



**Service of Worship**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**May 21, 2017**  
**9:00 a.m.**

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**Westminster Presbyterian Church extends an enthusiastic welcome**, in Christ's name, to all who worship here or join us in fellowship. Our church family seeks to embody God's boundless love by embracing, liberating and empowering people – whoever they are and wherever they may be on their faith journeys – to realize the transforming power of Christ in our congregation, community and the world beyond.

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## **This Morning at Westminster**

Deacon Team of the Month

Pam White, Beatty Chadwick, Sally McBride, Susan McPheeters, Cassandra Piovoso, Sharlym Torres, Debbie Wise

**8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Nursery for babies and toddlers**

**9:15 – 9:55 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary**

- ❖ **Children** are always welcome in worship.
- ❖ Please note there is **no Godly Play (K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)** this morning, however worship bags and children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.
- ❖ **Godly Care** – Children ages 2 – 4 begin in worship with their families. Following the Time with Children, they walk with a parent to the **Preschool Suite** where they are greeted by the morning coordinator and escorted into **Classroom A**. The children experience simple worship rituals and learn key stories in the Bible. They respond through crafts, songs and prayers.

**10:00 a.m. Summer Tea** in Rodney Chapel and the Meeting Room

**Guatemala Participants Meeting**

Classroom 7

**11:15 a.m. Flying Solo Brunch**

1616 Delaware Ave.

### **Later Today**

6:00 p.m. Clean But Not Straight – NA

Club Room

7:00 p.m. Parent Support Group for Families with Addiction

Daughtry House Conf. Room

8:00 p.m. AA

Club Room



Westminster is certified as an “Earth Care Congregation” by the Presbyterian Church (USA). This honor means that we have exhibited exceptional leadership in protecting God’s creation and being good stewards of earth’s resources through our worship, education, outreach and advocacy. Only 2% of the 10,000 Presbyterian Congregations in this country have earned this honored distinction.

## 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](mailto:lwatson@ycst.com) for available dates. Date available is June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **Recently hospitalized:** Kenneth Barnaby, Anne Gallagher, Lois Lewis, Barbara Mitchell, Frank Pickering.
- ❖ **Westminster's homebound** who can no longer attend worship with us, by sending a card, saying a prayer, or visiting. This week we ask you to remember Frances Kirkpatrick and Hans Krahmer, both at Stonegates.

**Westminster's Covenant Prayer Group** prays weekly for specific needs of the faith community. **You 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.

**Afghanistan and Iraq often seems far away**, and we may neglect to realize that Americans, as well as Afghans, Iraqis 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 Cathy Lang: 302-654-5214 ext. 129, or [cathylang@wpc.org](mailto:cathylang@wpc.org).

### This week we pray for

- This week we pray for Brian Gorman, grandson of Art and Barbara Gorman, serving in the United States military.
- Those suffering from Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may be deep and long-lasting.

## WORSHIP NOTES

**All children who leave the sanctuary** after Children's Time must have a completed yellow security label on their backs. If you do not find a security label in the pew pocket, you can obtain one in the Preschool Suite. This policy is for your child's protection. Thank you for your help.

**Worship Resources** – You can obtain large print hymnals and hearing devices from any usher. Worship bags for children ages 3-6 include a children's bulletin designed for them. Children's bulletins for ages 7-12 are also available from the ushers.

**Are you wearing a nametag?** Whether you are a long-time member or new to our church family, 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.

**You can make a contribution** to Westminster Presbyterian Church by visiting our website [www.wpc.org](http://www.wpc.org) and click the "Donate Now" button or scan the QR code on your smart phone.



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSIC OF THE TOWER BELLS

Sue Spilecki

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Loving God, I pray for your Spirit to fill me. Where I have been weak, grant me your strength; where I have been confused, grant me your guidance; where I have been distraught, grant me your comfort; where I have been dead, grant me your life. Apart from you I am lacking; in and with you I can do amazing things! Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Please sign and pass the friendship folder, at the end of the pew, to the person next to you.*

PRELUDE

Organ Concerto in B-flat  
I. Allegro moderato

Johann Georg Albrechtsberger

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ has passed through the door of death and opened the way to new life.

**Because Christ has conquered death, we can truly live.**

His presence penetrates our fears and lifts us from despair.

**Let us give thanks to God for new beginnings.**

\*HYMN No. 363

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”

DARWALL'S 148TH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of justice and mercy,  
you have loved us unconditionally  
and have commanded us to love one another as you love us,  
but we confess that we have often faltered.  
We turn away from people of different races,  
we ignore people of different cultures,  
and we belittle people whom we find strange or simple.  
Forgive our smallness of heart  
that prompts us to love only when it serves our own interests.  
Open our hearts and fill us with your compassion  
so that we may love others as freely as you love us.  
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

Mass in G major: KYRIE

Franz Schubert

Kyrie eleison,  
Christe eleison,  
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord have mercy,  
Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy.*

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

Mass in G major: GLORIA

Schubert

Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
 Et in terra pax  
 hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
 Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.  
 Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.  
 Gratias agimus tibi  
 propter magnam gloriam tuam.  
 Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,  
 Deus Pater omnipotens.  
 Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.  
 Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,  
 Filius Patris.  
 Qui tollis peccata mundi,  
 Miserere nobis.  
 [suscipe deprecationem nostram.  
 Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
 Miserere nobis.]  
 Quoniam tu solus Sanctus.  
 Tu solus Dominus.  
 Tu solus Altissimus, [Jesu Christe.]  
 Cum Sancto Spiritu  
 in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest.  
 And on earth peace  
 to all those of good will.  
 We praise thee. We bless thee.  
 We worship thee. We glorify thee.  
 We give thanks to thee  
 according to thy great glory.  
 Lord God, Heavenly King,  
 God the Father almighty.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.  
 Lord God, Lamb of God,  
 Son of the Father.  
 Thou who takest away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy upon us.  
 [receive our prayer.  
 Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father,  
 have mercy upon us.]  
 For Thou alone art holy.  
 Thou alone art the Lord.  
 Thou alone art the most high, [Jesus Christ.]  
 With the Holy Spirit  
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Sudie Niesen Thompson

*Children ages 2, 3 and 4 may leave for Godly Care, or they may remain in worship.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:15-21

New Testament, page 95  
 Sue Linderman, Lay Reader

SERMON

Greg Jones

Mass in G major: CREDO

Schubert

Credo in unum Deum,  
 Patrem omnipotentem,  
 factorem coeli et terrae,  
 visibilium omnium, et invisibilium.  
 Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum,  
 Filium Dei unigenitum.  
 Et ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula.  
 Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,  
 Deum verum de Deo vero.  
 Genitum, non factum,  
 consubstantialem Patri:  
 per quem omnia facta sunt.  
 Qui propter nos homines,  
 et propter nostrum salutem  
 descendit de coelis.

*I believe in one God,  
 The Father Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 and of all things, visible and invisible.  
 And I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only begotten Son of God,  
 born of the Father before all ages.  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 True God from true God.  
 Begotten, not made,  
 of one substance with the Father  
 by whom all things were made.  
 Who for us  
 and for our salvation  
 came down from heaven.*

Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto  
 ex Maria Virgine: et homo factus est.  
 Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato:  
 passus, et sepultus est.  
 Et resurrexit tertia die,  
 secundum Scripturas.  
 Et ascendit in coelum:  
 sedet ad dexteram Patris.  
 Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,  
 iudicare vivos et mortuos:  
 cujus regni non erit finis.  
 Et in Spiritum Sanctum  
 Dominum, et vivificantem:  
 qui ex Patre Filioque procedit.  
 Qui cum Patre et Filio  
 simul adoratur et conglorificatur:  
 qui locutus est per Prophetas.  
 [Et unam, sanctam, catholicam  
 et apostolicam Ecclesiam.]  
 Confiteor unum baptisma  
 in remissionem peccatorum.  
 [Et expecto resurrectionem] mortuorum.  
 Et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.

*And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit  
 of the Virgin Mary. And was made man.  
 Crucified also for us under Pontious Pilate,  
 he suffered, and was buried.  
 And on the third day he rose again,  
 according to the Scriptures.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
 He shall come again in glory  
 to judge the living and the dead;  
 and of his kingdom there will be no end.  
 And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord and Giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son  
 who together with the Father and the Son  
 is adored and glorified,  
 who spoke through the Prophets.  
 [And I believe in one, holy, catholic  
 and Apostolic Church.]  
 I confess one baptism  
 for the remission of sins.  
 [I await the resurrection] of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

OFFERING

Mass in G major: SANCTUS and BENEDICTUS

Schubert

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,  
 Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
 Pleni sunt coeli et terra  
 gloria tua.  
 Hosanna in excelsis.  
 Benedictus qui venit  
 in nomine Domini.  
 Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy,  
 Lord God of Hosts.  
 Heaven and earth are full  
 of thy glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is He who comes  
 in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (page 35 in our *Glory to God* hymnal, using "debts" and "debtors")

\*HYMN NO. 366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

BENEDICTION

Mass in G major: AGNUS DEI

Schubert

Agnus Dei,  
 qui tollis peccata mundi:  
 miserere nobis.  
 Agnus Dei,  
 qui tollis peccata mundi:  
 miserere nobis.  
 Agnus Dei,  
 qui tollis peccata mundi:  
 dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God,  
 who takest away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy upon us.  
 Lamb of God,  
 who takest away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy upon us.  
 Lamb of God,  
 who takest away the sins of the world,  
 grant us peace.*

*If you are visiting with us and wish to learn more about our church family, we invite you to meet today's ambassadors, Ellie and Don Furry, at the back of the center aisle following the service. They are happy to share information about our many programs for children, youth and adults.*

### **Guest musicians for this morning's service**

Violin I: Lisa Vaupel, James Finegan, Elissa Wagman  
Violin II: Barbara Jaffe, Irina Schuck, Emily Nicholl  
Viola: Ruth Frazier, Sandra VanDegeijn  
Cello: Karen Ahramjian  
Bass: Arthur Marks

***PLEASE JOIN US IN RODNEY CHAPEL FOR ICED TEA***

### **Upcoming Sunday Schedule**

#### **May 28**

One service at **10:00 a.m.**

#### **June 4 through August 27**

**8:15 a.m.** service in Rodney Chapel

**10:00 a.m.** service in the Sanctuary

# Guatemalan Coffee for Sale to Support Our Youth Trip

## This Morning

Coffee is available for sale this morning just outside of Rodney Chapel after the one 9:00 worship service. Last Sunday, our cookie and coffee sale raised nearly \$800 for our upcoming youth trip to Guatemala. Thank you to everyone who participated! Today, the remainder of our coffee is available for sale. This high-quality Guatemalan coffee was generously donated to us, so 100% of all purchases will go directly to the Chad Miller Mission Fund in support our youth trip to Guatemala in June. Coffee is \$15 per bag. Please stop by and pick up a bag of Guatemalan coffee!



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2017

Westminster Church would like to acknowledge the class of 2017 on Sunday, June 11. If you would like your name listed in our bulletin, please send an email to Susan Moseley ([smoseley@wpc.org](mailto:smoseley@wpc.org)) with the following information by **May 30**. Please put "Graduation" in the subject line.



- If graduating from high school:
  - Full name
  - Name of your high school
  - Plans for the fall (in one sentence)
- If graduating with a college or advanced degree:
  - Full name
  - Institution name and location
  - Degree