



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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

July 4, 2010
14th 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

9:45 – 11:15 a.m. Child Care for Cribbery (birth – toddler)

10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary

 Sunday School for Under Six in the Under Six Classrooms

11:00 a.m. Summer Tea and Fellowship in the Meeting Room

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

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

“Love of country is a wonderful thing, but why should love stop at the border?” Pablo Casals

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us, and we belong to God.

We are God’s people, and the sheep of God’s pasture.

*HYMN NO. 564

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

MATERNA

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, giver of all good things:
we thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land.
They restore us, though we often destroy them.

Heal us.

We thank you for the great resources of this nation.
They make us rich though we often exploit them.

Forgive us.

We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land.
It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.

Enlighten us.

We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety.
It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.

Renew us.

O judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we pray in your holy name.

Amen.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dick Armen, Lay Liturgist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3: 17-21

COMMUNION MEDITATION

“The Big Picture”

Anne Ledbetter

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

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

*HYMN NO. 359

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

MORE LOVE TO THEE

*BENEDICTION

ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 10:00 A.M.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Variations on *The Star Spangled Banner*
(Theme)
Variation I: Moderato

Dudley Buck

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*HYMN NO. 262

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

NATIONAL HYMN

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TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Anne Ledbetter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jen Barrington, Lay Liturgist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3: 17-21

New Testament, page 175

COMMUNION MEDITATION

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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.*

ORGAN OFFERTORY

Variations on *The Star Spangled Banner*
II: Poco vivace
III: Allegro non troppo

D. Buck

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Variations on *The Star Spangled Banner*
IV: Adagio

D. Buck

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

*HYMN No. 564

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

MATERNA

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Variations on *The Star Spangled Banner*
V: Fughetta – Allegro assai

D. Buck

GOING FORTH

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today's ambassador, Bill Nace, at the back of the sanctuary. He 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 the Meeting Room following the service.

WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and with gratitude to those who have served or are serving in the armed forces of our country from Judy and Paul Stoffer.

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. We still have July 25 open.

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.

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.

"Westminster to Go" Audio tapes and DVD's of recent Westminster worship services are available at the front desk. Printed sermons are on the literature tables and at www.wpc.org.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Ginnie Chagnon, Dick Leonard and Charles Uhlinger.
- ❖ **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: Erma Bowen, Carillon Crossing – Unit 204, 1515 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE 19803 and Kneale Dockstader, 306 Greenbriar Lane, West Grove, PA 19390.
- ❖ **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:
Sergeant Joshua Lukeala, age 23, Specialist Benjamin Osborn, age 27
Specialist Christopher Opat, age 29, Specialist Nathan Cox, age 21
Corporal Michael Bailey, age 29, Specialist Joseph Johnson, age 24
Private 1st Class Gunnar Hotchkin, age 31, Corporal Jeffrey Standfest, age 23
Captain Michael Cassidy, age 41, Staff Sergeant James Hunter, age 25
Private 1st Class Benjamin Park, age 25, Seaman William Ortega, age 23
Specialist Andrew Looney, age 22, Private 1st Class David Miller, age 19
Specialist Scott Andrews, age 21, Lance Corporal Timothy Serwinowski, age 21
Sergeant Brandon Silk, age 25, Specialist Jacob Dohrenwend, age 20
- Those who have returned from service, possibly suffering from wounds or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may be deep and long-lasting.

RENEW

A GREEN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JULY 26 – 30, 2010 from 8:45 a.m. - Noon

***ReNew* is an environmentally-focused VBS program that inspires kids and adults to Grow in Faith, Have Fun and Change the World as they practice stewardship of creation!**

God's creation is a gift we all share. Caring for it – together – is both a good work and collective act of faith. The Bible is filled with stories and teachings that reveal our dependence on God through the bounty of the earth. *ReNew* VBS focuses on one of those stories, Jesus' Parable of the Sower, so kids can explore this parable in depth.

Each day at *ReNew*, kids hear the entire Bible story, but then focus on one section of it to discover what the passage means for them and how it relates to caring for God's creation.

For registration forms, go to www.wpc.org and search for "VBS" or pick one up from the literature table.



PASTORAL STAFF

Gregory K. Jones, Head of Staff
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CHURCH EDUCATOR: Susan Moseley

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Paul Fleckenstein, Organist/Director of Music
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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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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

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