



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Service of Worship**  
**Pentecost**  
**June 12, 2011**  
**8:30 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.

## **This Morning at Westminster**

- 8:30 a.m.                   Worship with Communion in Rodney Chapel
- 9:15 a.m.                   Table Talk in the Meeting Room – Online membership directory
- 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.                   Pentecost Brunch in Community Hall

**Deacon Team of the Month:** Barbara Fedeler, Jane Palmer, Patty Rittenhouse, Pam Bailey, Julia Stone

## **Later Today**

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

## WORSHIP NOTES

**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of Barbara W. Wheatley on her birthday from her family and to honor Sophia Louise Lee on her baptism.

**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). Dates available for flowers are June 26, July 3, 17, 24 and 31.

**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.

**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.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

**Please remember in your prayers:**

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Peggy Cartmell, Gracie Firestone, Amanda Fichter, Cathy Higgins, Ron Shelly.
- ❖ **Westminster's homebound family** who can no longer attend worship with us by sending a card, saying a prayer, 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](mailto:cfalasco@wpc.org).

### This week we pray for

- Those known to the WPC Community presently serving overseas:  
Afghanistan: Richard Barnett, Matt Burton, Ann Exline Starr
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:  
Private 1st Class Joel Ramirez, age 22, of Waxahachie, Texas  
Sergeant Charles Wren, age 25, of Beeville, Texas  
Specialist Paul Atim, age 27, of Green Bay, Wisconsin  
Captain Charles Ridgley, Jr., age 40, of Baltimore, Maryland  
Sergeant 1st Class Charles Adkins, age 36, of Sandusky, Ohio  
Staff Sergeant Cynthia Taylor, age 39, of Columbus, Georgia  
Sergeant Linda Pierre, age 28, of Immokalee, Florida  
Specialist Joseph Cemper, age 21, of Warrensburg, Missouri
- 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

*Spirit of God, brooding over the waters of our chaos, inspire us to generous living.  
Wind of God, dancing over the desert of our reluctance, lead us to the oasis of celebration.  
Breath of God, inspiring communication among strangers, make us channels of your peace.*

Kate McIlhagga

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all together ....

**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.**

### \*HYMN NO. 129

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

EBENEZER

## CALL TO CONFESSION

If we have followed other spirits, rather than the Spirit of Jesus,  
**Lord have mercy.**

If we have refused to give full reign to the Spirit in our deeds and words,  
**Christ have mercy.**

So that we may be filled with the loving fruits of the Spirit, Lord have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving Spirit, creator and sustainer of our lives, we admit that we have fallen short of your plans for us. Forgetting that you have made us from your love, we have tried to stop loving ourselves and our neighbors. Forgetting that you have written your law upon our hearts, we have tried to stop thinking with the mind of Christ. Forgetting that your Spirit is sustaining us, we have tried to resist its promptings in our souls. Breathe into our hearts and minds your redeeming love and renew us as your servant people.**

## SILENCE

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (HYMN NO. 322)

**Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me,  
Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Barbara Hoover, Lay Liturgist

SERMON

“Finding A Common Language”

Anne Ledbetter

OFFERING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Friends, this is the table of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People will come from north and south, east and west,  
and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

This is the Lord’s Table. Our Savior invites all those who trust in him, who seek his peace, to come share in this feast which he has prepared.

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

**God our Creator, earth has many languages,  
but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly speech.  
Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit,  
everyone everywhere may unite in one song of praise;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 316

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

*TRENTHAM*

\*BENEDICTION

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### ORGAN PRELUDE

Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott  
(Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God)

J. S. Bach

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sophia Louise Lee  
Reid Leader Poff

*The congregation is asked to please refrain from taking photographs  
or video recording during the worship service.*

PRESENTATION OF THE PARENTS AND CHILD

Elder: Bunny Michener

OPENING WORDS

Brothers and sisters in Christ,  
through the Sacrament of Baptism  
we share in the death and resurrection of Christ,  
and are incorporated into Christ's Holy Church.

**Baptism proclaims the faith of the Church.**

By the sign of water God cleanses from sin,  
renews life, and prefigures the reconciliation  
of all things promised in Christ.

**In baptism we are given the Holy Spirit  
as a pledge of this reconciliation.**

The same Spirit binds us to each other  
and joins us to Christ's ministry  
of love, peace, and justice.

QUESTIONS FOR THE PARENTS AND CONGREGATION

Do you acknowledge Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? **We do.**

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith  
and to teach that faith to your children? **We do.**

Will we, the people of the church, promise to nurture and support Sophia and Reid and their  
parents, and will we encourage them to become followers of Christ? **We will.**

QUESTION FOR THE CHILDREN

Do you promise to be a friend to Sophia and Reid by playing with them and helping them?

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The Holy Spirit is God active in the world.  
By the Spirit God raised up leaders and prophets in Israel.  
By the Spirit Jesus was conceived, baptized, and empowered.  
By the Spirit the risen Christ is present with his church.  
We affirm that the Holy Spirit is the Lord and Giver of life,  
the Renewer and Perfecter of God's people,  
the One who makes real in us what God has done for us.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE ACT OF BAPTISM

PRAYER FOLLOWING BAPTISM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

“Holy Spirit, Loving Spirit”

Ho - ly Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it,  
 ho - ly, lov - ing Spir - - - it, come!

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

New Testament, page 103  
 Mark Mosher, Lay Liturgist

SERMON

“Finding A Common Language”

Anne Ledbetter

\*HYMN NO. 326

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

MORECAMBE

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

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”  
 Westminster Choir

Joe Cox/Jody Lindh

Come, Holy Spirit, heav’nly Dove,  
 With all your quick’ning powers;  
 Kindle a flame of sacred love  
 In these cold hearts of ours.

See how we trifle here below,  
 Fond of our earthly toys;  
 Our souls, how heavily they go,  
 To reach eternal joys.

In vain we tune our formal songs,  
 In vain we strive to rise;  
 Hosannas languish on our tongues,  
 And our devotion dies.

\*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**

A LITANY TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you are the giver of life;  
with the Creator and Christ, we worship and glorify you.

**Come to us now, Spirit of God.**

Holy Spirit, you were there at creation before time began;  
Your presence fills the whole universe.

**Come to us now, Spirit of life.**

Holy Spirit, you have spoken through the prophets of old;  
By their witness the Word of God has never been silent.

**Come to us now, Spirit of wisdom.**

Holy Spirit, you surround the waiting church with the wind of Pentecost;  
You gave life and breath to announce Christ's gospel.

**Come to us now, Spirit of power.**

Holy Spirit, you came upon the first Christians as a holy fire;  
You set their hearts ablaze with devotion to their risen Lord.

**Come to us now, Spirit of love.**

Holy Spirit, you pour out your rich and varied gifts;  
You call us to bring forth your fruits in our lives.

**Come to us now, Spirit of grace,**

Holy Spirit, you are the Spirit of truth, the counselor;  
You lead us to the truth that sets us free.

**Come to us now, Spirit of God, and renew Christ's holy church.**

**God our Creator, earth has many languages,  
but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly speech.  
Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit,  
everyone everywhere may unite in one song of praise;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN No. 314

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

*BRIDEGROOM*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL POSTLUDE

“Spirit of the Living God”

Daniel Iverson

GOING FORTH

*If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today's ambassador,  
Marlys Kerr, 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 in Community Hall following the worship service  
for a Pentecost Brunch, hosted by the Deacons.***

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Gregory K. Jones, Head of Staff  
Anne R. Ledbetter, Associate Pastor  
Jill Getty, Pastoral Care Assistant

**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

**SUPPORT STAFF**

Susan Alexander, Receptionist  
Colleen Falasco, Operations Assistant  
Jerry Hunter, Financial Assistant  
Suzie Hurlock, Administrative Assistant  
Nicole Hughes, Director of Communication and Database Management  
Jerry Reed, Facilities Manager  
Sextons: Roger W. Atkins, Robert King, Kevin Krick, Joan Truitt

**WORLDWIDE MINISTRY**

Guatemala – Roger and Gloria Mariott, Cedepca, Karla Koll and the Mam Presbytery  
Kenya – JOHABETO Ruth and Martin Shikuku, Kitale, Kenya  
Congo – Timothee Kalonji Matadi, Cecilé de Sweemer, MD, Pastor Jean-Marc Katujudi Nkuna and  
Members of the Kamulumba-Ditalala Parish

**SESSION**

John Bowman, Sue Bryde, Ron Carrick, Clark Collins, Charlie Depfer, Karen Dietz  
Mary Field, Nancy Fleming, Ellie Furry, Mark Gerstenschlager, Anne Gunn, Dick Haden,  
Trina Hogan, Mary-beth Howard, Fred Iobst, Dick Jolly, Don Kuespert, Sue Linderman, Fred Nelson,  
Roland Pamm, Jan Patrick, Margo Reign, Jerry Spilecki, Alex Sprague, Rick Stabler, Steve Steinwedel

**BOARD OF DEACONS**

Pam Bailey, Beth Bowersock, Marcia Carle, Kim Carrick, Peggy Carroll, Diane Chandler,  
Eadie Churchill, Jack Coleman, Bob Cox, Emily Crawford, Kris DeMesse, Cathy Edge, Eric Etshman,  
George Evans, Barbara Fedeler, Carol Noggle Harris, Bill Kaye, Carla Krupanski, Ralph Lewis,  
David Mathé, Carol Mosher, Ruth Nace, Donna Nelson, Sonja Pfautz, Jane Palmer, Keith Pierce,  
Patti Ridout, Patty Rittenhouse, Ann Shaddock, Melissa Stabler, Steve Stallone, Julia Stone

**TRUSTEES**

Bob Chagnon, Don Furry, Sara Geuder, Jamie Hickey, John Johnston, Lynne Kielhorn,  
Charlie McDowell, John McFarland, Bob McKeown, Stephen Poole, Christine Schiltz, Philip Timon

# 2011 Vacation Bible School



Cokesbury named their VBS “Shake it Up Café” because Jesus calls us to “shake up” our lives and become his followers.

*Shake it Up Café* will introduce our children to stories of biblical festivals that reveal faithful ingredients and link the Old and New Testaments to our lives today.

With a theme that clearly connects to the Bible, *Shake it Up Café*:

- Introduces children to a deeper relationship with God;
- Includes Bible stories from the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures;
- Incorporates a mission emphasis on feeding the hungry in our community;
- Initiates a carryout challenge to all participants – to take the love of Jesus into the community and share it with everyone.

**SO GET COOKIN’  
AND PLAN NOW TO JOIN  
US AT WPC FOR A FUN  
AND TASTY VBS!!**

**Age 4 years through sixth grade  
Cost: \$25 per child / \$40 max. per family**



## REGISTRATION FORM – Return by July 10th

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade Entering in September 2011 \_\_\_\_\_  
 and Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
 and Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergies/  
 Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Make registration check (\$25 per child/\$40 max. per family) payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church. Write "VBS" in Memo line. Send check and this form to:  
 Westminster Presbyterian Church 1502 West 13th St, Wilmington, DE 19806-4223  
 Or email registrar, Lisa Stoddard, at [lisstoddard@gmail.com](mailto:lisstoddard@gmail.com)

