



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Service of Worship**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 6, 2011**  
**9:00 a.m.**

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Adapted from Macrina Wiederkehr, *The Song of the Seed*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## ORGAN PRELUDE

Dawn

Cyril Jenkins

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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**And there was light.**

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

**And the light shone in the darkness.**

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**We come to be filled with God's light and love.**

## PROCESSION OF GOD'S LIGHT AND WORD

Acolyte: Lily Coleman

*As the acolyte lights the candle, we remember that Christ is the Light of the world.*

### \*HYMN NO. 462

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

RATISBON

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You are our light, O God, and in your presence our lives are illuminated. Our own light comes from you. Yet we confess that we often hide our light, not sharing with others, or not speaking out when we should. Radiate through us with your love and wisdom, healing the hurts of the past and giving us courage for the future. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, who came to reveal your light to the world.**

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

The One who created us is continually re-creating us in Christ.

**This is the truth that sets us free. Amen.**

## TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:13-16

New Testament, page 4  
Sue Linderman, Lay Liturgist

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

## OFFERTORY

*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 ANTHEM

"Light and Salt"  
Westminster Choir

Erik Routley

<p>'Light and salt' you called your friends, on the hill your city; let your light shine out for all, skill and peace and pity. But if salt has lost its taste, and the light its fuel and the city shuts its gates, whence can come renewal?</p>	<p>Each in his own place receives gospel., guidance, duty, daily bread and daily work, t'ward the kingdom's beauty; yet the world's distracting scene mocks our lofty vision, life's complexities confuse conscience and decision.</p>
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Men dispute and nations fight, each all virtue claiming;  
your disciple errs and falls, false opinion framing.  
Judge me Lord and plead my cause, light and truth now send me,  
Lead me in your righteousness; chasten and befriend me.

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Come, let us celebrate the supper of the Lord.  
Let us make a huge loaf of bread and bring abundant wine like at the wedding at Cana.

**Let the women not forget the salt.**

**Let the men bring along the yeast.**

**Let many guests come –**

**the poor and rich, the lame and blind, the crippled and able.**

Come quickly. Let us follow the recipe of the Lord.  
All of us, let us knead the dough together with our hands.  
Let us see with joy how the bread grows.

**Because today we celebrate the abiding presence of Christ.**

**Today we renew our commitment to the Kingdom. Nobody will stay hungry.**

\*HYMN NO. 436

"We Are Your People"

WHITFIELD

## 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...

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*For anyone allergic to wheat, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*(Organ)*

Prière

David H. Hegarty

*(Choir)*

“I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes”  
*Ruth Bailis, mezzo-soprano*

Leo Sowerby

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for ever-more. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Holy God, we give thanks for this moment, this meal, these people. We celebrate your grace and truth, your compassion and self-giving, your justice and righteousness. We commit ourselves to follow your ways, becoming light and salt, bringing life, justice and praise wherever we may find ourselves. Through Christ, Amen.**

\*HYMN No. 391

“Take My Life”  
*Verses 1 - 6*

*HENDON*

BENEDICTION

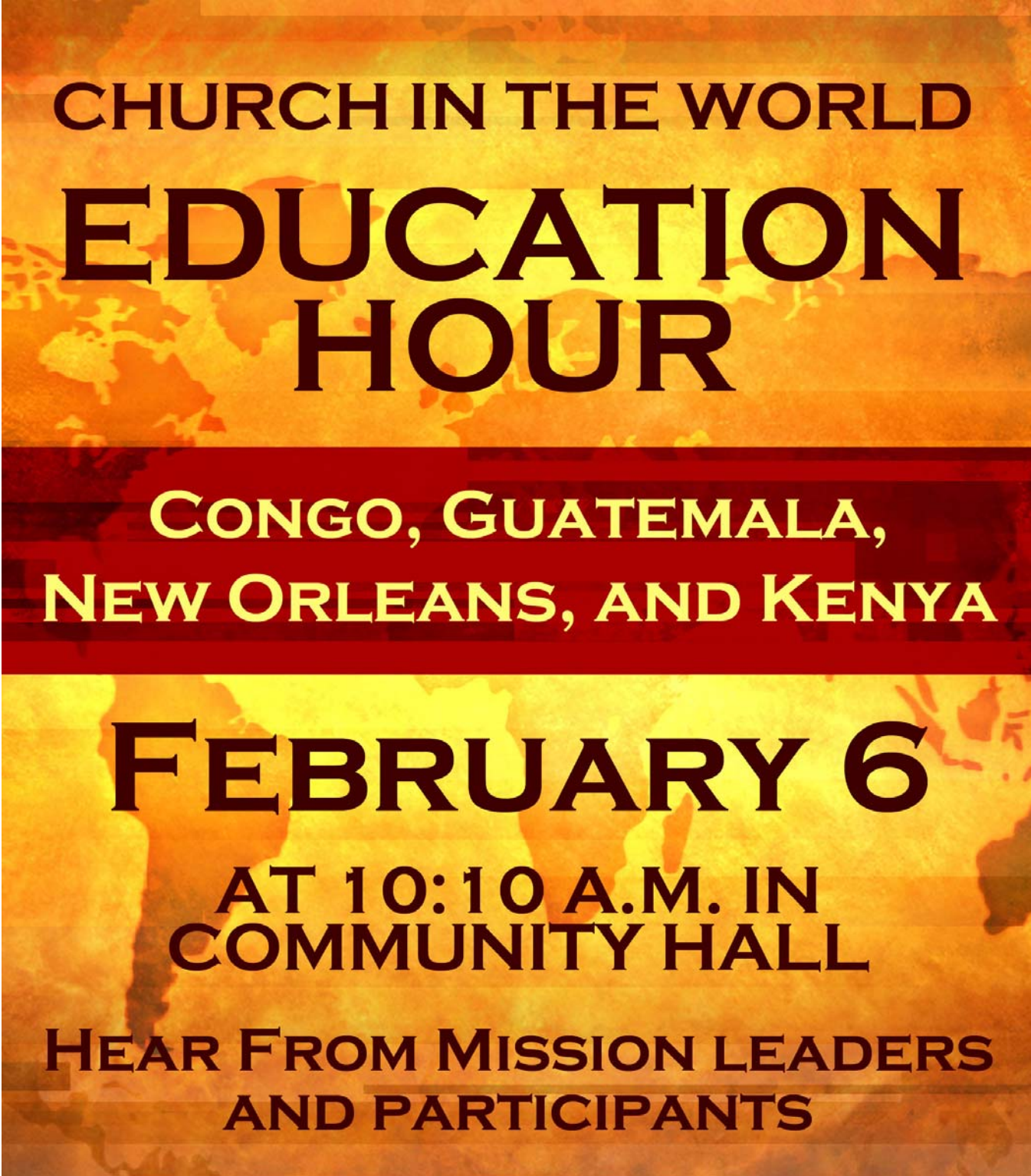
ORGAN POSTLUDE

Epilogue

Norman Gilbert

GOING FORTH

*If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today’s ambassador, Robin Rosser, 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.*



**CHURCH IN THE WORLD**  
**EDUCATION**  
**HOUR**

**CONGO, GUATEMALA,  
NEW ORLEANS, AND KENYA**

**FEBRUARY 6**

**AT 10:10 A.M. IN  
COMMUNITY HALL**

**HEAR FROM MISSION LEADERS  
AND PARTICIPANTS**



## Souper Bowl of Caring!



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- Today, Super Bowl Sunday, the whole congregation can join our youth and youth around the world working to end hunger and poverty by contributing to the Souper Bowl of Caring collection.
- Immediately following the Sunday morning worship services, our young people will be holding soup pots to collect your dollar donations.

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## SONGS OF CELEBRATION

\*HYMN NO. 150

"Come Christians Join to Sing"

MADRID

"We Are Singing"

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. The second staff starts at measure 4 and includes a second ending bracket. The third staff starts at measure 8. The lyrics are: "We are sing - ing for the Lord is our light, we are singing for the Lord is our light. We are sing - ing for the Lord is our light. We are sing - ing, Oh We are sing - ing for the Lord is our light."

Words: South Africa; trans. and original verses by Hal H. Hopson  
Music: Zulu Melody; adapt. and original verses by Hal H. Hopson  
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COMMUNION MEDITATION

“The Spice of Life”

Anne Ledbetter

RESPONSE

“Bring Forth the Kingdom”

Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ All: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. You are the salt for the earth, O people: Salt for the King-dom of God!
- 2. You are the light on the hill, O peo-ple: Light for the Cit - y of God!
- 3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: Bring forth the King-dom of God!
- 4. We are the blest and a pil - grim peo-ple: Bound for the King dom of God!

Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ All: \_\_\_\_\_

- Share the fla-vor of life, O peo - ple: Life in the King-dom of God!
- Shine so ho - ly and bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King-dom of God!
- Seeds of mer-cy and seeds of jus - tice, grow in the King-dom of God!
- Love our jour-ney and love our home-land; Love is the King-dom of God!

Bring forth the Kingdom of mer - cy, bring forth the Kingdom of peace;

bring forth the Kingdom of jus - tice, bring forth the Cit-y of God!

OFFERTORY

“Amazing Grace”  
Youth Choir

arr. Russell Mauldin

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

\*HYMN

“Life Giving Bread”

Life - giv-ing bread, as our hearts are trans-formed a - new, and  
 9 life - giv-ing wine, may we share in a life with you.

Words and Music: Ricky Manalo (John 6:35, 48)  
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\*HYMN NO. 369

“I’m Gonna Live so God Can Use Me”

*I’M GONNA LIVE*

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