



WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

**Worship Services**

**October 10, 2010**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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**

8:30 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. Table Talk is in Classroom 5 today.

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 music, crafts, prayers and stories. Classes are in **Under Six Classroom A.**

❖ **Godly Play** – Children ages 5-7 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.**

❖ **Godly Kids** – Children in grades 3 and 4 will become “Hebrew Scouts,” re-living the stories of the Exodus. You may pick up your children in **Under Six Classroom C** following worship.

10:10 a.m.

### **Education for All Ages**

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| ➤ Under Six Sunday School                        | Under Six Classrooms |
| ➤ Sunshine Choir for K - 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Graders | Classroom 8          |
| ➤ Senior High Gathering                          | Classroom 3          |
| ➤ Adult Education Classes                        | See page 7           |

11:15 a.m. – noon

Worship with hymns, songs and creative liturgy. Children are always welcome in worship, however, childcare is available in Under Six for ages 2 through Grade 2.

## **Later Today**

3:00 p.m.	Pacem in Terris	Rodney Chapel
4:30 p.m.	Living with Loss	Ruth Christie Room
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir	Youth Music Room
6:00 p.m.	180° Dinner~Rehearsal~Set Design	Community Hall, Classroom 6 and Kitchen
6:00 p.m.	Muslim-Christian Dialogue Dinner	Rodney Chapel & Meeting Room
6:00 p.m.	Clean But Not Straight – NA	Club Room
6:30 p.m.	Adult Ed: Parents of Teens	Classroom 5
8:00 p.m.	AA	Club Room

## WORSHIP NOTES

**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given to the glory of God by the Jolly family in celebration of Bob and Bobbie's 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**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). The following dates are available for flowers: October 24, 31, November 7, 14 and December 5.

**Are you wearing a nametag?** Whether you are a long-time 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. You will find nametags and markers in baskets at all major entrances.

**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.

**“Westminster to Go”** Audio tapes and DVD's of recent Westminster worship services are available at the front desk. Printed sermons are on the literature tables and at [www.wpc.org](http://www.wpc.org).

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER **Please remember in your prayers:**

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Jerry Gillette, Ed Hagopian, Dot Hunter.
- ❖ **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: Elva Carty, AL and Louis Frick, AL, both of Cokesbury Village, 726 Loveville Road, Hockessin, DE 19707.
- ❖ **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 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](mailto:cfalasco@wpc.org).

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

- Those known to the WPC Community presently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan:  
Iraq: Chase James  
Afghanistan: Shawn Galbraith
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:  
Captain Jason McMahon, age 35, of Mulvane, Kansas  
Corporal Philip Charte, age 22, of Goffstown, New Hampshire  
Corporal John Bishop, age 25, of Columbus, Indiana  
1st Lieutenant Todd Weaver, age 26, of Hampton, Virginia  
Sergeant Philip Jenkins, age 26, of Decatur, Indiana  
Private 1st Class James McClamrock, age 22, of Huntersville, North Carolina
- 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

*Eternal God, in my time of gloom, you send your light. When I am weary and discouraged, lift me up. Open my eyes to the joy of discovery so that I may catch a glimpse of the possibilities you put before me. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### ORGAN PRELUDE

Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend

J. S. Bach

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now!  
And let Thy Holy Spirit bow  
All hearts in love and fear today,  
To hear the truth and keep Thy way.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Faith is tenuous in a world plagued by disappointment and pain.

**Hope is cautious in a world filled with struggle  
and crucified by injustice.**

Our world is but a shadow of the greatness for which God created it.

**And yet we cling to the vision we discover in the Scriptures  
that God intends for the world to become a realm of justice and peace.**

### PROCESSION OF GOD'S LIGHT AND WORD

Acolyte: Magnus Murray

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

### \*HYMN NO. 488

"The God of Abraham Praise"

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### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy,  
look with favor upon us as we confess our weaknesses:

**Our faith is fragile in the face of crisis.**

**Our trust wavers when troubles arise.**

**Our hope collapses when we do not get what we want.**

Mighty God, embolden us with your Spirit.

**When our vision dims, restore our sight.**

**When our confidence wanes, give us courage.**

**Strengthen our resolve to live according to your ways  
so that we may once again be your faithful people.**

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ we can discover new life.

**Through His life, death, and resurrection we are forgiven.**

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

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Anne Ledbetter

ANTHEM

“Tell Out, My Soul”  
*Westminster Choir*

David Hurd

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice, tender to me the promise of his word; in God my savior shall my heart rejoice. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name! Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done; his mercy sure, from age to age the same; his holy Name the Lord, the Mighty One. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might! Powers and dominions lay their glory by. Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight, the hungry fed, the humble lifted high. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word! Firm is his promise and his mercy sure. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord to children's children and for ever more.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 29:1-2, 4-9

Old Testament, page 690  
Barbara Hoover, Lay Liturgist

SERMON

“Standing Firm”

Greg Jones

\*HYMN NO. 171

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
*Verses 1 - 4*

*ST. COLUMBA*

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 ANTHEM

“The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee, O Lord”

William H. Harris

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness. The Lord is righteous in all his ways: and holy in all his works. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea all such as call upon him faithfully. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry and will help them. The Lord preserveth all them that love him.

\*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

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

\*HYMN NO. 281

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*CWM RHONDDA*

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Rondeau, from *Sinfonies de Fanfares*

Jean Joseph Mouret

GOING FORTH

*If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today's ambassador, Bill Nace, at the back of the sanctuary. He will have a gift for you, and can share information regarding our many ministries for children, youth and adults.*



## **Adult Education Classes This Morning**

### **Enough: Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity - DVD discussion facilitated by Sally and Rick Thomas, et al**

Today through November 7, in the Meeting Room

“Faith in the Midst of Financial Crisis”

Change your life by changing your relationship with money. You're invited to rediscover the Bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices. Find the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. Methodist pastor Adam Hamilton offers a simple series reviewing the role of money in connection with one's life purpose. Amid a culture of greed and conspicuous consumption, Hamilton calls us to a biblical joy of having the faith to say “enough is enough.”

### **The Search for Peace in Israel-Palestine, Facilitated by Greg Jones and Bob Stoddard**

Today through October 24, in Classroom 6

John Elzufon – “The Founding of Israel and Its Impact on Today's Issues”

John Elzufon, a Wilmington attorney, is the Chair of the Jewish Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Delaware. Mr. Elzufon will talk about the history and formation of Israel up to the present day.

### **Pioneers of the Spirit: DVD Class and group discussion**

Today through October 24, in the Daughtry House Classroom

Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556) was born in Spain of noble parents, and spent a carefree youth until he was wounded in the battle of Pampeluna in 1521. During his convalescence Loyola was converted. After a brief monastic experience he went on to acquire a university education, and with several student friends founded the Society of Jesus which is still active in education and missions today.

## **Additional Adult Education Opportunity**

### **The Wisdom of Ayurveda: What an ancient science has to offer us in the 21<sup>st</sup> century**

With Alison Driscoll, M.S., D.Ay.

Thursday, October 14, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., in Rodney Chapel

\$15 WPC member discount

Ayurveda (literally “science of life”) is a timeless science based on the intrinsic laws of nature, and is perhaps the oldest natural healing system, with origins in India dating back 5,000 years. Its principles and practices claim relevance today when we have distanced ourselves from nature with processed and genetically modified foods, reliance on technology and pharmacology, work habits and lifestyles with little time for rest, and for many, the lack of a spiritual compass. Ayurveda has at its core the trinity of life – mind, body, and spirit – and offers a comprehensive approach to restoring personal health and wholeness through proper nutrition, breathwork, bodywork, yoga, and meditation. For registration information and details about this program, go to [www.cil-de.org](http://www.cil-de.org).

# ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 11:15 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

\*Songs of Celebration

## "Crashing Waters at Creation"



1. Crash - ing\_\_wa - ters at cre - a - tion, or - dered\_\_ by the\_\_  
2. Part - ing\_\_wa - ter stood and\_\_ trem - bled as the\_\_ cap - tives\_\_  
3. Cleans - ing\_\_wa - ter once at\_\_ Jor - dan closed a - round the\_\_  
4. Liv - ing\_\_wa - ter, nev - er\_\_ en - ding, quench the\_\_ thirst and\_\_



4 Spirt - it's breath, first to\_\_ wit - ness day's be - gin - ning  
passed on through, wash - ing\_\_ off the chains of\_\_ bond - age  
one fore - told, o - pened\_\_ to re - veal the\_\_ glo - ry  
flood the soul. Well - spring,\_\_Source of life e - ter - nal,



7 from the\_\_ bright - ness of\_\_ night's death.\_\_\_\_\_  
chan - nel\_\_ to a life\_\_ made new.\_\_\_\_\_  
ev - er\_\_ new and ev - er old.\_\_\_\_\_  
drench our\_\_ dry - ness, make\_\_ us whole.\_\_\_\_\_

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## "I Love You Lord"



I love you, Lord,\_\_ and I lift my voice\_\_ to wor - ship



6 you, O my soul re - joice. Take joy, my King\_\_ in\_\_ what you hear,



12 \_\_ may it be a sweet, sweet sound in\_\_ your ear.\_\_\_\_\_

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or video recording during the worship service.*

Presentation of the Parents and Children

Elder: Barbara Stratton

Opening Words

Children are the hope for a better tomorrow  
**and the assurance that God renews the world.**  
Whoever welcomes a child with Christ-like love  
**welcomes the Creator of heaven and earth.** (Mark 9:37)

Parents

Do you acknowledge Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? **We do.**

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith and to teach that faith to your children? **We do.**

Congregation

Will we, the people of the church, promise to nurture and support Colin and Freddie and their parents, and will we encourage them to become faithful Christians? **We will.**

Children

Do you promise to be a friend to Colin and Freddie by playing with them and helping them?

\*Affirmation of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
Everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers in the body of Christ.  
The same Spirit who inspired prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

The Act of Baptism

## Prayer Following Baptism

Eternal God, through the water of the sea  
you led your people Israel out of slavery and into freedom.

**In the water of the Jordan,**

**Jesus was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.**

Bless these children who are cleansed and marked by this water.

**Drench them in your Spirit,**

**and help us nurture them in Christ's love.**

To you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, be all praise and glory forever.

**Amen.**

Response

“Jesus Loves Me!” (Hymn No. 304)

*JESUS LOVES ME*

**1. Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.**

**2. Jesus loves me! This I know,  
As He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee,  
Saying, "Let them come to Me."  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.**

Scripture Lesson

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Sara Gavenonis, Lay Liturgist

Sermon

“Standing Firm”

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Offering

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Offertory Anthem

Call to Prayer

“Faith Is Patience in the Night”

*Verses 1 & 2: Ensemble*

*Verses 3 & 4: All*



1. Faith is pa - tience in the night, wait - ing for the morn - ing light,  
2. Faith is laugh - ter in our pain, joy in plea - sures that re - main,  
3. Faith is stead - fast will to live, stand - ing firm and pos - i - tive,  
4. Faith is cour - age un - der stress, con - fi - dence in hope - less - ness,



5  
nev - er giv - ing up the fight. Spir - it God give us faith.  
trust in one we can't ex - plain. Spir - it God give us faith.  
be - ing read - y still to give. Spir - it God give us faith.  
great - est gift we can pos - sess. Spir - it God \_\_\_\_\_ give us faith.

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## Prayers of the People

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

### \*Closing Song

### "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"



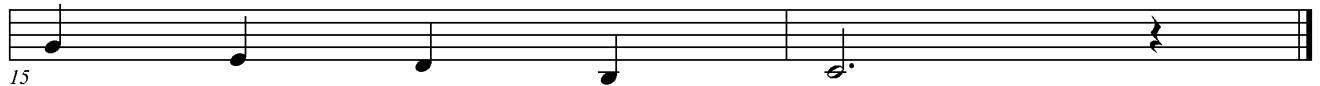
1. Lead on, O cloud of pres - ence, the ex - o - dus is come, in  
2. Lead on, O fier - y Pil - lar, we fol - low yet with fears, but  
3. Lead on, O God of free - dom, and guide us on our way, and



5 wil - der - ness and des - ert our tribe shall make its home. Our slav - ery left be -  
we shall come re - joic - ing though joy be born of tears. We are not lost, though  
help us trust the prom - ise through strug - gle and de - lay. We pray our sons and



10 hind - us, new hopes with - in us grow. - We seek the land of pro - mise where  
wan - dering, for by your light we come, - and we are still God's peo - ple. The  
daugh - ters may jour - ney to that land - where jus - tice dwells with mer - cy, and



15 milk and hon - ey flow.  
jour - ney is our home.  
love is law's de - - - mand.

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### \*Benediction

### \*Response

### "Go Ye, Go Ye into the World"



Go ye, go ye, in - to the world, and tell the sto - ry to all be - liev - ers.



5 Go ye, go ye in - to the world, and I will be with you there.

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Susan Moseley, Mary Beth Davis and Mike Gnade

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Members of the Kamulumba-Ditalala Parish  
Kenya-Rev. Dr. Lyle and Terry Dykstra, PCUSA Mission Volunteers

**SESSION**

Liz Bacon, John Bowman, Martha Carper, Ron Carrick, Jim Carter, Clark Collins, Josh Cox, Charlie Depfer,  
Karen Dietz, Ellie Furry, Mark Gerstenschlager, Ross Getty, Shelley Gnade, Dick Haden, Trina Hogan,  
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