Services of Worship
Singing Our Faith
July 29, 2012
8:30 a.m. and 10:00 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

Deacon Team of the Month
Cathy Higgins, Bob Moore, Jill Voss, George Evans, John Gavenonis, Patty Rittenhouse

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Today at Westminster

8:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Childcare in the Cribbery (birth – toddler)
8:30 a.m. Worship with Communion in Rodney Chapel
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Under Six Sunday School following Children’s Time in Classroom D in Under Six
11:00 a.m. Summer Tea and Fellowship on the church lawn
11:15 a.m. 11:15 Service Information Meeting in Rodney Chapel
1:00 p.m. Ulster Project Delaware Wrap-Up
6:00 p.m. Clean But Not Straight – NA Club Room
8:00 p.m. AA Club Room

WORSHIP NOTES

During Dr. Greg Jones’ sabbatical, we have been enjoying a variety of worship experiences with guest preachers, storytellers, and lay leaders. Today’s worship service flows out of the Church’s hymnody, emphasizing its powerful role in undergirding our worship. Most of today’s liturgy will be sung rather than spoken.

Serving as lay liturgists this morning are Bill Nace (8:30) and Mike Enderle and Lynn Foltz (10:00).

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Richard and Jean May’s 50th Anniversary by their 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. An available date is August 5.

All children who attend childcare during 8:30 worship or leave the sanctuary after Time with Children during 10:00 worship, MUST have a completed yellow security label on their back. This policy is for your child’s protection. Thank you for your help.

Worship Resources – You may obtain large print hymnals and hearing devices from any usher. Worship bags for children ages 3-6 include a children’s bulletin designed for that age. Also, children’s bulletins for ages 7-12 are available from the ushers.

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.

Food Collection. On the first Sunday of each month, we collect food for the nearby food bank at Hanover Presbyterian Church. Jim Carter will be in his truck near the 1502 doors to take your non-perishable food items. Also, there are collection barrels inside the 1502 doors (down the steps), the Community Hall doors and the glass doors on Pennsylvania Avenue.
Please remember in your prayers:

- **Those recently hospitalized:** Relva Reign, Dorothy Schonhans.

- **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 Polly and Larry McPheeters, Foulk Manor North, 1212 Foulk Road, AL 1102, Wilmington, DE 19803 and Gordon Lewis, 509 Country Club Drive, Wilmington, DE 19803.

- **Our brothers and sisters** in worldwide ministry in Guatemala, Kenya, Congo, West Africa, Mozambique and Israel/Palestine.

**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.

**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.

**This week we pray for**

- Those known to the WPC Community presently serving in Afghanistan:

- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:
  Specialist Trevor Pinnick, age 20, of Lawrenceville, Illinois
  Sergeant 1st Class Barett McNabb, age 33, of Chino Valley, Arizona
  Sergeant Joseph Lilly, age 25, of Flint, Michigan
  Sergeant Nicholas Fredsti, age 30, of San Diego, California
  Private 1st Class Jarrod Lallier, age 20, of Spokane, Washington
  Sergeant Jose Rodriguez, age 22, of Gustine, California
  Specialist John Meador, II, age 36, of Columbia, South Carolina
  Sergeant 1st Class Matthew Thomas, age 30, of Travelers Rest, South Carolina
  1st Lieutenant Ryan Rawl, age 30, of Lexington, South Carolina
  Major Paul Voelke, age 36, of Monroe, New York
  Private 1st Class Steven Stevens, II, age 23, of Tallahassee, Florida
  Lance Corporal Eugene Mills, III, age 21, of Laurel, Maryland
  Lance Corporal Niall Cotisears, age 23, of Arlington, Virginia
  Lance Corporal Hunter Hogan, age 21, of Norman, Indiana

- Those who have returned from service, possibly suffering from wounds or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may by deep and long-lasting.
ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 8:30 A.M.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God, who gave us the miracle of music, help us to bring our lives in tune with your will so that true harmony can reign on earth. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us shout praises to God, and raise the roof to the Rock who saved us!

Let us march into God’s presence singing praises, lifting the rafters with our hymns!

Psalm 95, 1-2 The Message

SINGING OUR PRAISE

“I Sing the Mighty Power…”

I sing the mighty pow’r of God
That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God’s command,
And all the stars obey.

*HYMN NO. 486 “When the Morning Stars Together”

WEISSE FLAGGEN

CONFESSING OUR SIN

HYMN NO. 345 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

REST

RECEIVING GOD’S GRACE

“Amazing Grace…”

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

“There’s a Wideness…”

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There’s a kindness in God’s justice,
Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth’s sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth’s failings
Have such kindly judgment giv’n.

ELLACOMBE

AMAZING GRACE

IN BABILONE
“Come Thou Fount…”

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it,
Mount of God’s unchanging love!

PRAYING FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN NO. 327 “O Word of God Incarnate”

SINGING THE SCRIPTURES

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city; she shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; God utters his voice, the earth melts.
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*HYMN NO. 191 “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

I Corinthians 13: 1-8a

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love,
I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
If I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge,
and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.
If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast,
But do not have love, I gain nothing.
Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.
It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.
Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never ends.

*Hymn No. 335 “Though I May Speak”

REFLECTIONS “Songs for Our Souls”

Anne Ledbetter
OFFERING OUR LIVES

OFFERING

*HYMN NO. 392   “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”  

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Hymn No. 516   “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”  

Verses 1 and 2

O QUANTA QUALIA

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...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

For those who have wheat allergies, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

*Hymn No. 516   “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”  

Verse 3

O QUANTA QUALIA

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ORGAN PRELUDE

Two Preludes on American Hymn Tunes

I. Amazing Grace
II. Nettleton (“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”)

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**TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN**

*After Time with our Children, children up through 2nd Grade may leave for Summer Sunday School.*
*Older children remain in worship with their families.*

**PRAYING FOR ILLUMINATION**

*HYMN NO. 327*  
“O Word of God Incarnate”  
*MUNICH*

**SINGING THE SCRIPTURES**

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Psalm 46:1-7  
Old Testament, page 480

**HYMN NO. 191**  
“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”  
*WINCHESTER OLD*

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
I Corinthians 13:1-8a  
New Testament, page 153

**Hymn No. 335**  
“Though I May Speak”  
*O WALLY WALLY*

**CELEBRATING THE GOSPEL**

*HYMN NO. 308*  
“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”  
(Verses 1 & 3)  
*KINGSFOLD*
"I Love to Tell the Story"

1. I love to tell the story Of unseen things above, Of
2. I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat What
3. I love to tell the story; For those who know it best Seem

Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love, I love to tell the
seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet, I love to tell the
hungry and thirsty To hear it, like the rest. And when, in scenes of

story, Because I know 'tis true; It satisfies my longings
story, For some have never heard The message of salvation
glory, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old story

Refrain

As nothing else could do, I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory
From God's own holy Word. That I have loved so long.

To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love. Amen.

REFERENCES

*HYMN NO. 210

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

ORGAN OFFERTORY

OFFERING OUR LIVES

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

arr. Dale Wood
HYMN NO. 392   “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS

HYMN NO. 338   “Kum ba Yah”
(Verses 1 & 4)

HYMN NO. 387   “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
(BRADBURY
(Verses 1 & 3)

HYMN NO. 404   “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
(PRECIOUS LORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Refrain: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

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\text{Lord, listen to your children praying,}
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\text{Lord, send your}
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\text{Spirit in this place;}
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\text{send us love, send us power, send us grace.}
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This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms,
thy kingdom come, on earth thy will be done;
let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one:
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations.
Myself I give thee – let thy will be done.

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE   Toccata Festiva, In Babilone
(Richard Purvis
(Tune: Hymn #298)

GOING FORTH

Please join us for summer tea on the church lawn following the service.

If you are visiting with us and wish to learn more about our church, we invite you to meet today’s ambassador, Karen Dietz, following the service. Our ambassadors enjoy sharing information about our many programs for children, youth and adults.
Welcome Back Lunch for Greg and Camilla!

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Sunday, August 12
Following the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Please RSVP to the church office (302-654-5214) by Monday, August 6

AUGUST 2012 AT WESTMINSTER

Month of Musical Masterworks

In keeping with our “only-at-Westminster” musical tradition, Sunday mornings during the month of August will feature major instrumental works interspersed as Prelude, Offertory, and Postlude for our 10:00 a.m. worship services. In a bit of a departure from what we’ve done for the past several years, this year’s works, rather than concertos with organ accompaniment, will be sonatas, mostly with piano accompaniment. Paul Fleckenstein will serve as pianist for the accompanied works, all of which are from the French repertoire. The lineup for the month is as follows:

August 5
Poulenc: Sonata for Flute and Piano
Joan Sparks, flute

August 12
Saint-Saëns: Sonata for Oboe and Piano
Stephanie Wilson, oboe

August 19
Marcel Tournier: Sonatine, for Solo Harp
Anne Sullivan, harp

August 26
Théodore Dubois: Sonata for Cello and Piano
Lawrence Stomberg, cello