



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services of Worship
2nd Sunday After Pentecost
June 26, 2011
8:30 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.

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

Later Today

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Thank you to Esther Ward for serving as pianist this morning.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Suzanne Kim and Stewart Worrell.

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 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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** David Henke, Deanne Inkell, and Julie Petrovick.
- ❖ **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 Ed Bloom, Granite Farms Estate, Cherry Blossom Lane #307A, 1343 W. Baltimore Pike, Media, PA 19063
- ❖ **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 Westminster Community presently serving overseas:
Afghanistan: Matt Burton, Ann Exline Starr
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:
Staff Sergeant James Justice, age 32, of Grimes, Iowa
Chief Warrant Officer Terry Varnadore, II, age 29, of Hendersonville, North Carolina
Lance Corporal Dominic Ciaramitaro, age 19, of South Lyon, Michigan
Sergeant Sean Callahan, age 23, of Warrenton, Virginia
Sergeant 1st Class Bradley Hughes, age 41, of Newark, Ohio
Sergeant David Day, age 26, of Gaylord, Michigan
Lance Corporal Joe Jackson, age 22, of White Swan, Washington
Corporal Adam Jones, age 29, of Germantown, 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

*Light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you:
Help me to know you so that I may truly love you and trust you so that I may faithfully serve you. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in awe before the Source of all things.

We come to praise the Maker of heaven and earth.

Powerful Presence above us, below us, within us and around us,

touch us with a sense of wonder and a reverence for your good creation.

*HYMN NO. 464

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION

We are God’s children,
created with a desire to love God and to love others as ourselves
but sin tempts us to damage our deepest relationships.

**Let us confess the ways we alienate ourselves from God,
from others and even from ourselves.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Creator of heaven and earth,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, soul and mind
because we have been distracted by false idols.**

**We confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves
because we are preoccupied with our own needs.**

**Create in us grateful hearts for the blessings of our lives
so that we may love you with our whole being
and experience the reward of bringing joy to the lives of others.**

In the name of the compassionate Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

The Apostle Paul wrote that we are to consider ourselves dead to sin,
and alive to God in Jesus Christ.

In Christ, we are forgiven.

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:34-40

Dave Mathé, Lay Liturgist

SERMON

“What’s the Point?”

Greg Jones

OFFERING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

When Jesus attended the wedding in Cana
he demonstrated the extravagance of God’s love.

**We accept God’s invitation to join the amazing feast
and to drink the nourishing cup of salvation.**

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

**Gracious God, you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and earth.
You have fed us with the bread of life,
and renewed us for your service.
Help us who have shared Christ’s body and received his cup,
to become his faithful disciples.
May our daily living be part of the life of your divine realm,
and may our love be your love
reaching out into the life of the world. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 335

“Though I May Speak”

O WALY WALY

*BENEDICTION

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ORGAN PRELUDE

Concerto in C major
(Allegro)

Johann Ernst/J. S. Bach

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CHORAL INTROIT

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

ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:34-40

New Testament, page 32
Dede Johnston, Lay Liturgist

SERMON

“Boiling It Down to the Basics”

Greg Jones

*HYMN NO. 335

“What’s the Point?”

O WALY WALY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The Lord our God is one Lord;
and we will love God with all our heart,
and with all our soul
and with all our mind;
and we will love our neighbors as ourselves.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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

“Praise God in His Holiness”
Westminster Choir

Geoffrey Shaw

Praise God in His holiness: Praise Him in the firmament of His pow’r. Praise Him in His noble acts: Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him in the sound of the trumpet: Praise Him upon the lute and harp. Praise Him in the cymbals and dances. Praise Him upon the strings and pipe. Praise Him upon the well-tuned cymbals: Praise Him upon the loud cymbals. Let ev’rything that hath breath Praise the Lord.

*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

LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN No. 400

“When We Are Living”

SOMOS DEL SENOR

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Toccata Jubilant

Roland Diggle

GOING FORTH

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.



OUR YOUTH DO IT AGAIN!

June 25 – July 1

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Nine of our senior high youth and two adults are currently participating in a week-long mission trip in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach is their host. Every summer, First Presbyterian hosts numerous mission groups from across the country, connecting people to people in service, fellowship, friendship and worship. Our group is assigned a home repair project in Horry County that will not only challenge their construction skills, but allow them to become acquainted with the homeowner to form new relationships of compassion. Please remember in your prayers: Haley Eiermann, Jill Eiermann, Corinne Freeth, Chris Hickey, Katie Johnson, Sara Beth Johnson, Ryan Kielhorn, Alexandra (Alex) Knepper, Alex Sprague and adults: Mike Gnade, Jr. and Susan Moseley.

2011 Vacation Bible School

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 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

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CHURCH EDUCATOR: Susan Moseley

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Mary Beth Davis, Director of Music for Children, Youth and Handbells
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Section Leader/Soloists: Diana Milburn, Ruth Bailis, Justin Gonzalez, Brian Carter

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Susan Moseley, Mary Beth Davis and Mike Gnade

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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,
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