



**Services of Worship**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 15, 2012**  
**9:00 a.m. and 11:15 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  
Mary Beth Davis, Director of Music for Children, Youth and Handbells  
Section Leaders/Soloists: Diana Milburn, Susan Rheingans,  
Justin Gonzalez, Raymond Sambolin

## **This Morning at Westminster**

8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The Holy Toast Café, in Community Hall, offers free coffee and fellowship. Breakfast items are available for one dollar per item.

### **Deacon Team of the Month**

Beth Bowersock, Kris DeMesse, Patti Ridout, Emily Crawford

8:45 a.m. – noon Child Care for Cribbery (birth – toddler)

9:00 – 9:55 a.m. Worship

After TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN, if you wish, your children may leave the Sanctuary and go to:

- ❖ **Godly Care** – A unique opportunity for children ages 2-4 to get to know God through stories, crafts, songs and prayers. Classes are in **Under Six Classrooms A and C.**
- ❖ **Godly Play** – Children in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade gather in the **Ruth Christie Room** to learn the language of God’s people through sacred space, stories, parables and liturgical actions. You may pick up your children in **Under Six Classroom C.**
- ❖ **Hebrew Scouts** – Children in grades 2 and 3 will become “Hebrew Scouts,” experiencing the stories of the Israelite people. You may pick up your children in **Under Six Classroom C.**
- ❖ **Treasure Seekers** – Children in grades 4 and 5 will begin with the story of Jesus’ baptism and continue with stories of Jesus’ ministry of teaching and healing. You may pick up your children in **Under Six Classroom C.**

10:10 a.m.

### **Education for All Ages**

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| ➤ Under Six Sunday School                        | Under Six Classrooms |
| ➤ Sunshine Choir for Grades K – 2                | Classroom 7          |
| ➤ D.R.U.M. for Grades 3 – 6                      | Youth Music Room     |
| ➤ Middle Schoolers on the Move - Grades 6 - 8    | Classroom 1          |
| ➤ Confirmation Class for 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders | Classroom 8          |
| ➤ Senior High Gathering                          | Classroom 3          |
| ➤ Adult Education Classes                        | See page 7           |

11:15 a.m. – noon

Worship. Children are always welcome in worship; however, childcare is available in Under Six for ages 2 through Grade 2.

## **Later Today**

4:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	Youth Music Room
5:00 p.m.	180° Dinner and Fellowship	Community Hall, Cl. 6, Kitchen
6:00 p.m.	Clean But Not Straight – NA	Club Room
8:00 p.m.	AA	Club Room

## WORSHIP NOTES

**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](mailto:lwatson@ycst.com). An available date is January 29.

**Worship Resources** – You may obtain large print hymnals and hearing devices from any usher. Worship bags for children ages 3-6 and *Kids' Notes* for ages 7-12 are available from the ushers. *Kids' Notes* emphasize *listening* and *seeing* during worship.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

**Please remember in your prayers:**

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Erik Bryde, Natalie Krause, Ross Stevens, Mary Vane.
- ❖ **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 Bill and Jean Butz, 102 Quaker Hill Lane, Hockessin, DE 19707.
- ❖ **Our brothers and sisters** in worldwide ministry in Guatemala, Kenya, Congo and Israel/Palestine.

**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 in Afghanistan:  
Richard Barnet, Edward Maloney, Ann Exline Starr, Russell Lee Thomas
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:  
Staff Sergeant Christopher Newman, age 26, of Shelby, North Carolina  
Sergeant James Darrough, age 38, of Austin, Texas  
Sergeant Carlo Eugenio, age 29, of Rancho Cucamonga, California  
Staff Sergeant Ari Cullers, age 28, of New London, Connecticut  
Specialist Christopher Gailey, age 26, of Ochelata, Oklahoma  
Private 1st Class Sarina Butcher, age 19, of Checotah, Oklahoma  
1st Lieutenant Dustin Vincent, age 25, of Mesquite, Texas  
Sergeant Ryan Sharp, age 28, of Idaho Falls, Idaho  
Lance Corporal Nickolas Daniels, age 25, of Elmwood Park, Illinois  
Private 1st Class Cody Norris, age 20, of Houston, Texas  
Private 1st Class Theodore Rushing, age 25, of Longwood, Florida  
Sergeant 1st Class Johnathan McCain, age 38, of Apache Junction, Arizona  
Specialist Calvin Pereda, age 21, of Fayetteville, North Carolina  
Specialist David Hickman, age 23, of Greensboro, North Carolina
- 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 AT 9:00 A.M.

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Ever present God, stir in my heart a holy expectancy so that I will be ready and open to hear your voice. May my spirit be open to the calling of your Spirit, that in listening for you I might hear you, that in searching for you I might meet you, that in meeting you I might follow you. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## ORGAN PRELUDE

Concerto no. 6 in B-flat major  
I. Andante Allegro

George Frideric Handel  
(1685-1759)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

A new day has dawned; a day ripe with possibilities.

**Now is the time for new beginnings,  
a time to encounter God anew.**

God calls us to new commitments and new actions.

**We pray that we may be faithful to God's calling.**

## CHORAL INTROIT

### \*HYMN NO. 455

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

*LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

God calls us to follow the way of Christ, yet we often pursue other paths.

**Let us confess our need to redirect our lives.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, O God, for the narrowness with which we approach our faith.**

**Through Christ, joy burst into our world,  
yet we do not know how to be joyful.**

**Christ initiated your kingdom of peace,  
yet we continue to spread war.**

**Hope was born in Christ,  
yet we allow cynicism and despair to consume us.**

**We yearn for the rich and abundant life you offer us.**

**Inspire us to become passionate disciples  
who are eager to spread your love throughout the world.**

## SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

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

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Susan Moseley

ANTHEM

“He Comes to Us”  
*Westminster Choir*

Jane M. Marshall  
(b. 1924)

He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lakeside He came to those men who knew Him not. He speaks to us, He speaks the same word: “Follow! Follow thou me!” and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time. He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple, He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship, and, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience Who He is.

- Text by Albert Schweitzer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:35-51

New Testament, page 80  
Carrie Saathoff, Lay Liturgist

SERMON

“See for Yourself”  
*Take a moment to reflect on God’s message to you*

Greg Jones

\*HYMN NO 436

“We Are Your People”

WHITFIELD

OFFERING

*During the offering, please sign your name and pass the red folder to the person next to you.  
As folders are returned to the center aisle, note the names of fellow worshippers on your pew.*

ORGAN OFFERTORY

Concerto in B-flat  
II. Larghetto

G. F. Handel

\*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

LORD’S PRAYER (page 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, using “debts” and “debtors”)

\*HYMN NO. 339

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Concerto in B-flat  
III. Allegro moderato

Handel

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.*



**REPLENISH**



**RENEW**



**REJOICE**

Thank you to all who made a pledge for 2012! If you have not yet made a pledge, please complete a card today to support continuing Westminster ministries in 2012.

*“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

*(Matthew 6:19-21)*



## Adult Education Classes This Morning

### **Relationships** – Today through February 5

Led by Karen Beer and Bill Kaye in the Daughtry House Classroom

The 'Surviving...' series of videos provides a unique approach to emotional self-help. Each program features popular lecturer, author and psychotherapist Clayton Barbeau doing what he considers his best work: individual counseling with you, the viewer, as the one seeking advice and affirmation. Today we will view and discuss the following video: ***Surviving Difficult People***. In this program, Barbeau gives special attention to the problem individuals who can make day-to-day living difficult at work or at home. Mr. Barbeau suggests ways to approach people who tend to bully or criticize constantly, or those who demand inordinate attention or wish to be always in control. And he profiles those who can't make a decision or simply won't communicate. Mr. Barbeau states that it is very important to realize that one's response to a difficult person is more important than that person's behavior. Of course, these programs are not intended as substitutes for face-to-face therapy when it is needed. Rather, they are meant to offer ideas for coping to the person who is temporarily experiencing emotional distress.

### **POLO (Parents of Little Ones)** – Sundays, in Rodney Chapel

Every Sunday this class gathers and enjoys discussion sparked by a YouTube video, an article, a book, or a guest. This Sunday, Susan Moseley will be our guest. On the first Sunday (October – March) of each month we host local parenting consultant Yvonne Nass.

### **Fire on the Mountain**, by Ray Vander Laan – Today through February 5

DVD class and discussion in the Meeting Room

#### **Today: The Mountain of G-d (*Jebel Katarina*)**

Come along as we join Ray Vander Laan in the Holy Land, showing us where the Israelites would have gone after they left Egypt. When the Israelites left Egypt, they were finally free – free from persecution, free from oppression, and free to worship their own God. But with that freedom came a new challenge – learning how to live together the way God intended. In this ninth volume of Faith Lessons, discover how God taught the Israelites what it means to be part of a community that loves him, and the lessons we can begin to live out in our lives today.

### **Does Evolution Reward Virtue?** – Today through February 19

#### **A new framework for addressing today's problems with old virtues**

Led by Dave McBride in Classroom 6

Do the classic virtues of altruism, empathy, sharing and cooperation have any significant role in addressing the fundamental problems afflicting the United States and Europe or in reforming societal institutions and philosophies? In *Supercooperators: Altruism, Evolution and Why We Need Each Other to Succeed*, Martin A. Nowak, the Director of the Program for Evolutionary Dynamics at Harvard University, and Roger Highfield, editor of the *New Scientist* magazine, add to the mounting literature and research arguing that cooperation, not competition, has always been the key to evolution. Nowak explains how there is a remarkable overlap between the science of evolution and the codes of conduct in major religions, such as the Golden Rule. This course will explore these questions both theoretically and practically.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Preparation for Worship

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## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Passing of the Peace

### Opening Words

**L: (Lectern)            A new day has dawned; a day ripe with possibilities.**

**R: (Pulpit)            Now is the time for new beginnings,  
a time to encounter God anew.**

**L:                        God calls us to new commitments and new actions.**

**R:                        We pray that we may be faithful to God's calling.**

### \*Opening Songs

“Morning Has Broken” (Hymn No. 469)

**Morning has broken  
Like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken  
Like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
Fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall  
Sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall  
On the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
Of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness  
Where God's feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
Praise every morning,  
God's recreation  
Of the new day!**

“Creator of Mountains”

Tune: *ST. DENIO*

**Creator of mountains, of glaciers and streams,  
Great Splasher of fountains and Dreamer of dreams,  
we gather in wonder and praise for Your grace.  
Responding, we ponder our work in this place.**

**Great God, now we come, our hearts grateful for days  
when faith, like a drum-beat, keeps steady our praise.  
In song and rejoicing hopes stir and arise,  
our spirits now voicing their hymns to the skies.**

Call to Confession

God calls us to follow the way of Christ, yet we often pursue other paths.  
**Let us confess our need to redirect our lives.**

Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us, O God, for the narrowness with which we approach our faith.  
Through Christ, joy burst into our world, yet we do not know how to be joyful.  
Christ initiated your kingdom of peace, yet we continue to spread war.  
Hope was born in Christ, yet we allow cynicism and despair to consume us.  
We yearn for the rich and abundant life you offer us.  
Inspire us to become passionate disciples who are eager to spread your love throughout the world.**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Children's Time

Susan Moseley

Scripture Lesson

John 1:35-51

New Testament, page 80  
Mary Field, Lay Liturgist

Response

"Come and See"



"Come and see, come and see, I am the way and the truth," said he.

<sup>5</sup> "Fol - low me, fol - low me, come as a child, O come and see."

Sermon

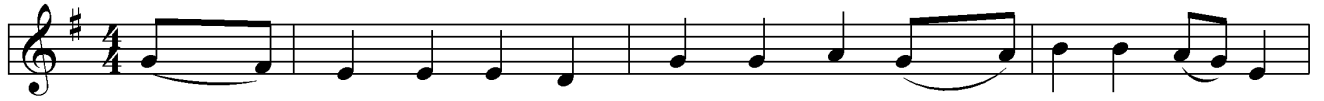
"See for Yourself"

Greg Jones

*Take a moment to reflect on God's message to you*

Response

“Would You Have Answered When I Called”



1. Would\_\_ I have an-swered when you called, "Come,\_\_ fol-low, fol - low  
2. Would\_\_ I have fol - lowed where you led through\_\_ an - cient Gal - i -  
3. O\_\_\_\_ Christ, I can - not search my heart through\_\_ all its tan - gled



4 me!"? Would\_\_ I at once have left be - hind both\_\_ work and fam - i  
lee, on\_\_\_\_ roads un-known, by ways un - tried, be - yond se - cur\_\_ i -  
ways, nor\_\_\_\_ can I with a cer - tain mind my\_\_ stead-fast - ness\_\_ ap -



8 ly? Or\_\_ would the old,\_\_ fa - mil - iar round have\_\_\_\_ held me\_\_ by its  
ty? Or\_\_ would I soon\_\_ have hur - ried back where\_\_ home and\_\_ com-fort  
praise. I\_\_\_\_ on - ly pray\_\_ that when you call, "Come\_\_ fol - low,\_\_ fol - low



12 claim and\_\_\_\_ kept the spark\_\_\_\_ with - in my heart from burst-ing in - to flame?  
drew, where\_\_ truth you taught\_\_ would not dis-turb the\_\_ or - dered world I knew?  
me!" you'll\_\_ give me strength be - yond my own to\_\_\_\_ fol - low faith - ful - ly.

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Offering

*During the offering, please sign your name and pass the red folder to the person next to you. As folders are returned to the center aisle, note the names of fellow worshippers on your pew.*

Offertory Anthem

Prayers of the People

Benediction

\*Closing Song

"The Summons"



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name? \_  
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name? \_  
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name? \_  
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? \_  
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name. \_



8 \_ Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same? \_ Will you  
\_ Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er by the same? \_ Will you  
\_ Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same? \_ Will you  
\_ Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same? \_ Will you  
\_ Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same. \_ In your



17 let my love be shown, \_ will you let my name be known, \_ will you  
risk the hos - tile stare \_ should your life at - tract or scare? \_ Will you  
kiss the lep - er clean, \_ and do such as this un - seen, \_ and ad -  
use the faith you've found \_ to re - shape the world a - round, \_ through my  
com - pa - ny I'll go \_ where your love and foot - steps show. \_ Thus I'll



25 let my life be grown in you and you in me? \_  
let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? \_  
mit to what I mean in you and you in me? \_  
sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? \_  
move and live and grow in you and you in me. \_

# WESTMINSTER MOVIE NIGHT



**Friday, January 20**  
at 7:00 p.m.  
in Grace Hall

## CALL FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational and corporate meetings of Westminster Presbyterian Church will be held on **Sunday, January 29, 2011, at 10:10 a.m. in Community Hall** for the purpose of conducting the following business:

1. To receive the report of the Church Officer Nominating Committee and to elect elders, deacons, and trustees;
2. To elect congregational-at-large members to the Church Officer Nominating Committee;
3. To receive the financial report of 2011;
4. To receive the budget report for 2012;
5. To consider changes to the calls of the pastors; and
6. To consider any other business which may properly come before the meeting.



By order of Session:  
Gregory Knox Jones, Moderator  
Jan Patrick, Clerk of Session