



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship
11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 5, 2018
8:15 and 10:00 a.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church extends an enthusiastic welcome, in Christ's name, to all who worship here or join us in fellowship. Our church family 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.

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An Earth Care Congregation of the PC (USA)

This Morning at Westminster

Deacon Team of the Month

Don Beddie, Nancy Diver, Carol Neff, Sue Weissinger, Debbie Wise

- 8:15 a.m.** **Worship** with communion in Rodney Chapel
- 9:15 a.m.** **Session Meeting** in Classroom 6
- 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.** **Nursery Care**
- 10:00 – 10:55 a.m.** **Worship** with communion in the Sanctuary

Children are always welcome in worship. We also provide additional opportunities for children to grow in faith.

- ❖ **Summer Sunday School** - Following Time with Our Children, children age 2 through 2nd grade may leave for Sunday School in the Preschool Suite.

Later Today

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| 11:15 a.m. | Flying Solo Brunch | Off Site Location |
| 1:00 p.m. | Homebound Communion | Members' Homes |
| 6:00 p.m. | Clean But Not Straight – NA | Club Room |
| 8:00 p.m. | AA | Club Room |

New to Westminster?

Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

Here is some information you might find helpful:

- In the Sanctuary, hymnals are located on a shelf under the pew in front of you, or at the ends of the pew. Please join us in singing!
- A Friendship Pad at the end of the pew will be passed during the service. We hope you will sign it and let us know how we can welcome you with a follow-up contact.
- There will be an Ambassador by the Chapel door or at the back of the Sanctuary at the end of worship, who would love to answer any questions you might have or give you more information about Westminster.
- For more information about our community of faith, sign up for our weekly e-newsletter from the home page of our website (www.wpc.org) or contact the Rev. Sudie Niesen Thompson at sniesenthompson@wpc.org or (302) 654-5214 ext. 103.

Please join us for iced tea in Rodney Chapel after the 10 a.m. service.

Ask someone to show you the way!



Westminster is certified as an “Earth Care Congregation” by the Presbyterian Church (USA). This honor means that we have exhibited exceptional leadership in protecting God’s creation and being good stewards of earth’s resources through our worship, education, outreach and advocacy. Only 2% of the 10,000 Presbyterian congregations in this country have earned this honored distinction.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jack Dubberly from his 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 for available dates. The next available dates are August 26 and September 2, 16 and 23.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ Those unable to attend worship on a regular basis by sending a card, saying a prayer, or visiting. This week we ask you to remember Anne Waugh living in Idaho, and Charlene Weaver living in Texas.
- ❖ Westminster's Prayer Team prays for the needs of our community of faith. You 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; or sending an email to wpcprayerlist@gmail.com.

Afghanistan and Iraq often seems far away, and we may neglect to realize that Americans, as well as Afghans, Iraqis 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 Cathy Lang: 302-654-5214 ext. 129, or cathylang@wpc.org.

This week we pray for those suffering from Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may be deep and long-lasting.

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning we begin our month-long series of major instrumental works presented during the 10:00 o'clock worship service. For this first week, flutist *Kimberly Reighley* joins us to present an enchanting sonata by German Romantic composer Carl Reinecke. Subtitled "Undine," the sonata is inspired by a 19th-century novel by Friedrich de la Motte Fouque. Ms. Reighley, is flute professor at West Chester University, as well as principal flute with the Delaware Symphony Orchestra.

All children who leave the sanctuary after Time with Our Children must have a completed yellow security label on their backs. If you do not find a security label in the pew pocket, you can obtain one in the Preschool Suite. This policy is for your child's protection. Children will only be released to a parent or an adult pre-approved by the parent. Thank you for your help.

Worship Resources – You can obtain large print hymnals and hearing devices from any usher. Worship bags for children ages 3-6 include a children's bulletin designed for them. Children's bulletins for ages 7-12 are also available from the ushers.

Are you wearing a nametag? Whether you are a long-time member or new to our church family, 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.

You can make a contribution to Westminster Presbyterian Church by visiting our website www.wpc.org and click the "Donate Now" button or scan the QR code on your smart phone.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Loving God, you have made me so that I cannot live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from your mouth. Give me a hunger for your word and, in that food, satisfy my daily need. Amen.

PRELUDE (10:00)

Flute Sonata “Undine,” op. 167

Carl Reinecke

I. Allegro

Kimberly Reighley, flute

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the friendship folder, located at the end of the pew, to the person next to you.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather for worship aware that we hunger for many things.

We hunger for meaning, we hunger for truth, we hunger for hope.

Christ is the true bread of life.

He is the one who can satisfy our deepest yearnings.

*HYMN NO. 15

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Verses 1, 2, 3, and 6

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we have relied on the treasures of earth for our meaning.

When they do not satisfy, we try to fill the void with more things.

**We cling to our possessions as if they could save us,
and embrace our habits as if there were no other way.**

**We settle for appearances rather than substance,
for looking good rather than doing good.**

**We want to change, but renewal is risky,
and we find it hard to commit ourselves
to the one whose devotion led to a cross.**

We reach for the forgiveness, courage, and hope that you alone can give. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN (10:00)

*Children age 2 through 2nd Grade may leave for Summer Sunday School in the Preschool Suite,
or they may remain in worship.*

*Passages in **bold** print may be said by all. At the asterisk (*), please stand as you are able.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 6:24-35

New Testament, page 85

Readers: Dick Armen (8:15), Lilly Coleman (10:00)

SERMON

Greg Jones

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (10:00)

Flute Sonata "Undine"
II. Intermezzo (Allegro vivace)

Reinecke

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Jesus said: "I am the bread of life."

**Whoever comes to him will never be hungry,
and whoever follows him will have abundant life.**

HYMN NO. 523 (10:00 A.M.) "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"
Verses 1, 2, and 4

BICENTENNIAL

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 35 in our *Glory to God* hymnal, using "debts" and "debtors")

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Supper is open to all who trust in Christ.

*When you approach a communion station, please take a piece of bread,
the symbol of Christ's love for you, and dip it in the cup, representing the new life in Christ.
For those who have wheat allergies, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.*

If you are unable to come to a station, please tell an usher so that you may be served.

Those sitting in the balcony at 10:00 a.m. will be served in their pews.

Servers will share the elements with the pulpit side transept first, then the lectern side transept.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION (10:00)

Flute Sonata "Undine"
III. Andante tranquillo

Reinecke

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**Mighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven,
your Son, our Lord.**

**Grant that we who have received this sacrament
may abide in him and he in us,**

**that we may be filled with the power of his endless life,
now and forever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (10:00)

Flute Sonata “Undine”
IV. Finale (Allegro molto)

Reinecke

GOING FORTH

If you are visiting with us and wish to learn more about our church family, we invite you to meet today’s ambassadors, Robin Rosser (8:15) or Don and Ellie Furry (10:00), following the service. They are happy to share information about our many programs for children, youth and adults.

Please join us in Rodney Chapel for iced tea after the 10:00 a.m. service.

REMINDER!

- The church office is closed every Friday in August.
- Please note the church office will also be closed this Wednesday, August 8, while the staff is busy with our annual clean up day.

IT'S TIME FOR A NEW PICTORIAL MEMBER DIRECTORY!

Schedule Your Appointment Now
Photography Sessions Start in September
(Tuesdays – Saturdays)



Our new pictorial directory of Westminster members will not be complete without you! For your participation, you will receive a complimentary family portrait and a free directory. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits without any obligation. To schedule your portrait appointment online (best method), visit www.Church-Directories.com (don't forget the dash in the web address!) and select Westminster Presbyterian Church. If you are unable to sign up online, you may sign up in person on these Sunday mornings: August 26, September 2, and September 9. The photography sessions begin September 11 in a studio on Westminster's lower level. Thank you for your participation. See you on picture day! (Photographer's tip: The background color is gray.)

For questions, contact Barbara Jobe (bjobe@comcast.net, 302-478-0054), Nicole Hughes (nhughes@wpc.org, 302-654-5214 x130), or Sudie Niesen Thompson (sniesenthompson@wpc.org, 302-654-5214 x103).

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Jen Barrington, Karen Beer, Ty Burns, Sally Buttner, Chad Chandler, Jeanne Checkel, Joe Daley, Karen Dietz, Rich Diver, Michael Enderle, Peter Gildner, Cathy Higgins, Carol Hogue, Barbara Jobe, Kelly McCulloch, Mark Mosher, Margo Reign, Carrie Saathoff, Kent Smith, Janet Steinwedel, Barb Stratton, Mary Vane, Susan Williamson, Helen Zumsteg

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Dr. Mary Mikhael Ibillin and Haifa, Israel/Palestine – Peace Drums Steel Band
Guatemala – Rosario Diaz and the Association of Mam Christian Women for Development, CEDEPCA,
PCUSA Mission Co-Workers: Leslie Vogel, Sandi and Brian Thompson-Royer

Month of Musical Masterworks

August 2018

Continuing our only-at-Westminster tradition, the month of August brings a series of great instrumental works to enhance our 10 o'clock worship services.

Each Sunday during August, outstanding guest instrumental soloists present a major three-movement work as Prelude, Offertory, and Postlude. This year the repertoire is all sonatas, with piano accompaniment by Paul Fleckenstein at the Steinway grand.

Here is the line-up:

August 5

Carl Reinecke:
Flute Sonata, "Undine," op. 167
Kimberly Reighley, flute

August 12

Johannes Brahms:
Cello Sonata no. 1 in E minor, op. 38
Douglas McNames, cello

August 19

Henri Vieuxtemps:
Viola Sonata in B-flat, op. 36
Sheila Browne, viola

August 26

Francis Poulenc:
Clarinet Sonata
Christopher Nichols, clarinet