



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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

August 8, 2010
19th 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 and Fellowship in Rodney Chapel and the Meeting Room

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

Later Today

2:00 p.m.	Ulster Project Delaware – Wrap Up	Grace Hall and Classroom 5
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Community Meetings

6:00 p.m.	Clean But Not Straight – NA	Club 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 will be closed on Fridays during August.

ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 8:15 A.M.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Come, O Holy Spirit;
come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.
Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,
until we are set free from the service of ourselves,
to be your servants to the world. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With all that is within us, let us praise God,
who loves us and creates us in God's image.
God lifts us and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.
Let us give praise and thanks to God.

*HYMN NO. 263

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
God does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him;
**as far as the east is from the west,
so far does God remove our transgressions from us.** Psalm 103

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, Lord, for being hesitant to follow your ways.
We have been hesitant to go the second mile.
We have been hesitant to return good for evil.
We have been hesitant to let love rule in our relationships with others.
We have been hesitant to surrender ourselves to your will.
Forgive us, Lord, and strengthen us to follow your guidance,
replacing our hesitancy with your loving Spirit.
In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Barbara Hoover, Lay Liturgist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 1:1-4, 11-12, 15&17, 2:10-3:5, 3:10-4:4

SERMON

"Limiting God's Love"

Greg Jones

OFFERTORY

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christ calls us to love God with all of our heart, soul and mind.

This is the first and greatest commandment.

Christ also said to love our neighbors as ourselves.

All of God's law is derived from these two commandments.

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

Eternal God, you have fed us with bread and wine for the journey.

Let us in turn feed those who hunger in body, mind and spirit:

the lost and the lonely, and all who need your love. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 298

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

BENEDICTION

ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 10:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE

Oboe Concerto in C major
I. Allegro spiritoso
Stephanie Wilson, oboe

Franz Joseph Haydn

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*HYMN No. 264

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

ENGELBERG

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

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TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We trust in Jesus Christ, God with us in human flesh,
who proclaimed the reign of God.
He preached good news to the poor and release to the captives;
He healed the sick and ate with outcasts;
He forgave sinners and called all people to repent and believe.
Condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified.
But God raised him from the dead,
vindicating his life, breaking the power of sin and evil,
and delivering us from death to life.** *A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)*

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

Oboe Concerto in C major
II. Andante

F. J. Haydn

*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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*HYMN NO. 263

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ST. DENIO

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Oboe Concerto in C major
III. Rondo (Allegretto)

F. J. Haydn

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 given by Fred and Julie Schmitt to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Ethel Schmitt Clark, mother of Fred Schmitt, who will celebrate her 100th birthday on August 14.

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.
- ❖ **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: Rocchina Leoncavallo, 1724 Shadybrook Road, Wilmington, DE 19803 and Frieda Tice, 1170 W. Main Street, Apt. 29, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.
- ❖ **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:
 - Corporal Joe Wrightsman, age 23, of Jonesboro, Louisiana
 - Gunnery Sergeant Christopher Eastman, age 28, of Moose Pass, Arkansas
 - 1st Lieutenant Robert Bennedsen, age 25, of Vashon, Washington
 - Sergeant Anibal Santiago, age 37, of Belvidere, Indiana
 - Sergeant Justin Allen, age 23, of Coal Grove, Ohio
 - Staff Sergeant Brian Piercy, age 27, of Clovis, California
 - Corporal Paul Miller, age 22, of Traverse City, Michigan
 - Corporal Julio Vargas, age 23, of Sylmar, California
 - 1st Lieutenant Michael Runyan, age 24, of Newark, Ohio
 - Major James Weis, age 37, of Toms River, New Jersey
 - Lieutenant Colonel Mario Carazo, age 41, of Springfield, Ohio
 - Petty Officer 3rd Class Jarod Newlove, age 25, of Renton, Washington
 - Petty Officer 2nd Class Justin McNeley, age 30, of Wheatridge, Colorado
 - Private 1st Class James Oquin, age 20, of El Paso, 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.