

Services of Worship
Youth Sunday
March 6, 2011
9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Boris Brubaker

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

8:00 a.m. 180° Gathering

8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The Holy Toast Café, in Community Hall, offers free coffee and fellowship. Breakfast items are available for one dollar per item.

Deacon Team of the Month

Peggy Carroll, Beth Bowersock, Steve Stallone, Eadie Churchill, Eric Etshman

8:45 a.m. – noon Child Care for Cribbery (birth – toddler)

9:00 – 9:55 a.m. Youth Sunday Worship

After TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN, if you wish, your children may leave the Sanctuary and go to:

- ❖ **Godly Care** – A unique opportunity for children ages 2-4 to get to know God through music, crafts, prayers and stories. Classes are in **Under Six Classroom A.**
- ❖ **Godly Play** – Children in Kindergarten and 1st grade gather in the **Ruth Christie Room** to learn the language of God's people through sacred space, stories, parables and liturgical actions. You may pick up your children in **Under Six Classroom C.**

10:10 a.m.	Education for All Ages	
	➤ Under Six Sunday School	Under Six Classrooms
	➤ Sunshine Choir for K - 2 nd Grade	Classroom 7
	➤ D.R.U.M. for Grades 3 - 6	Youth Music Room
	➤ Middle Schoolers on the Move - Grades 6 - 8	Classroom 1
	➤ Confirmation Class for 9 th Graders	Classroom 8
	➤ Senior High Gathering	Classroom 3
	➤ Adult Education Classes	See page 10

11:15 a.m. – noon Youth Sunday Worship
Children are always welcome in worship, however, childcare is available in Under Six for ages 2 through Grade 2.

Later Today

1:00 p.m.	Homebound Communion	Rowell Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Clean But Not Straight – NA	Club Room
8:00 p.m.	AA	Club Room

WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the adults who have volunteered their time to work with the youth during this program year. Especially, we celebrate Diane and Chad Chandler who have served Westminster's youth for the past seven years. (see page 9 for a list of all the Youth Advisors).

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. Dates available for flowers are May 1, 22 and 29.

Worship Resources – You may obtain large print hymnals and hearing devices from any usher. Worship bags for children ages 3-6 and *Kids' Notes* for ages 7-12 are available from the ushers. *Kids' Notes* emphasize *listening* and *seeing* during worship.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Robert Baker, Jr., Bill Butz, Bill Galloway, Carol Hopkins.
- ❖ **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 **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 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 in Iraq or Afghanistan:
Iraq: Chase James and Susan Harcke Afghanistan: Shawn Galbraith and Ann Exline Starr
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:
Lance Corporal Kenneth Corzine, age 23, of Bethalto, Illinois
Sergeant Garrett Misener, age 25, of Cordova, Tennessee
Corporal Tevan Nguyen, age 21, of Hutto, Texas
Sergeant Michael Beckerman, age 25, of Sainte Genevieve, Missouri
Lance Corporal Maung Htaik, age 20, of Hagerstown, Maryland
Corporal Jacob Tate, age 21, of Columbus, Ohio
Sergeant Jose Rosado, age 38, of Vega Alta, Puerto Rico
Specialist Jose Arroyo, age 41, of San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 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

PRELUDE

“Chad’s Song”
Written and Sung by Josh Cox

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lauren Carroll

We have come to worship the living God;
Who opens our eyes and hearts.
Let us celebrate God’s glory and compassion
And give thanks for the wonders of the world.

PROCESSION OF GOD’S LIGHT AND WORD

Acolytes: Jan van Amerongen, 9:00
Lizzie Sprague, 11:15

As the acolyte lights the candle, we remember that Christ is the Light of the world.

*HYMN

“We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

HYFRYDOL

- 1. We have come at Christ’s own bidding
To this high and holy place,
Where we wait with hope and longing
For some token of God’s grace.
Here we pray for new assurance
that our faith is not in vain,
Searching like those first disciples
For a sign both clear and plain.**
- 2. Light breaks through our clouds and shadows
splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word,
Moses and Elijah marvel
as the heavenly voice is heard.
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder
How the Law and Prophets meet:
Christ with garments drenched in brightness,
Stands transfigured and complete.**
- 3. Strengthened by this glimpse of glory,
Fearful lest our faith decline,
We, like Peter, find it tempting
To remain and build a shrine.
But true worship gives us courage
To proclaim what we profess,
That our daily lives may prove us
People of the God we bless.**



**O God of abundant life,
May your glory fill every land
And your justice rule the nations;
May prosperity rain down from the heavens,
And peace blossom in every field on the earth. Amen.**

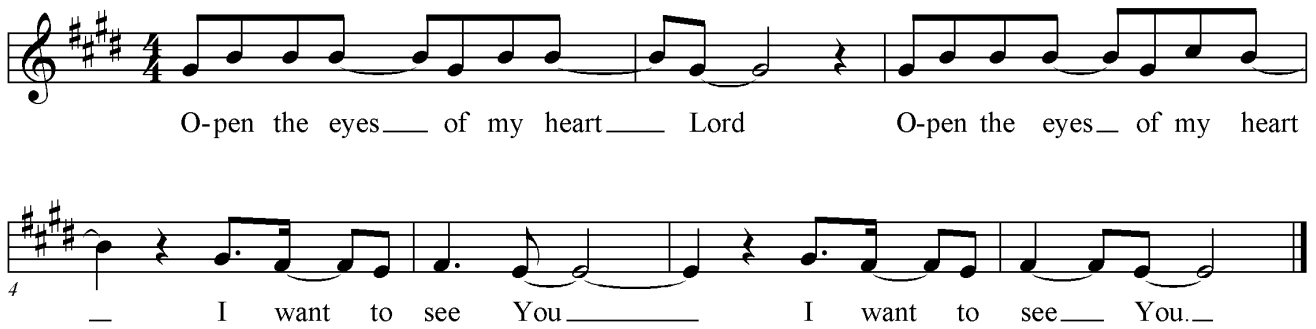
CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Verse: Youth Choir

Refrain: All



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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 17: 1 - 8

New Testament, page 16
Molly McPheeters

ANTHEM

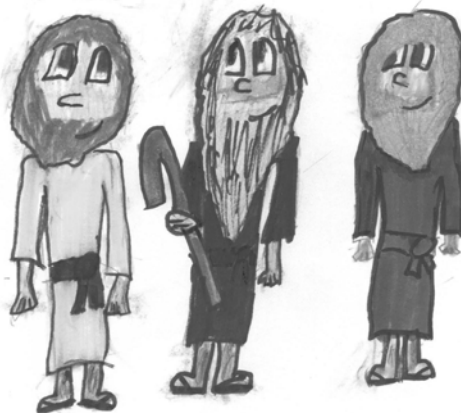
“You Are My All in All, Fairest Lord Jesus”

Dennis Jernigan

Youth Choir

REFLECTIONS ON A MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCE

Seniors: Josh Cox, Susie Hoopes and Alex Sprague



*HYMN

“Transform Us”

Handbells: Dana Davis, Sterling Gray, Marisa Sondermann, Lizzie Sprague

1. Trans-form us as you, trans - fig - ured, stood a - part on
2. Trans-form us a you, trans - fig - ured, once spoke with those
3. Trans-form us as you, trans - fig - ured, would not stay with -

5 Ta - bor's___ height. Lead us up our sa - cred___
ho - ly___ ones. We, sur - round - ed by the___
in a___ shrine. Keep us from our great temp -

9 moun - tains, search us with re - veal - ing___ light.
wit - ness of those saints whose work is___ done,
ta - tion time and truth we quick - ly___ bind.

13 Lift us from where we have fall - - - - en,
live in this world as your Bod - - - - y,
Lead us down those dai - ly path - - - - ways

17 full of ques - tions, filled with___ fright.
chos - en daugh - ters, chos - en___ sons.
where our love is not con - - - - fined.

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Alex Knepper

**The church’s story with God did not end
with the latest events recorded in Scripture.
We confess we are heirs of this whole story.
We are charged to remember our past,
to be warned and encouraged by it,
but not to live it again.
We are willing to be transformed as
God’s story with the church moves forward through us.
We are called to live now as God’s servants
in the service of people everywhere.**

CALL FOR OFFERING

Dana Davis

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

“Amazing Grace”

Arr. Russell Mauldin

Soloists: Josh Cox and Shelly Sprague (9:00 a.m), Emily Knepper (11:15 a.m.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ryan Kielhorn

PRAYER REFRAIN

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, an-swer me. O
 5 Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis-ten to me.

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Eternal God, We pray for all people, young and old,
Whose souls are troubled at this time
(Refrain)

We pray for people whose lives are filled with pain and suffering
With loneliness poverty hunger and thirst; and for
Those overwhelmed with hopelessness about their present and future
(Refrain)

We pray for people who do not know what it is to live with love in their lives
(Refrain)

We pray for people who suffer abuse at the hands of others
And for those who are the abusers
(Refrain)

We pray that Jesus Christ, light of the world,
Will shine among us to reveal those who have such needs,
And that the Holy Spirit will enable us
To radiate Christ’s love and compassion as we serve those in need. Amen.
(Refrain)

LORD’S PRAYER (page 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, using “debts” and “debtors”)

*CLOSING SONGS

“Christ Be Our Light”

Verses: Soloists

Lauren Carroll, Marisa Sondermann, Meredith Harrison, Sterling Gray

Refrain: All

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

9 Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to - day. _____

The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and half notes. The first line ends with a period, and the second line begins with a measure rest (9) and ends with a double bar line.

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Verses: Youth Choir

Refrain: All

Shine, Je - sus, shine, _____ fill this land with the Fath-er's glo - ry,

5 blaze, Spir - it, blaze, _____ set our hearts on fire;

9 flow, ri - ver, flow, _____ flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy,

13 send forth your word, _____ Lord, and let there be light.

The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody features quarter, eighth, and half notes. The first line ends with a measure rest (_____) and a comma. The second line ends with a comma. The third line ends with a comma. The fourth line ends with a double bar line.

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BENEDICTION & CHARGE

POSTLUDE

Prelude in F major

J. S. Bach

GOING FORTH

*If you are visiting with us, we invite you to meet today's ambassadors,
Ellie and Don 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.*

180° YOUTH MINISTRY



180° Youth

Nikita Alexander
Brian Bowersock
Justin Carroll
Lauren Carroll
Josh Cox
Dana Davis
Austin Edge
Haley Eiermann
Jill Eiermann
Corinne Freeth
Emily Harrison
Meredith Harrison
Chris Hickey
Susie Hoopes
Denny Hubbard
Katie Johnson

Sara Beth Johnson
Ryan Kielhorn
Alex Knepper
Emily Knepper
Jordan Maxwell
Molly McPheeters
Zach Richardson
Hope Roe
Cori Rydgren
Stephi Rydgren
Jackson Singewald
Marisa Sondermann
Alex Sprague
Lizzie Sprague
Shelly Sprague

180° Youth Advisors

Rose Bryant
Chad Chandler
Diane Chandler

Suzie Hurlock
Bob Moore
Tina Rydgren

Youth Ministry Team: Mary Beth Davis, Mike Gnade Jr., and Susan Moseley

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



Adult Education Classes This Morning

Marriage Enrichment: Making Love Last a Lifetime

Led by class members, March 6, 20, 27, in the Meeting Room

Today – God’s Plan for Sexual Intimacy

In these eight video presentations, Adam Hamilton offers some keys to developing a healthy, satisfying and successful marriage. If you are single, these videos can equip and prepare you to have a successful relationship. If you are married, they can help you grow in your relationship with your partner so that you can experience all that God intends a marriage to be.

The Four Acts of Prayer

Led by Class Members, March 6, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, May 1, 8, 15

Daughtry House Classroom

Both new and experienced Christians find praying to be something of a mystery and often wonder about how to pray. In this video series, Walter Wangerin teaches that prayer is more than communication; it is a conversation between God and each one of us. In the ten lessons of The Four Acts of Prayer, Wangerin uses stories to explore the vital elements of the complete circle of praying – we speak, God listens, God speaks, we listen. He shows us that these four simple acts, practiced and developed with diligence, bring us into a close communion with God that supports us in our daily living. Walter Wangerin, Jr. is the award-winning author of thirty-four books, including the bestselling The Book of God; the National Book Award-winning The Book of the Dun Cow; and, most recently, Saint Julian.

The Parables of Jesus

Led by Dr. Greg Jones, March 6, 20 27, in Classroom 6

Sometimes religious truth is best conveyed in a story. Jesus of Nazareth had a powerful message to share and many times he communicated his good news by telling parables. He spoke to ordinary people in terms they could quickly grasp by telling stories about seeds growing, children rebelling, despised outsiders being compassionate, pious believers falling flat on their faces, the dangers of wealth, great banquets and many other topics which were part of their routine experiences. As we study Jesus’ parables today, we find that the meaning of some parables is simple and straightforward, while others require more digging. This class will be part lecture and part discussion as we seek to discover the life-giving message for us today.

Ash Wednesday

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9



Worship with Communion
at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Soup Supper
at 6:45 p.m. in Community Hall

Lent Event



Sunday, March 13

at 10:10 a.m.

in Community Hall
and Classroom 6