



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Service of Worship
Reign of Christ Sunday
November 20, 2011
9:00 and 11:15 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, Susan Rheingans,
Justin Gonzalez, Raymond Sambolin

This Morning at Westminster

8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The Holy Toast Café, in Classroom 6, offers free coffee and fellowship. Breakfast items are available for one dollar per item.

Deacon Team of the Month

Cathy Higgins, Carla Krupanski, Melissa Stabler, Pam Bailey, Ralph Lewis

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

9:00 – 9:55 a.m. Worship with choir and organ

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 stories, crafts, songs and prayers. Classes are in **Under Six Classrooms A and C**.
- ❖ **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**.
- ❖ **Hebrew Scouts** – Children in grades 2 and 3 will become “Hebrew Scouts,” experiencing the stories of the Israelite people. You may pick up your children in **Under Six Classroom C**.
- ❖ **Treasure Seekers** – Children in grades 4 and 5 will begin with the story of Jesus’ baptism and continue with stories of Jesus’ ministry of teaching and healing. You may pick up your children in **Under Six Classroom C**.

10:10 a.m.

Education for All Ages

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| ➤ Under Six Sunday School | Under Six Classrooms |
| ➤ D.R.U.M. for Grades 3 – 6 | Youth Music Room |
| ➤ Middle Schoolers on the Move - Grades 6 - 8 | Classroom 1 |
| ➤ Sunshine Choir | Classroom 7 |
| ➤ Confirmation Class for 9 th Graders | Classroom 8 |
| ➤ Senior High Gathering | Classroom 3 |
| ➤ Adult Education Classes | See page 7 |

11:15 a.m. – noon

Worship. Children are always welcome in worship; however, childcare is available in Under Six for ages 2 through Grade 2.

Later Today

12:15 p.m. 180 Dinner Theater Production Community Hall

2:30 p.m. Neighborhood Project Rodney Chapel

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

8:00 p.m. AA Club Room

WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charma Welch and Martin Gravely from Barbara Gravely Welch.

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.

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:** Tom Eliason, Marti Staton, and Margaret Van Hoorebeke.
- ❖ **Westminster's homebound family** who can no longer attend worship with us by sending a card, saying a prayer, or visiting. This week we ask you to remember Lois Rogers, 3102 Greenbriar Lane, West Grove, PA 19390 and Jack Remsen, Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE 1980.
- ❖ **Our brothers and sisters** in worldwide ministry in Guatemala, Kenya, Congo and Israel/Palestine.

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 Afghanistan:
Richard Barnet, Edward Maloney, Ann Exline Starr, Russell Lee Thomas
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:
Petty Officer Brian Lundy, age 25, of Austin, Texas
Staff Sergeant Keith Rudd, age 36, of Winder, Georgia
Staff Sergeant Daniel Quintana, age 30, of Huntington Park, California
Sergeant 1st Class Danial Adams, age 35, of Portland, Oregon
Sergeant Rodolfo Rodriguez, Jr., age 26, of Pharr, Texas
Sergeant Mycal Prince, age 28, of Minco, Oklahoma
Corporal Michael Dutcher, age 22, of Asheville, North Carolina
Staff Sergeant Michael Hosey, age 27, of Birmingham, Alabama
Sergeant Garrick Eppinger, Jr., age 25, of Appleton, Wisconsin
- 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 9:00 A.M.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

We surround ourselves with crosses, O God; yet we confess that we shrink back from the awareness that your glory is revealed in the criminal's cross of Jesus Christ. Help us to know your presence wherever there is suffering in our world; may we be channels of your love and healing, so that you may not suffer needlessly. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. Ruth C. Duck, *Flames of the Spirit*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Agincourt Hymn

John Dunstable
(c. 1390-1453)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Become aware of God's presence in your life and God's desire for mercy.

We will seek to know the ways of truth and salvation.

What must we do to experience eternal life?

**We must love God with our heart, mind and soul
and our neighbors as ourselves.**

*HYMN NO. 150

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

CALL TO CONFESSION

Love is at the heart of who we are,
but we often allow indifference to rule our emotions.

Let us confess our lack of care for people in need.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, we confess that we stray from your path
when we live only for ourselves,
when we turn from our neighbors and refuse to share their burdens,
when we ignore the pain of the world and neglect the poor and the ill.**

**Free us from selfishness
and inspire us to follow your way of justice and mercy
so that we may experience the abundant lives you want us to live. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Greg Jones

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

ANTHEM "The King of Love" Gordon Young
Westminster Choir (1919-1998)
Susan Rheingans, mezzo-soprano
Text: Hymn #171

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25:31-46 New Testament, page 25
Jan Patrick, Lay Liturgist

SERMON "Under Cover Boss" Greg Jones

*HYMN No. 311 "We Meet You, O Christ" NORMANDY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Jesus was what we should be.
He served God with complete trust and unwavering obedience.
He loved all kinds of people and accepted their love.
In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit,
Jesus allowed no temptation or threat
to keep him from loving God with his whole being, and love his neighbor as himself.
We recognize in Jesus what God created us to be.
He exposes our failure to live as he lived.
He demonstrates the new humanity God promises to give us through him.**

A Declaration of Faith

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 "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" Walter L. Pelz
Text: Hymn #468 (b. 1926)
Westminster Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (page 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, using "debts" and "debtors")

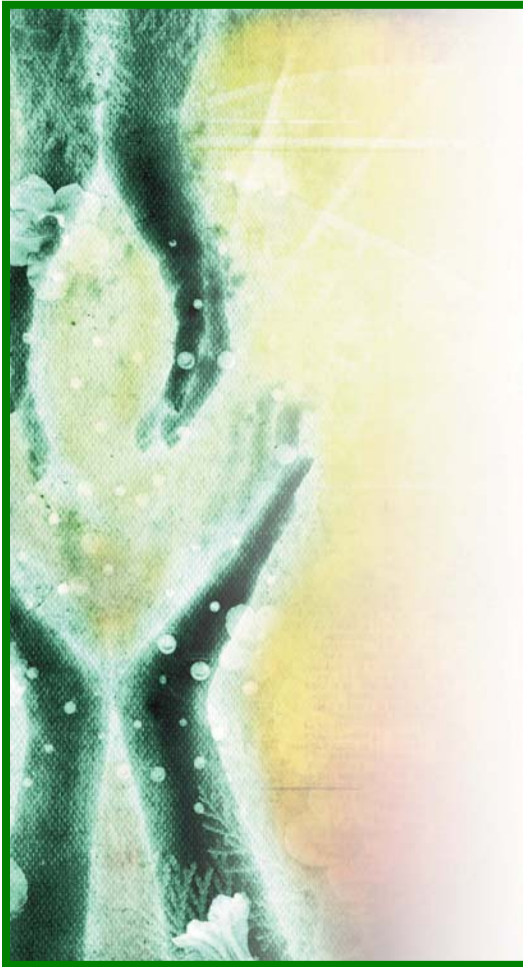
*HYMN No. 551 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE Christ the King Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.
(1893-1979)

GOING FORTH

*If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today's ambassador,
Karen Dietz, 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.*



REPLENISH

RENEW

REJOICE

Thank you to all who made a 2012 pledge! A small appreciation gift from the Stewardship Committee, as well as pledge envelopes, will be available for pick up in Community Hall between worship services this morning.

If you have not yet made a 2012 pledge, please complete a card today to support continuing Westminster ministries in 2012.

“Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

(Acts 20:35)

Happy



THANKSGIVING

From the Westminster Staff!

Above all earthly blessings...Above all earthly joys

WE GIVE THANKS



Adult Education Classes This Morning

Clayton Barbeau “Surviving Series” – Today in the Meeting Room

DVD class and discussion facilitated by Karen Beer and Bill Kaye

The “Surviving...” series of videos provides a unique approach to emotional self-help. Each program features popular lecturer, author and psychotherapist Clayton Barbeau doing what he considers his best work – individual counseling with you, the viewer, as the one seeking advice and affirmation.

Today: Surviving Loneliness. Barbeau examines loneliness as part of everyone's life, especially in today's competitive society. Barbeau relates the stories of three different “lonely” people and the steps they took to help themselves. Pointing out that loneliness often results from our looking to someone else to make us whole, he offers many concrete strategies to counteract loneliness.

POLO (Parents of Little Ones) - Today in Rodney Chapel

Each Sunday this class gathers and enjoys discussion sparked by a YouTube video, an article, a book, or a guest. Topics range from nurturing faith development in our children to carving out family time in today's world. On the first Sunday (October – March) of each month we host local parenting consultant Yvonne Nass.

A Clear View of Jesus' Birth - Today through December 4 in Classroom 5

DVD class and discussion with Dr. Kenneth Bailey

The contemporary understanding of the Christmas story is full of details that have developed gradually through the long history of Christmas celebrations. We think that there were three wise men, but no, the text speaks only of three kinds of gifts. We think that Jesus was born at night but no, the text tells only that the angels sang at night. This series of four video lessons tries to strip away the mythology that has grown up around Christmas and to set the Christmas story afresh in the light of Middle Eastern culture. Topics included: Why didn't Joseph have Mary stoned? Was Jesus really born in a stable? Was Joseph really so inept that he couldn't find a place to stay in his own family's village? What special message does Jesus' birth have for women? Where did the wise men come from and why was myrrh one of their gifts to baby Jesus?

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Welcome and Announcements

Opening Words

*Songs of Celebration "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

**All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

"He is Exalted!"

He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex-alt-ed on high; I will praise___ him.

5 He is ex - alt - ed, for - ev - er ex - alt - ed and I will praise his

9 name!_____ He is the Lord, for -

13 ev - er his truth shall reign; heav - en and earth re -

17 joice in his ho - ly name.____ He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on

21 high._____

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Call to Confession

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but we often allow indifference to rule our emotions.
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Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we stray from your path
when we live only for ourselves,
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Free us from selfishness
and inspire us to follow your way of justice and mercy
so that we may experience the abundant lives you want us to live. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Response

"All Hail King Jesus"

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the hymn "All Hail King Jesus". The first staff is in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The second and third staves are in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it in the second staff. Measure numbers 7 and 12 are indicated at the start of the second and third staves respectively.

All hail King Je - sus! All hail Em - man - u - el, King of kings, Lord of
 7 lords, bright Morn ing Star. And through - out e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing your
 12 prais - es; and I'll reign with you through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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Children's Time

Greg Jones

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

New Testament, page 25
Dick Jolly, Lay Liturgist

Sermon

"Undercover Boss"

Greg Jones

Response

“Together We Serve”



1.To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love, in - vit - ing God's
2.We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope, a lamp for the
3.We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor, the bu - sy, the
4.To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work, re - mem - ber - ing



world to the glo - ri - ous feast. We work and we pray through sor - row and
heart and a light for the feet. We learn, year by year, to let love shine
lone - ly, and all who need care. We of - fer a home to those who will
Je - sus, in whom we grow strong. To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and



joy, ex - tend - ing you love to the last and the least.
through un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
come, our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
truth, re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

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Offering

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Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (page 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, using “debts” and “debtors”)

*Hymn No. 559

“We Gather Together”

KREMSER

*Benediction

*Closing Response on next page

*Response

“King of Kings”

King of kings and Lord of lords, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

5 King of kings and Lord of lords, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

9 Je - sus, Prince of Peace, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

13 Je - sus, Prince of Peace, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

The musical score consists of four staves of music in 4/4 time, key of D major. The first two staves are vocal lines, and the last two are piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'King of kings and Lord of lords, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!' repeated on the first two staves, and 'Je - sus, Prince of Peace, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!' repeated on the last two staves. The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic structure with chords and moving lines.

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2011 *Advent* WORKSHOP

An Alternative, Intergenerational Event for Creating a More CHRIST-Centered Holiday

Sunday, November 27

10:10 - 11:00 a.m. in Community Hall

We will have five Creative Stations to help prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas:

1. Advent Wreaths
2. Christmas Cards for Christmas Boxes
3. Creative Christmas Wrapping
4. Spiritual Symbols in Gold and Silver
5. Advent Chains to Count the Days

Regular Sunday school classes will not meet. Childcare will be available in the Cribbery only.



Christmas 2011 Poinsettia Order Form

You are invited to place poinsettias in our Sanctuary for services on Christmas Eve in memory of, or in honor of, loved ones. Please complete the form below, make checks payable to *Westminster Presbyterian Church* and return to Susan Alexander at the front desk by **Tuesday, December 13**.

Number of plants: _____ @ \$20 each

_____ Deliver my poinsettia to a homebound member.

_____ I will pick up my poinsettia after the Christmas Eve service I attend.



In Memory Of:

Deceased Name

In Honor Of:

Given By:

Donor's Name and Telephone Number