



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

May 30, 2010
Trinity Sunday

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 – Large print hymnals and hearing devices may be obtained from any usher. Children's Bulletins for ages 7-12 will be provided during the summer; *Kids' Notes* will resume in the fall. Worship bags for children ages 3-6 are available from the ushers.

PASTORAL STAFF:

Gregory K. Jones, Head of Staff
Anne R. Ledbetter, Associate Pastor

CHURCH EDUCATOR:

Susan Moseley

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

This Morning at Westminster

9:00 a.m. Small Group – Writing Your Spiritual Memoirs
9:45 – 11:15 a.m. Child Care for Cribbery (birth – toddler)
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Sunday School for Under Six in the Under Six Classrooms
11:00 a.m. Tea and Fellowship on the Church Lawn

Deacon Team of the Month: Melissa Stabler, Donna Nelson, Carol Hopkins and Jack Coleman

Later Today

11:15 a.m. Family Promise Grace Hall and downstairs classrooms

Community Meetings

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

Summer Schedule Begins Next Sunday

June 6 – August 29

8:15 a.m.	Worship	Rodney Chapel
9:45–11:15 a.m.	Child Care	Cribbery
10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Under Six Classrooms
11:00 a.m.	Tea and Fellowship	Church Lawn

September 5

10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Tea and Fellowship	Church Lawn

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The much-maligned doctrine of the Trinity is an assertion that, appearances to the contrary notwithstanding, there is only one God.

Frederick Buechner, *Wishful Thinking*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE

All Glory Be to God on High
(Tune: Hymn #133)
Margaret Love, guest organist

Wilbur Held

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of creation, shaper of seas and stars, of planets and people,

We praise you.

God, born a babe in Bethlehem, roaming rabbi, window to wisdom,

We bless you.

God, breath of the universe, holy comforter, Spirit of love,

We worship you.

*HYMN NO. 138

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

NICAEA

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Weaver of truth, Fashioner of grace,
Friend of the lost and the forsaken, Holy God:
We come into your presence to give praise and adoration,
celebrating your redeeming and recreating love.
We come hopefully, we come expectantly,
with pilgrims and sojourners of all ages
to encounter again your message of unremitting grace
through him who is the Christ. Amen.**

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Anne Ledbetter

TELLING OF THE SCRIPTURE STORY

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Jill Getty, storyteller
Westminster By Heart

SERMON

“The Ways of Wisdom”

Anne Ledbetter

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

Verse 1

**Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,
she who danced when earth was new.
Follow closely what she teaches,
for her words are right and true.
Wisdom clears the path to justice,
showing us what love must do.**

Verse 2

**Listen to the voice of Wisdom,
crying in the marketplace.
Hear the Word made flesh among us,
full of glory, truth, and grace.
When the word takes root and ripens,
peace and righteousness embrace.**

Verse 3

**Sister Wisdom, come, assist us;
nurture all who seek rebirth.
Spirit-guide and close companion,
bring to light our sacred worth.
Free us to become your people,
holy friends of God and earth.**

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in the living God,
the Parent of all humankind
who creates and sustains the universe
in power and in love.
I believe in Jesus the Christ
God incarnate on earth,
who showed us by his word and work,
suffering with others,
and conquest of death,
what human life ought to be
and what God is like.
I believe that the Spirit of God
is present with us now and always,
and can be experienced in prayer, in forgiveness,
in the Word, the Sacraments,
the community of the Church,
and in all that we do. Amen.**

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.*

OFFERTORY

“Thank You, Lord”
Roger Atkins, soloist

Dan Burgess

*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

*HYMN NO. 562

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

MELITA

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Postlude on “Holy, Holy, Holy”
(Tune: Hymn #138)

Robert Hebble

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 enjoy iced tea and fellowship on the front lawn
following the service.*

WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of and appreciation for our members who shared their time and talents by serving as teachers for the 2009-2010 program year.

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. Available dates for flowers are June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 25, August 1 and 8.

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 longtime 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. Nametags and markers are 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 available on the literature tables and at www.wpc.org.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Robert Frelick, Shyla Shah.
- ❖ **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 Inez Cobb, HC, Cokesbury Village 726 Loveville Road, Hockessin, DE 19707 and Bob Tiews, Stonegates, Apt. 171, 4031 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807.
- ❖ **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 requests** 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:
Corporal Jeffrey Johnson, age 21, Sergeant Kenneth May, Jr., age 26
Sergeant Joshua Desforges, age 23, Sergeant Donald Lamar II, age 23
Specialist Denis Kisseloff, age 45, Petty Officer Zarian Wood, age 29
Corporal Nicholas Paradarodriguez, age 29, Private 1st Class Billy Anderson, age 20
Staff Sergeant Adam Perkins, age 27
- Those who have returned from service, possibly suffering from wounds or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may be deep and long-lasting.



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A **GREEN** Vacation Bible School!

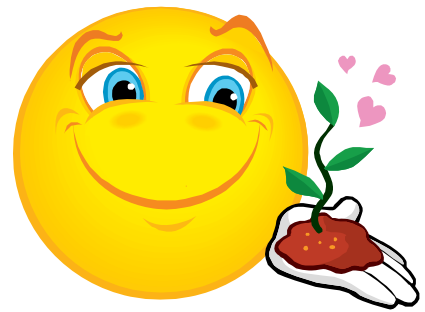
JULY 26 – 30, 2010

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.

REGISTRATION FORM – Return by July 12th

Child's Name _____

Birthdate _____ Grade Entering in September 2010 _____

Address _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell/Work Phone _____

Emergency Contact and Phone _____

Allergies/Special Needs _____

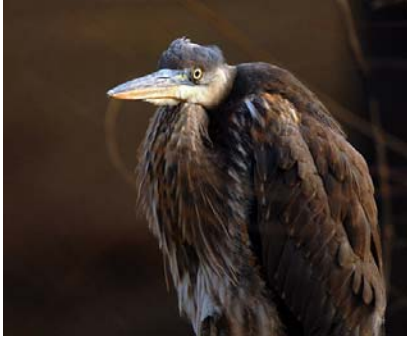
Email (required) _____

Make registration check (\$25.00/child) payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church. Write "VBS" in Memo line.

Send check and this form to: **Westminster Presbyterian Church**
1502 West 13th Street
Wilmington, DE 19806-4223

Or you may email Jeanne Checkel at jeannecheckel@hotmail.com

Friday, June 4, at Westminster Church



6:30 – 7:45 p.m. - Multimedia Presentation
by Tom Davis, photographer, featuring stunning photographs of the plants, animals and people of Brandywine Park.

8:00 p.m. – Concert by the Serafin String Quartet
featuring masterworks by Beethoven, Dvorak, and contemporary composer Jennifer Higdon.



JOIN US FOR A POTLUCK BRUNCH!

Next Sunday, June 6 in Community Hall
Following the 10:00 a.m. worship service

We're celebrating the arrival of summer with a tasty brunch buffet! The deacons are hosting and will provide quiches, breakfast casseroles and drinks. Members with last names beginning with A-L can bring salads/fruit and M-Z can bring desserts to share. Invite a friend or neighbor!

Saturday, June 12

This special fundraising event is dedicated to the memory and ministry of Rev. Chad Miller, who was a passionate supporter of Habitat. The goal of "Bike to Build!" is to raise \$125,000, funds sufficient to build the first house at Habitat's newest community - Mill Stone Circle. This first house will be occupied by the Thomas family.

Join a Westminster team!
Sponsor a rider!
Get details on bike routes!

Read the full article on the cover of the May/June *Chimes* or visit www.wpc.org or www.biketobuildde.org for more information. Be sure to join us on the Wilmington Riverfront at Tubman-Garrett Park behind the Wilmington train station to join in the post-ride celebration.



Bike to *Build!*
Habitat Ride
Honoring Chad Miller



 **Habitat for Humanity**
of New Castle County