



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Services of Worship**

**All Saints' Sunday**

**November 6, 2011**

**9:00 a.m. 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 Community Hall, offers free coffee and fellowship. Breakfast items are available for one dollar per item.

### **Deacon Team of the Month**

Carla Krupanski, Melissa Stabler, Patty Rittenhouse, Pam Bailey, Ralph Lewis

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

9:00 – 9:55 a.m. Worship with Communion, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

10:00 a.m. Deacon Neighborhood Project Classroom 6

10:10 a.m. **Education for All Ages**

➤	Under Six Sunday School	Under Six Classrooms
➤	Sunshine Choir for Grades K – 2	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 <sup>th</sup> Graders	Classroom 8
➤	Senior High Gathering	Classroom 3
➤	Adult Education Classes	See page 6

11:15 a.m. – noon Worship with Communion. 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
4:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	Youth Music Room
5:00 p.m.	180° Dinner, Rehearsal and Set Design	Community Hall, Cl. 6 and Grace Hall
6:00 p.m.	Clean But Not Straight – NA	Club Room
8:00 p.m.	AA	Club Room

## WORSHIP NOTES

**The Lord's Supper** is celebrated this morning at both services.

**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cerdric E. Marsh from his family. Cerdric "Cerd" E. Marsh, a WPC member since 1948, died on Friday, October 28. A memorial service will be held here at Westminster on Monday, November 7, at 11:00 a.m.

**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).

**Food Collection.** This morning we are collecting food for the nearby food bank at Hanover Presbyterian Church. Jim Carter is in his truck near the 1502 doors to collect your non-perishable food items. Also, there are collection barrels inside the 1502 doors (down the steps), the Community Hall doors and the glass doors on Pennsylvania Avenue.

**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:** William Browne, Thomas Eliason, Carol Harris.
- ❖ **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 Dodson Barineau and Ruth Franklin, both of Cokesbury Village - HC, 726 Loveville Road, Hockessin, DE 19707.
- ❖ **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](mailto:cfalasco@wpc.org).

### **This week we pray for**

- Those known to the WPC Community presently serving in Afghanistan:  
Richard Barnet, Leonard Kosicki, Edward Maloney, Ann Exline Starr, Russell Lee Thomas
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:  
Sergeant Devin Daniels, age 22, of Kuna, Idaho  
Private 1st Class Brandon Mullins, age 21, of Owensboro, Kentucky  
Specialist Michael Roberts, age 23, of Watauga, Texas  
Private 1st Class Alberto Obod, Jr., age 26, of Orlando, Florida  
Specialist Douglas Green, age 23, of Sterling, Virginia  
Specialist Dennis James, Jr., age 21, of Deltona, Florida  
Sergeant Chester Stoda, age 32, of Black River Falls, Wisconsin  
Specialist Christopher Scott, age 21, of Tyrone, New York  
Private 1st Class Christophe Marquis, age 40, of Tampa, Florida
- 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

*On All Saints' Sunday the church celebrates the witness of the people of God who have gone before us in faith. Originally, it was an occasion for the church to commemorate those martyred for their witness to Christ. It eventually came to include glad remembrance of all God's faithful people who have died. In the New Testament, the word saint is used to refer to any follower of Christ. The Greek word for saint literally means "one being made holy." Thus, a follower of God is one who is being transformed. Today, we celebrate All Saints' Day by giving thanks for those loved ones who nurtured us in the Christian faith and now live eternally with God.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ORGAN PRELUDE

Allegro Vivo e Maestoso  
(Based on an ancient hymn  
sung at Vespers on All Saints' Day)

Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.  
(1893-1979)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us lay aside every weight and the sin which easily distracts us.

**And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.**

Let us look to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who endured the cross,  
**and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.** Hebrews 12:1&2

### \*HYMN NO. 257

"Give Praise to the Lord"

LAUDATE DOMINUM

## PRAYER OF PRAISE

God of all time and space,  
we praise you for the faithful ones who have gone before us;

**For those who lived justly, loved mercy,  
and walked humbly;**

For apostles and martyrs, for teachers and mentors;

**For generations gone by,  
for grandparents, parents and extended family;**

For all those who in life and death  
were shining lights in the world;

**For those who shared their faith with us,  
nudging us to grow in our love and commitment to Christ.**

We give you thanks for entrusting us with children and grandchildren,  
and for inviting us to share your story of grace with them.

**We are indeed blessed, O God.**

**Help us to be faithful and become a blessing for your sake. Amen.**

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

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Anne Ledbetter

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

New Testament, page 221  
Jen Barrington, Lay Liturgist

SERMON

“Finish the Race”

Greg Jones

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

“Give Us the Wings of Faith”  
*Westminster Choir*

Ernest Bullock  
(1890-1979)

Give us the wings of faith to rise	We ask them whence their victory came;
Within the veil, and see	They, with one united breath,
The Saints above, how great their joys,	Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,
How bright their glories be.	Their triumph to his death.

They mark'd the footsteps that he trod,  
His zeal inspir'd their breast;  
And, following their incarnate God,  
They reach'd the promis'd rest.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

\*HYMN NO. 522

“Lord, When I Came Into This Life”

*LAND OF REST*

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*For anyone allergic to wheat, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.*

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**Everlasting God, number us among your saints,  
and join us with the faithful of every age,  
that strengthened by their witness  
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us.**

**Grant us the courage to serve you faithfully  
until our promised day of resurrection,  
when with the redeemed of all the ages  
we will feast with you at your table in glory. Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 526

“For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

*Verse 1: All*

*Verse 2: Men (all join for “Alleluia”)*

*Verse 3: Women (all join for “Alleluia”)*

*Verse 4: All*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL POSTLUDE

“Souls of the Righteous”

T. Tertius Noble  
(1867-1953)

GOING FORTH

*If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today’s ambassador, Anne Gunn, 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.*



## Adult Education Classes This Morning

**A Clear View of Jesus’ Birth** - Today through December 4 in the Daughtry House Classroom  
DVD class and discussion with Dr. Kenneth Bailey

**Membership Exploration Class** – Today in Classroom 5

**Clayton Barbeau “Surviving Series”** – Today: Surviving Life Transitions  
DVD class and discussion facilitated by Karen Beer and Bill Kaye in the Meeting Room

**POLO (Parents of Little Ones)** - Today in Rodney Chapel  
Today we host local parenting consultant Yvonne Nass.

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## Preparation for Worship

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## Welcome and Announcements

## Opening Words

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**And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.**

Let us look to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who endured the cross,

**and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.** Hebrews 12:1&2

\*Opening Hymn No. 364

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

GRAND ISLE

## Prayer of Praise

God of all time and space,  
we praise you for the faithful ones who have gone before us;

**For those who lived justly, loved mercy,  
and walked humbly;**

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Children's Time

Anne Ledbetter

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

New Testament, page 221  
Sue Linderman, Lay Liturgist

Sermon

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Greg Jones

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Offering

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Offertory Anthem

“Holy Manna”  
Youth Choir

Arr. Kenneth Lowenberg

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

*Upon direction, please come forward and gather around the communion table.  
You may also feel free to sit on the front pew.*

On the night before he died,  
Christ instituted the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper  
as a sign and pledge of his love.  
We share this meal as a remembrance of his death  
**and a celebration of his resurrection.**

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

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Prayer Following Communion

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\*Benediction

\*Closing Song (see next page)

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“Soon and Very Soon”

Soon and ver - y soon, — we are going to see the King! —

5 Soon and ver - y soon, — we are going to see the King! — Soon and ver - y soon,

10 — we are going to see the King! — Hal le - lu - jah! — Hal-le - lu - jah! — We're

15 going to see the King! —

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff is in treble clef with a 3/2 time signature. The second and third staves are in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, with line numbers 5, 10, and 15 indicating the start of each line.

**2. No more crying there, we are going to see the King . . .**

**3. No more dying there . . .**

**4. Soon and very soon . . .**

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## *In Memoriam*

*On this day we remember those who have died since All Saints' Sunday last year. Included are the names of members and others whose names were requested to be remembered by their families.*

*Ceithel Berlien  
Therese Bevelander  
Brud Bispham  
Mary Bloemeke  
Erma Bowen  
Caroline "Cookie" Brown  
Anne Burrough  
Ann Butler  
Helen Montgomery Carnell  
Elinore Carew  
Betty Cheney  
Robert Clerc  
Inez Cobb  
Helen L. Colvard  
Jim Corner  
John J. Cox  
John Cullen  
Faye Daniel  
Rose M. DeLillio  
Richard Dennison  
William Dinsmore  
Kneale Dockstader  
Jean Donnan  
James Edward Doyle, III  
Edsell Martindale Eady  
Robert Eissner  
Laverne Etshman  
Eleanor Freeth  
Louis Frick  
Jean Stevens Fuller  
Louise Gillette  
Jim Gkonos  
Sarah Hagerty  
Elliot Harris  
Jane Henke  
Terri Ann Henry*

*Harry Hooper  
Janet Hoopes  
Carol Hopkins  
James Hutchison  
Wally Johnson  
Elva Kaye  
Norman Devereaux Kennedy  
Bill Keyes  
Pauline Keyes  
Gloria Kinsey  
Susan Clark Lee  
Charles Walker Lounsbury  
Brian Maloney  
Cerdric E. Marsh  
Alice Schweinsberg May  
Lynda McCarthy  
Carolyn McKeown  
Jo Mead  
Peggy Millington  
Lewis Moyle  
Eleanor Pease  
Kathrine Reed  
Fred Rogers  
Barbara Ross  
Susan Elizabeth Rudolph  
Hazel and Jake Ruppenthal  
Elizabeth Russell  
Grace McConnel Schumacher  
Katherine Hutchinson Stevens  
Lucille Neely Thrush  
Jeremy Paul Tuschak  
Gordon Tyler  
Bill Uhlinger  
Jose Varela  
Sally Wemmers  
Gertrude Wrightson*



REPLENISH

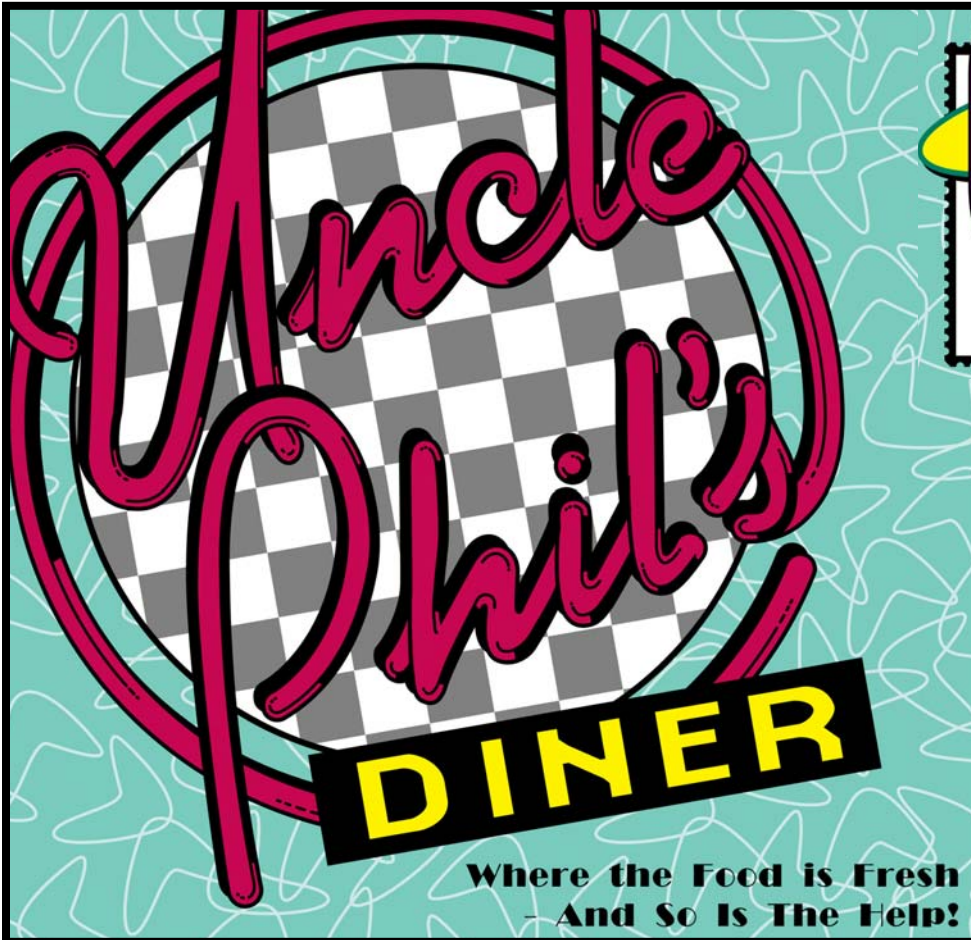
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REJOICE

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 today and next Sunday.

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

***“Bring your tithes and your donations, your votive gifts, your freewill-offerings...because the LORD your God has blessed you.” (Deuteronomy 12:6-7)***



**C**ome and join us as we take a trip back to the 50's for an evening of food, music and fun. Put on your Poodle Skirts and Leather Jackets and come ready to enjoy some classic diner food and an evening of entertainment unlike anything you've ever seen. So invite your friends and family and come on down to the hottest spot in town!



## ***Dinner Theatre***

*A Play About God's Grace*

Saturday, November 19, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20, 12:15 p.m.

Tickets:

\$15/adults, \$10/children 12 & under

Visit [www.wpc.org](http://www.wpc.org) until November 13 to order your tickets!