



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

July 18, 2010
16th 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.

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 – Meeting Room
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
11:00 a.m.	Career Insights for Teens – Parent Meeting – Ruth Christie Room

Deacon Team of the Month: Cora Sparling, Ginny Chagnon, George Evans, Ruth Nace and Bob Cox

Later Today

6:00 p.m.	Muslim-Christian Dialogue	Offsite
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Community Meetings

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

***Church Offices will be closed on Fridays during
July (except July 30 for VBS) and August.***

ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 8:15 A.M.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you:
Help us to know you so that we may truly love you and trust you so that we may faithfully serve you.
Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

**Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;**

But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

**We shall run and not be weary;
we shall walk and not faint.**

Isaiah 40:29-31

*HYMN NO. 481

“Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show”

LLANFAIR

PRAYER

Mighty God, Creator of heaven and earth,

**You grant us the precious gift of life,
but our time on earth is limited.**

**We encounter countless blessings,
but we also taste life’s sorrows.**

Grant us the assurance that

**when we are weak, you will give us strength,
when we grieve, you will comfort us with your presence,
when we are anxious, you will bring us peace,
and when we are in despair, you will lift us with hope.**

**Help us to live as those who are prepared to die,
and show us your grace,
that as we face the mystery of death
we may see the light of everlasting life. Amen.**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mary Field, Lay Liturgist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

SERMON

“For Everything There Is a Season”

Greg Jones

OFFERING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more.

We are invited to share in the feast of God’s presence.

Celebrate here, celebrate now, the renewal of hope and joy.

**We come to be nourished by the Bread of Life,
and to taste God’s boundless love for us.**

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

**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.**

*HYMN NO. 210

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”
Verses 1-5

ST. ANNE

*BENEDICTION

ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 10:00 A.M.

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ORGAN PRELUDE

Voluntary in A major

William Selby

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TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Greg Jones

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David Mathé, Lay Liturgist

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Old Testament, page 578

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**For we are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Romans 8:38 & 39

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

Steal Away to Heaven
Ross Stevens, soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

*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. 361

“How Firm A Foundation”
Verses 1-5

FOUNDATION

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Toccata

David Hegarty

GOING FORTH

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today's ambassador, Susan McPheeters, 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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Jim, by Sally Brooks.

The rosebud at the side of the pulpit this morning is in celebration of the birth of Grayson Patrick Collins, born July 9, son of Kevin and Chelsea Collins and brother to Parker. He is the grandson of Clark and Donna Collins and great-grandson of Phil Collins and Don and Dolly Windsor. We welcome this child into the Westminster family.

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.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **The families of** Art Butters, Betty Coker and Barbara McCauley on their recent deaths.
- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Robert Churchill, John Rowell II.
- ❖ **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: Jean Fuller HC1012 and Jack Remsen HC3844, both of Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807.
- ❖ **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 cfalasco@wpc.org.

This week we pray for

- Those known to the WPC Community presently serving in the Middle East:
Afghanistan: Daniel Reinsenberger
Iraq: Brian Crawford
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died most recently:
Specialist David Holmes, age 34, Private 1st Class Bryant Haynes, age 21, Sergeant John Rogers, age 26
Sergeant Kristopher Chapleau, age 33, Staff Sergeant Eric Shaw, age 31, Specialist David Thomas, age 40
Specialist Matthew Hennigan, age 20, Private 1st Class Ryan Grady, age 25, Corporal Larry Harris, Jr., age 24
Captain David Wisniewski, age 31, Private 1st Class David Jefferson, age 23, Sergeant Jordan Tuttle, age 22
Sergeant Johnny Lumpkin, age 38, Specialist Morganne McBeth, age 38, Private 1st Class Jacob Dennis, age 22, Specialist Clayton McGarrah, age 20, Sergeant Andrew Creighton, age 23
- Those who have returned from service, possibly suffering from wounds or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may be deep and long-lasting.

PASTORAL STAFF

Gregory K. Jones, Head of Staff
Anne R. Ledbetter, Associate Pastor

PASTORAL CARE ASSISTANT: Jill Getty

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR: Debbie Brown

CHURCH EDUCATOR: Susan Moseley

MUSIC STAFF

Paul Fleckenstein, Organist/Director of Music
Mary Beth Davis, Director of Music for Children, Youth and Handbells
Sandie Reinicker, Director of Sunshine Choir
Section Leader/Soloists: Diana Milburn, Ruth Bailis, Justin Gonzalez, Brian Carter

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

Susan Moseley, Mary Beth Davis and Mike Gnade

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Nicole Hughes, Director of Communication and Database Management
Jerry Reed, Facilities Manager
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EDITOR OF WEEKLY WORD AND CHIMES: Nikki Thorn

WORLDWIDE MINISTRY

Vashon Island, Washington State – Emily Bercaw, AmeriCorps
Guatemala – Roger and Gloria Mariott, Cedepca, Karla Koll and the Mam Presbytery
Congo – Timothee Kalonji Matadi, Cecilé de Sweemer, MD, Pastor Jean-Marc Katujudi Nkuna and
Members of the Kamulumba-Ditalala Parish
Kenya-Rev. Dr. Lyle and Terry Dykstra, PCUSA Mission Volunteers

SESSION

Liz Bacon, John Bowman, Martha Carper, Ron Carrick, Jim Carter, Clark Collins, Josh Cox, Charlie Depfer,
Karen Dietz, Ellie Furry, Mark Gerstenschlager, Ross Getty, Shelley Gnade, Dick Haden, Trina Hogan,
Mary-beth Howard, Fred Iobst, Don Kuespert, Sue Linderman, Nancy Rochford,
Jan Patrick, Bruce Petrovick, Margo Reign, Jerry Spilecki, Frank Waldburger

BOARD OF DEACONS

Beth Bowersock, Marcia Carle, Kim Carrick, Jack Coleman, Peggy Carroll, Ginnie Chagnon,
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Bob McKeown, Stephen Poole, Christine Schiltz, Philip Timon, Helen Walker

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE**

OUR 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.