



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services of Worship
7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2011
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

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This Morning at Westminster

8:30 a.m. Worship with Communion in Rodney Chapel

9:45 a.m. – 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 on the Church Lawn

Deacon Team of the Month: Barbara Fedeler, Ruth Nace, George Evans, Jane Palmer, Ralph Lewis

Later Today

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

8:00 p.m. AA Club Room

WORSHIP NOTES

Choral music for this morning's 10:00 a.m. service is provided by members of *The Chorus of the Brandywine*, which represents the Wilmington chapter of the *Barbershop Harmony Society*. We appreciate their being with us today!

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. Dates available for flowers are August 7 and 21.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **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 Rocchina Leoncavallo, 1724 Shadybrook Road, Wilmington, DE 19803 and Frieda Tice, 1170 W. Main Street, Apt. 29, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.
- ❖ **Our brothers and sisters** in worldwide ministry in Guatemala, Kenya, Congo 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 overseas:
 - Afghanistan: Richard Barnett, Matt Burton, Leonard Kosicki, Ann Exline Starr
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:
 - Private 1st Class John Johnson, age 28, of Phoenix, Arizona
 - Specialist Adam Hamilton, age 22, of Kent, Ohio
 - Lance Corporal Peter Clore, age 23, of New Philadelphia, Ohio
 - Sergeant Aaron Blasjo, age 25, of Riverside, California
 - Staff Sergeant Martin Apolinar, age 28, of Glendale, Arizona
 - Captain Joseph Schultz, age 36, of Port Angeles, Washington
 - Private 1st Class Anthony Nunn, age 19, of Burnet, Texas
 - Specialist Richard Emmons, III, age 22, of North Granby, Connecticut
 - Sergeant Jeffrey Sherer, age 29, of Four Oaks, North Carolina
 - Specialist Devin Snyder, age 20, of Cohocton, New York
 - Sergeant Christopher Bell, age 21, of Golden, Mississippi
 - Sergeant Joshua Powell, age 28, of Quitman, Texas
 - Private Robert Voakes, Jr., age 21, of L'Anse, Michigan
 - Corporal Paul Zanowick, age 23, of Miamisburg, Ohio
- 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 8:30 A.M.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O God, who is like an everflowing stream, flow into us today. We need your healing, cooling waters. We are tired and thirsty for the love you can supply. Flow like a river in us today. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

If you are thirsty, you are in the right place.

Here in this sanctuary we may receive personal refreshment from that most profound Well-Spring: the living God.

The God of Christ Jesus will quench the thirst of any who come here today in quiet expectation and open-hearted trust.

Therefore, blessed are those who thirst, for they shall be satisfied.

Let us worship the One who created us and who still replenishes and sustains us!

*HYMN No. 446

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

AUSTRIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, you are the Living Water and the Bread of Life; yet we continue to thirst for that which does not quench, and hunger for that which does not satisfy. You nourish and sustain us day by day; yet we grown and complain, fearful that you are not with us. Forgive our hardness of heart and restore us, through Jesus the Christ who came that we might have abundant life.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus said, “Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” Sisters and brothers, enter in the joy of your salvation.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 4:7-15

New Testament, page 82
Rev. Anne Ledbetter

SERMON

“A Long, Dark Drink of Water...or Jesus and the Woman of Samaria”

Rev. Jim Moseley

OFFERING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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

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

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Well-Spring of our lives, at this table you have fed us in faith, and renewed and refreshed us for discipleship. May we body forth as your people remembering that You are the Fountainhead who quenches our deepest thirst. We pray in the name of Christ who is our life and our light. Amen.

*HYMN No. 510

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

QUEBEC

*BENEDICTION

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CHORAL PRELUDE

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

arr. Warren “Buzz” Haeger

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*HYMN No. 281

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM RHONDDA

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TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Susan Moseley

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

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SERMON

“A Long, Dark, Drink of Water...or Jesus and the Woman of Samaria”

Rev. Jim Moseley

*HYMN NO. 186

“Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord”

TALLIS' ORDINAL

OFFERING

*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

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. Freddie King

*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

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BENEDICTION

CHORAL POSTLUDE

Irish Blessing

Nicholas Palmer

*If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today's ambassador,
Elizabeth Poole, 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 on the Church Lawn
following the service.*



HELP WESTMINSTER HOUSE FAMILIES WHO ARE HOMELESS!

During the week of August 7 – 14, we will host Family Promise. Plan to stay after 10:00 a.m. worship next Sunday, August 7 as we prepare four classrooms downstairs for our families.



2011 BACKPACKS PROJECT

Back to school – it's a challenge for families in need. You can help Westminster fill 200 backpacks for children at EastSide Charter School and UrbanPromise School.

Pick up a pencil card on the literature table or near the drop off bins. It contains a list of needed supplies. Bring them to church by Sunday, August 14 so that we may fill the backpacks and have them ready for the Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 21.



A yummy time was had by all at the

Shake it Up Café!

Vacation Bible School

Thank you to everyone who helped make it a great week!!

Co-Directors:

Susan Moseley and Robin Rosser

Adults:

Diane Chandler, Jeanne Checkel, Linda Cox, Jean Custin, Mary Beth Davis, Nancy Doyle, Sarah Etshman, Shelley Gnade, Mary-beth Howard, Greg Jones, Anne Ledbetter, Ralph Lewis, Lola Miller, Bob Moore, Sandie Reinicker, Pam Richardson, Patti Ridout, Hayley Rosser, Donna Schultz, Lisa Stoddard, Sue Weissinger, Susan Williamson

Teens:

Maggie Banker, Evan Kipp, Alex Knepper, Emily Knepper, Sydney Oates, Victor Pilillo, Julia Rivera, Blaise Skibicki, Alex Sprague, Lizzie Sprague, Michelle Sprague, Jan van Amerongen





Month of Musical Masterworks

AUGUST 2011

Once again, our 10:00 a.m. worship service each Sunday morning during August will feature major instrumental concertos, with the three movements interspersed throughout the service. The solo parts will be played by outstanding guest instrumental soloists, with the orchestral accompaniments played by Paul Fleckenstein on the organ. This year's repertoire features works from the German Romantic era, with styles ranging from profound to playful. Each week, the first movement of the concerto will be the prelude to the service, beginning at approximately 9:50 a.m., so be sure to come to church early so you won't miss any of the great music! Here is the lineup for the month:

AUGUST 7

Carl Reinecke: Flute Concerto in D major, op. 283
Kimberly Reighley, flute

AUGUST 14

Johannes Brahms: Violin Concerto in D major, op. 77
Timothy Schwarz, violin

AUGUST 21

Carl Maria von Weber: Clarinet Concerto no. 2 in E-flat, op. 74
Joshua Kovach, clarinet

AUGUST 28

Felix Mendelssohn: Piano Concerto no. 1 in G minor, op. 25
Julie Nishimura, piano

