Services of Worship
Trinity Sunday
June 19, 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
Section Leaders/Soloists: Diana Milburn, Ruth Bailis, Justin Gonzalez, Brian Carter

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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

10:00 a.m.  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, Jane Palmer, Patty Rittenhouse, Pam Bailey, Julia Stone

Later Today

2:00 p.m.  Naksiri~Jobe Wedding  Sanctuary

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

8:00 p.m.  AA  Club Room
We welcome to our pulpit this morning the Rev. Randy Clayton, who serves as Administrative Pastor and Executive Director of Meeting Ground in Elkton, Maryland. In addition to a Doctor of Ministry degree, Randy has earned a Masters in Social Work, and has served on the Committee on Ministry for New Castle Presbytery and as Chair of the Speer Trust Commission.

Thank you to Sue Linderman for serving as pianist at this morning’s 8:30 a.m. service.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Sunisa Naksiri and Edward Jobe from Brock and Barbara Jobe.

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 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.

Please remember in your prayers:

- Those recently hospitalized: Tom Charles, Gracie Firestone, 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 Elva Carty, Cokesbury Village - AL, 726 Loveville Road, Hockessin, DE 19707.
- 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 Barnet, Matt Burton, Ann Exline Starr
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:
  - Specialist Sonny Moses, age 22, of Koror, Palau
  - Petty Officer 3rd Class Micah Hill, age 27, of Ralston, Nebraska
  - Private 1st Class John Kihm, age 19, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
  - Captain Joshua Mcclimans, age 30, of Akron, Ohio
  - Sergeant John Castro, age 25, of Andrews, Texas
  - 1st Lieutenant Omar Vazquez, age 25, of Hamilton, New Jersey
  - Private 1st Class Antonio Stiggins, age 25, of Rio Rancho, New Mexico
  - Sergeant 1st Class Benjamin Bitner, age 37, of Greencastle, Pennsylvania
- 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

*Jesus was concerned most with those society counted least and put last.*

William Sloane Coffin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE*

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have encountered the Word,
calling us into communion with God and with each other,
and calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ’s work in the world.
So we come together this day, joining hands in the great quest:

To worship God, to love each other, and to serve all God’s children.

*HYMN NO. 138*  “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”  

NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we acknowledge to you, ourselves, and one another that we are not what you have
called us to be. We have not lived our faith, shared our hope, or reached out with love. We have
done unkind deeds, and we have left undone deeds which could have made a difference in the lives
of those around us. We have failed to speak and act for peace and justice in our world. Forgive us,
and help us change our lives, for we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ.

SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON  Isaiah 58:1-9  

Anne Ledbetter

SERMON “Post-Pentecost Possibilities”  

Rev. Randall T. Clayton

OFFERING

At the asterisk (*), please stand as you are able.
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 “debtor’s”)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

In gratitude, in deep gratitude, for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you, O God. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. Holy Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of heaven. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 344  “Christ of the Upward Way”  SURSUM CORDA

*BENEDICTION
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ORGAN PRELUDE  Romanza  Richard Purvis
(1913-1994)

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CHORAL INTROIT

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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.

At the asterisk (*), please stand as you are able.
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ian Alexander McNiff

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

PRESENTATION OF THE PARENTS AND CHILD

Elder: Dick Jolly

OPENING WORDS

Every birth is a moment of blessing and wonder,

and every child is cherished by God.

God blesses all children with a potential for good,

and shows them the beauty of a life of love.

QUESTIONS FOR THE PARENTS

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 child? We do.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that in baptism
the Spirit demonstrates and confirms God’s promise
to include us, and our children, in the divine covenant,
cleansing us from sin, and giving us newness of life,
as participants in Christ’s death and resurrection.
Baptism sets us in the invisible community of Christ’s people
and joins us to all other believers by a powerful bond. A Declaration of Faith

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE ACT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Cameron Yorkston

PRAYER FOLLOWING BAPTISM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-9

Old Testament, page 647

Anne Ledbetter

SERMON

“Post-Pentecost Possibilities”

Rev. Randall T. Clayton

*HYMN NO. 407

“When a Poor One”

Verses: Choir

Refrain: All

EL CAMINO
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  “Triune God, in Love Resplendent”Christopher Tambling Westminster Choir (b. 1964)

Triune God, in love resplendent,  Holy Spirit, rest upon us
wholly one yet fully three,  that the many may be one;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  hold us in the pure communion
one divine community;  of the Father with the Son.
move our hearts to wordless wonder,  From the myriad lives and talents
as the mysteries unfold;  brought together in this place,
shadows of a greater story,  make our worship and our living
never fully to be told!  one kaleidoscope of grace.

Keep the life of church and city  in the fellowship divine,
in the fellowship divine,  joining many hands and voices,
joining many hands and voices,  turning water into wine,
turning water into wine,  till a just and free creation,
till a just and free creation,  splendid in diversity,
splendid in diversity,  sings as one your endless praises,
sings as one your endless praises,  ever blessed Trinity!

*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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ORGAN POSTLUDE Sortie  Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

GOING FORTH

*If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today’s ambassadors, Don and Ellie Furry, at the back of the sanctuary. They will have a gift for you, and can share information regarding our many ministries for children, youth and adults.*
The Session and The Christian Education Committee of WPC
Express heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our members who served as
Christian Education Teachers and Leaders for the 2010-2011 Program Year

Cribbery, 8:45 – 12:00 p.m.
Susan Sprague (Administrator), Margit Stradley (Scheduler), Lizzie Sprague (Permanent Helper)
Kim Carrick, Melissa Dulin, Jennifer Wagner, Gen Wallace-Roe, Susanne Wolff
Substitutes: Nancy Doyle, Pam Richardson, Sue Weissinger

Sunday Mornings, 9:00 a.m.
Under Six 9:00 a.m. Coordinators: Becky Arnold, Kristen Marvel, Jennifer Mathe, Anne Waldburger

Godly Care Twos/Threes/Fours:
Lisa Bachman, Jen Barrington, Mark Gerstenschlager, Kali Kniel, Alex and Ed Morton, Kristen and Adam
Poff, Carrie Saathoff, Shelly Sprague, Natalia Thompson, Jill Zehner

Godly Play:
Caroline Glaeseman, Barbara Hoover, Dede Johnston, Kelly McCullough, Patti Ridout, Judy Stoffer,
Barbara Stratton

Hebrew Scouts:
Chris Daley, Tammy Daley, Peter Dietz, Danelle Kidd, Matthew Kunz, Michael Kunz, Paula and Todd Piercy

Sunday Mornings, Prime Time Education Hour, 10:10 a.m.
Under Six 10:10 a.m. Coordinators:
Jeanne Checkel, Sue Weissinger

Two and Three Year Olds:
Tia Becktel, Jim Hearn, Laura and Rick Holmes, Elizabeth and Tim Langlois, Rachel Psaros, Christine Schiltz

Four and Five Year Olds:
Robin Burkhardt, Ellen Clarke, Susan Davis, Becky Huzar, Dale McKenzie, Jennifer Steiner, Shelly Wilson,
Claudia Van Lenten

Sunshine Choir, Directed by Sandie Reinicker:
Susie Hoopes, Sarah Esthman, Alison Seefeldt, Shelly Sprague

D.R.U.M., Directed by Mary Beth Davis:
Linda Cox and Betty Crowell, (also many parent helpers)

Middle Schoolers on the Move:
Meg Burich, Walt Huzar, Craig Stabler, Susan Williamson

Confirmation:
Cathy Higgins, Keith McGowan, Chip Pfleegor

Senior High Gathering:
Bob Cox, Cathy Edge, Tara and Matt Hoopes

Leaders for Adult Classes:
Karen Beer, Jill Getty, Shelley Gnade, Marybeth Howard, Greg Jones, Anne Ledbetter, Dave McBride
Kent Quisel, Margo Reign, Rick and Sally Thomas

180 Youth Advisors led by 180 Ministry Team: Mary Beth Davis, Mike Gnade, Susan Moseley
Chad Chandler, Diane Chandler, Rose Gnade, Suzie Hurlock, Bob Moore, Tina Rydgren
(many parent volunteers provided meals)
2011 Vacation Bible School

JULY 25-29
8:45 a.m.-Noon

Cokesbury named their VBS “Shake it Up Cafe” 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 Birthday ______________________ / ____ / _________
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