



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Services of Worship**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 16, 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.

## **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**

Mike Enderle, Steve Stallone, Dave Mathé, Keith Pierce, Marcia Carle

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 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**.
- ❖ **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 |
| ➤ 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          |
| ➤ Guest Speaker Rami Khouri                      | See page 6           |

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**

12:00 p.m.	Congregational Lunch	Classroom 6
2:30 p.m.	Alexander/Wolanski Wedding	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	Youth Music Room
5:00 p.m.	180° Dinner and Rehearsal	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 flowers in the sanctuary today** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Kristen Alexander and John Wolanski this afternoon.

**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@ycest.com](mailto:Lwatson@ycest.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.

**All children** at the 9:00 service (Godly Care, Godly Play, Hebrew Scouts, and Treasure Seekers) and the 11:15 service (Childcare) who leave the sanctuary after *Time with Children*, **MUST** have a completed yellow security label on their back. This new policy is for your child's protection. Thank you for your help.

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

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Joan Whitney.
- ❖ **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 Polly and Larry McPheeters, Foulk Manor North, 1212 Foulk Road, AL 1102, Wilmington, DE 19803.
- ❖ **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, Ann Exline Starr, Russell Lee Thomas
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:  
Airman Daniel Zerbe, age 28, of York, Pennsylvania  
Specialist Alexander Bennett, age 24, of Tacoma, Washington  
Chief Warrant Officer David Carter, age 47, of Centennial, Colorado  
Staff Sergeant Andrew Harvell, age 26, of Long Beach, California  
Chief Petty Officer Nicholas Null, age 30, of Washington, West Virginia  
Lieutenant Commander Jonas Kelsall, age 32, of Shreveport, Louisiana  
Sergeant Joshua Robinson, age 29, of Omaha, Nebraska  
Sergeant Adan Gonzales, Jr., age 28, of Bakersfield, California  
Sergeant Alessandro Plutino, age 28, of Pitman, New Jersey  
Corporal Nicholas Ott, age 23, of Manchester, New Jersey  
Hospitalman Riley Gallinger-Long, age 19, of Cornelius, Oregon
- 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

*May the strength of God pilot us. May the power of God preserve us. May the wisdom of God instruct us. May the hand of God protect us. May the way of God direct us. May the shield of God defend us. May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ in us, Christ over us. May your salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and forevermore. Amen.*

Patrick of Ireland

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### ORGAN PRELUDE

Trio in E-flat

Josef Rheinberger  
(1839-1901)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear, O Israel: the Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart,  
and with all our soul, and with all our might.**

Keep these words that God has commanded you today in your heart.

**We shall recite them to our children  
and talk about them when we are at home and when we are away,  
when we lie down and when we rise.**

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

### \*HYMN NO. 482

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

*LOBE DEN HERREN*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

God calls us to follow the way of Christ, yet we often pursue other paths.

**Let us confess our need to redirect our lives.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, we confess that we are attracted to false gods who lure us from you.**

**The “god of easy answers” tempts us to reject the cost of discipleship,  
and embrace only its joy.**

**The “god of busy schedules” invites us to delay doing your will  
until some other day.**

**The “god of comfortable friendships” calls us to love those who love us,  
rather than building community among diverse peoples.**

**Forgive us for being drawn toward false gods.**

**Give us strength to resist the temptations that assail us  
so that we may serve you faithfully in thought, word and deed. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

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

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Anne Ledbetter

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:15-22

New Testament, page 21  
Jan Patrick, Lay Liturgist

SERMON

“Tax Revolt”

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

“Seek Ye the Lord”  
*Westminster Choir*  
*Justin Gonzalez, tenor*

J. V. Roberts  
(1841-1920)

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near; Let the wicked forsake their ways, and the unrighteous ones their thoughts, and return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy, and abundantly pardon. Amen

\*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. 263

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*ST. DENIO*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL POSTLUDE

“Ride the Chariot”  
*Westminster Choir*  
*Diana Milburn, soprano*

Spiritual, arr. William Henry Smith

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.*

THIS MORNING AT WESTMINSTER:

# Rami Khouri

Internationally Syndicated Political Columnist  
10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Community Hall



REPLENISH



RENEW



REJOICE

**Did you know that 20 people on average come to our church every Wednesday for a food voucher?** These are people from all walks of life who depend on us to help them with basic necessities like food. Your financial support allows us to be there for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please pledge your support for 2012 today so we can continue to help those who need it most.

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

Welcome and Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

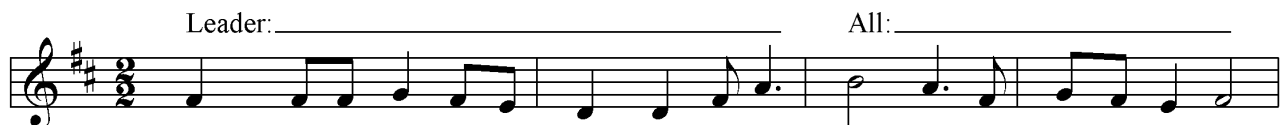
Pulpit side: Hear, O Israel: the Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Lectern side: **We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart,  
and with all our soul, and with all our might.**

Pulpit: Keep these words that God has commanded you today in your heart.

Lectern: **We shall recite them to our children  
and talk about them when we are at home and when we are away,  
when we lie down and when we rise.** Deuteronomy 6:4-7

\*Songs of Celebration "Bring Forth the Kingdom"



1. You are the salt for the earth, O people: Salt for the King-dom of God!  
2. You are the light on the hill, O peo-ple: Light for the Cit - y of God!  
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: Bring forth the King-dom of God!  
4. We are the blest and a pil - grim peo-ple: Bound for the King dom of God!



Share the fla-vor of life, O peo - ple: Life in the King-dom of God!  
Shine so ho - ly and bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King-dom of God!  
Seeds of mer-cy and seeds of jus - tice, grow in the King-dom of God!  
Love our jour-ney and love our home-land; Love is the King-dom of God!



Bring forth the Kingdom of mer - cy, bring forth the Kingdom of peace;



bring forth the Kingdom of jus - tice, bring forth the Cit-y of God!

\*Hymn

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”  
*Verses 1 and 5*

*DUKE STREET*

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run,  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**Let every creature rise and bring  
Honors peculiar to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud Amen!**

Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, we confess that we are attracted to false gods  
who lure us from you.  
The “god of easy answers” tempts us to reject the cost of discipleship,  
and embrace only its joy.  
The “god of busy schedules” invites us to delay doing your will  
until some other day.  
The “god of comfortable friendships” calls us to love those who love us,  
rather than building community among diverse peoples.  
Forgive us for being drawn toward false gods.  
Give us strength to resist the temptations that assail us  
so that we may serve you faithfully in thought, word and deed. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Response (Hymn No. 333)

“Seek Ye First”

*LAFFERTY*

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And God's righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!**

Time With Our Children

Anne Ledbetter

Scripture Lesson

Mathew 22:15-22

New Testament, page 21  
Catherine Lynch, Lay Liturgist

Sermon

“Tax Revolt”

Greg Jones

Offertory Anthem



**PASTORAL STAFF**

Gregory K. Jones, Head of Staff  
Anne R. Ledbetter, Associate Pastor  
Jill Getty, Pastoral Care Assistant

**CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR:** Debbie Brown

**CHURCH EDUCATOR:** Susan Moseley

**MUSIC STAFF**

Paul Fleckenstein, Organist/Director of Music  
Mary Beth Davis, Director of Music for Children, Youth and Handbells  
Sandie Reinicker, Director of Sunshine Choir  
Section Leader/Soloists: Diana Milburn, Ruth Bailis, Justin Gonzalez, Brian Carter

**YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM**

Susan Moseley, Mary Beth Davis and Mike Gnade

**SUPPORT STAFF**

Susan Alexander, Receptionist  
Colleen Falasco, Operations Assistant  
Jerry Hunter, Financial Assistant  
Suzie Hurlock, Administrative Assistant  
Nicole Hughes, Director of Communication and Database Management  
Jerry Reed, Facilities Manager  
Sextons: Roger W. Atkins, Robert King, Kevin Krick, Joan Truitt

**WORLDWIDE MINISTRY**

Guatemala – Roger and Gloria Mariott, Cedepca, Karla Koll and the Mam Presbytery  
Kenya – JOHABETO Ruth and Martin Shikuku, Kitale, Kenya  
Congo – Timothee Kalonji Matadi, Cecilé de Sweemer, MD, Pastor Jean-Marc Katujudi Nkuna and  
Members of the Kamulumba-Ditalala Parish

**SESSION**

John Bowman, Sue Bryde, Ron Carrick, Clark Collins, Charlie Depfer, Karen Dietz  
Mary Field, Nancy Fleming, Ellie Furry, Mark Gerstenschlager, Anne Gunn, Dick Haden,  
Trina Hogan, Mary-beth Howard, Fred Iobst, Dick Jolly, Don Kuespert, Sue Linderman, Fred Nelson,  
Roland Pamm, Jan Patrick, Margo Reign, Jerry Spilecki, Alex Sprague, Rick Stabler, Steve Steinwedel

**BOARD OF DEACONS**

Pam Bailey, Beth Bowersock, Marcia Carle, Kim Carrick, Peggy Carroll, Diane Chandler,  
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# Wonderful Wednesday!

Wednesday, October 26, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

An All  
Ages Dinner  
and Mission  
Event

5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Dinner (\$5/person or \$15/family)  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. A hands-on service activity

Please bring donations to be sold in the children's room at the bazaar – gently used clothing, shoes, and toys (stuffed animals must be new) – which can be placed in drop-off boxes before the 26th or brought to church on the 26th. Children will learn about how the bazaar helps people in our community. They will also learn about how the proceeds from the bazaar are distributed. We will work together to sort the donations and set up the children's room.

To help with food planning, RSVPs are appreciated but not required. To RSVP, please call the church receptionist at 302-654-5214 by noon on Tuesday, October 25.



**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) from October 16 to November 13 to order your tickets!