*     Howard Thurman

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE (10:00 a.m.)

Flute Concerto in D major, op. 283  
I. Allegro molto moderato  
*Kimberly Reighley, flute*

Carl Reinecke  
(1824-1910)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to worship the living God.  
**We are not here to escape the world.**  
We are here to get a new perspective on the world.  
We are here to reconsider the world, to discover God's view of it.  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

\*HYMN No. 455

“All Creatures of Our God and King”  
*Verses 1-4*

*LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

If we place our trust in human strength alone,  
we find ourselves in a position of weakness.  
**Let us confess our failure to affirm God's strength in our lives.**

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of compassion and mercy,  
look with favor upon us as we confess our weaknesses:  
Our faith is fragile in the face of crisis.  
Our trust wavers when troubles arise.  
Our hope collapses when we do not get what we want.  
Mighty God, embolden us with your Spirit.  
When our vision dims, restore our sight.  
When our confidence wanes, give us courage.  
Strengthen our resolve to live according to your ways  
so that we may once again be your faithful people.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN (10:00 a.m.)

Greg Jones

*After Time with our Children, children up through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade may leave for Summer Sunday School.  
Older children remain in worship with their families.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33

New Testament, page 14  
(8:30 a.m.) Fred Carspecken  
(10:00 a.m.) Suzie Hurlock

SERMON

Greg Jones

\*HYMN NO. 308 (10:00 a.m.)

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”  
Verses 1-3

*KINGSFOLD*

OFFERING

*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 (10:00 a.m.)

Flute Concerto in D major  
II. Lento e mesto

Reinecke

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

In the midst of doubt and despair,  
**we celebrate the promises of faith and hope.**  
In the midst of trials and temptations,  
**we celebrate the promises of strength and guidance.**  
In the midst of sin and failure,  
**We celebrate the promises of forgiveness and renewal.**

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 those who have wheat allergies, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.*

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN No. 562

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MELITA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (10:00 a.m.)

Flute Concerto in D major  
III. Finale: Moderato

Reinecke

*If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today's ambassador,  
Brud Bacon, at the back of the sanctuary after the 10:00 a.m. service. He 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  
following the 10:00 a.m. service.*

Please pray for the families of those from the U.S. who have died recently in Iraq and Afghanistan:

Chief Warrant Officer Bradley Gaudet, age 31, of Gladewater, Texas  
Chief Warrant Officer Kenneth White, age 35, of Fort Collins, Colorado  
Sergeant Joseph Garrison, age 27, of New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
Specialist Emilio Campo, Jr., age 20, of Madelia, Minnesota  
Specialist Christopher Fishbeck, age 24, of Victorville, California  
Specialist Robert Hartwick, age 20, of Rockbridge, Ohio  
Private 1st Class Michael Olivieri, age 26, of Chicago, Illinois  
Specialist Michael Cook, Jr., age 27, of Middletown, Ohio  
Corporal William Woitowicz, age 23, of Middlesex, Massachusetts  
Private 1st Class Matthew England, age 22, of Gainesville, Missouri  
Corporal Matthew Richard, age 21, of Acadia, Louisiana  
Lance Corporal Nicholas O'Brien, age 21, of Stanley, North Carolina  
Captain Michael Newton, age 30, of Newport News, Virginia  
Lance Corporal Jason Hill, age 20, of Poway, California  
Lance Corporal Sean O'Connor, age 22, of Douglas, Wyoming  
Lance Corporal Joshua McDaniels, age 21, of Dublin, Ohio  
Sergeant Glenn Sewell, age 23, of Live Oak, Texas  
Staff Sergeant Nicholas Bellard, age 26, of El Paso, Texas  
Private 1st Class Eric Soufrine, age 20, of Woodbridge, Connecticut  
Staff Sergeant Jeremy Katzenberger, age 26, of Weatherby Lake, Missouri  
Private Ryan Larson, age 19, of Friendship, Wisconsin  
Sergeant Mark Bradley, age 25, of Cuba, New York  
Specialist Scott Smith, age 36, of Indianapolis, Indiana  
Sergeant 1st Class Alvin Boatwright, age 33, of Lodge, South Carolina  
Sergeant Edward Dixon, III, age 37, of Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri  
Staff Sergeant Alan Snyder, age 28, of Blackstone, Massachusetts  
Specialist Tyler Kreinz, age 21, of Beloit, Wisconsin  
Private 1st Class Brian Backus, age 21, of Saginaw Township, Michigan  
Specialist Marcos Cintron, age 32, of Orlando, Florida  
Private 1st Class Josue Ibarra, age 21, of Midland, Texas  
Private 1st Class Joshua Jetton, age 21, of Sebring, Florida  
Private 1st Class Gustavo Rios-Ordonez, age 25, of Englewood, Ohio  
Sergeant James Harvey, II, age 23, of Toms River, New Jersey  
Lance Corporal Jared Verbeek, age 22, of Visalia, California  
Specialist Levi Nuncio, age 24, of Harrisonburg, Virginia  
Corporal Gurpreet Singh, age 21, of Antelope, California  
Specialist Nicholas Hensley, age 28, of Prattville, Alabama  
Specialist Nicholas Bernier, age 21, of East Kingston, New Hampshire  
Sergeant Marlon Myrie, age 25, of Oakland Park, Florida  
1st Lieutenant Dimitri Del Castillo, age 24, of Tampa, Florida  
Staff Sergeant Nigel Kelly, age 26, of Menifee, California  
Gunnery Sergeant Ralph Pate, Jr., age 29, of Mullins, South Carolina  
Technical Sergeant Daniel Douville, age 33, of Harvey, Louisiana  
Specialist Kevin Hilaman, age 28, of Albany, California  
Specialist Matthew Gallagher, age 22, of North Falmouth, Massachusetts  
Staff Sergeant Russell Proctor, age 25, of Oroville, California  
Private 1st Class Dylan Johnson, age 20, of Tulsa, Oklahoma



# HELP WESTMINSTER HOUSE FAMILIES WHO ARE HOMELESS!

We are hosting Family Promise this week! If you can stay after worship today, your help would be appreciated as we prepare four classrooms downstairs for our families.



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## 2011 BACKPACKS PROJECT

Back to school – it's a challenge for families in need. You can help Westminster fill 200 backpacks for children at EastSide Charter School and UrbanPromise School.

You can find a pencil card on the literature table or near the drop-off bins at the top of the stairs. It contains a list of needed supplies. Please bring them to church by next Sunday, August 14, so that we may fill the backpacks and have them ready for the Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 21.

