



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services of Worship
19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 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

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 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 |
| ➤ 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 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

2:00 p.m.	One Shot Service Sunday – Grades 7-12	Red Clay Presbyterian Church
6:00 p.m.	180° 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 flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by the Spilecki family in loving memory of Jay, born October 15, 1978.

The rosebud at the side of the pulpit this morning is in celebration of the birth of Charles Alexander Carmine, born October 13, son of Andy and Lindsay Carmine and brother to Madeline. He is the grandson of Ken and Betsy Carmine. We welcome this child into the Westminster family.

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. Available dates are November 6, 13 and 27.

The Lord's Supper is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services.

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:** John Bowman, Erik Bryde and 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 Bill and Jean Butz, 102 Quaker Hill Lane, 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.

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 Edward Frank II, age 26, of Yonkers, New York
Specialist Jordan Morris, age 23, of Stillwater, Oklahoma
Specialist Jameel Freeman, age 26, of Baltimore, Maryland
Private 1st Class Rueben Lopez, age 27, of Williams, California
Specialist Patrick Lay II, age 21, of Fletcher, North Carolina
Master Sergeant Charles Price III, age 40, of Milam, Texas
2nd Lieutenant Joe Cunningham, age 27, of Kingston, Oklahoma
Specialist Joseph VanDreumel, age 32, of Grand Rapids, Michigan
Sergeant Matthew Harmon, age 29, of Bagley, Minnesota
- 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

Holy God, give me the wisdom to discern your guidance and the will to follow you. Grant me a mind to meditate on you; eyes to behold you; ears to listen for your word; a heart to love you by the way I treat others; and a life to live in harmony with the way of Christ. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE

Concerto del Sigr. Torelli

Johann Gottfried Walther
(1684-1748)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our Lord is a great God, Who says: "I am the Alpha and the Omega;"

God is the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Holy, holy, holy is the Creator of heaven and earth.

The whole universe is full of God's glory.

*HYMN NO. 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Why do we find it difficult to live as God intends?

We have created defensive walls to keep God at the periphery of our lives.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,

we confess that we worship many things other than you.

Our devotion is given to our work and our play.

**We spend much of our time pursuing idols,
only to find them unsatisfying.**

**We have many masters and we trade them back and forth,
hoping that eventually one will supply us with what we truly need.**

Help us to recognize our foolishness, O God.

**Curb our boundless appetites and change our hearts
so that we will follow the path that leads to an abundant life. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

ANTHEM

“This Little Light of Mine”
Sunshine Choir

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

TELLING OF THE SCRIPTURE STORY

Leviticus 19:1-18
Charlie Depfer, Cassandra Piovoso and Robert Moore, storytellers
Westminster By Heart

SERMON

“Are You Holy?”

Greg Jones

*HYMN No. 386

“O for a World”

AZMON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Christ calls us to live for our neighbors.
Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements
in serving and helping our neighbor,
to treat our neighbor's needs as our own,
to care passionately for the other's good,
to share what we have.
It is part of our discipline
to live in simplicity,
avoiding greed and luxury
that threaten our neighbor's survival. *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

“Erschallet, ihr Lieder”
(from Cantata no. 172)
Westminster Choir

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Erschallet, ihr Lieder, erklinget, ihr Saiten!
O seligste Zeiten!
Gott will sich die Seelen zu Tempeln bereiten.

*Ring out, you songs, resound, you strings!
O blessed times!
God will prepare our souls to be his temples.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*HYMN No. 332

“Live Into Hope”

TRURO

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION


CHORAL POSTLUDE

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

African-American Spiritual

GOING FORTH

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today’s ambassadors, Don and Ellie Furry, 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.

	<p>REPLENISH</p> <p>RENEW</p> <p>REJOICE</p>	<p>Did you know that four or five weeks each year we host homeless families overnight in our church building? As part of the ecumenical program Family Promise, Westminster houses, feeds, and supports these families who are trying to move into permanent homes. Your financial commitment enables us to give hope where often there is none. Please pledge your support for 2012 today so we can continue to support this vital ministry.</p>
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Adult Education Classes This Morning

The Beatitudes - Today and October 30 in the Daughtry House Classroom

DVD class and discussion with Dr. Kenneth Bailey

These profound affirmations present essential aspects of the theology of Jesus. Placed in their Middle Eastern context they speak powerfully to every age. Dr. Bailey reflects on each of the beatitudes and the key words/themes such as blessed, poor, mourn, meek, earth, righteousness, mercy, pure in heart and peace.

Clayton Barbeau “Surviving Series” – Today through November 13 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 Anger. We face anger both from ourselves and others. The different causes of anger and the various guises that anger often takes are discussed.

Christians in the Holy Land Today - Today in Classroom 6

Class Facilitators: Greg Jones and Bob Stoddard

Today: Guest Speaker: Ms. Mike Abel, a resident of Wilmington, recently spent three months in the West Bank. She will share her experiences and observations of Palestinian life in Israel/Palestine today.

Westminster By Heart – Today in the Ruth Christie Room

Westminster By Heart, a group of lay members committed to learning the scripture by heart and bringing it to our congregation throughout the year in our worship services will meet today in Rodney Chapel. Whether you see yourself as a teller or a listener, the process of learning scripture by heart can be a powerful process for understanding and connecting to the stories of our faith. Join us and explore your inner storyteller!

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 11:15 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

*Passing of the Peace

Opening Words

*Songs of Celebration

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” (Hymn No. 138)

NICAEA

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

“Great is the Lord”

Refrain: All

Verses: Ensemble

Great is the Lord, he is ho-ly and just; by his pow-er we trust in his love.____

⁵ Great is the Lord, he is faith-ful and true; by his mer-cy he proves he is love.____

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G-clef and 8/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with a fermata over the final note of each line.

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Call to Confession

Why do we find it difficult to live as God intends?

We have created defensive walls to keep God at the periphery of our lives.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,
we confess that we worship many things other than you.
Our devotion is given to our work and our play.
We spend much of our time pursuing idols,
only to find them unsatisfying.
We have many masters and we trade them back and forth,
hoping that eventually one will supply us with what we truly need.
Help us to recognize our foolishness, O God.
Curb our boundless appetites and change our hearts
so that we will follow the path that leads to an abundant life. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Children's Time

Telling of the Scripture Story

Leviticus 9:1-18
Jill Getty, storyteller
Westminster By Heart

Response

"Holy!"
Refrain: All
Verses: Ensemble

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is our Lord, God is
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is our Lord, God is

5 Lord of all cre - a - tion, ho - ly, ho - ly is our Lord. Ho - ly,
Lord of past and fu - ture, ho - ly ho - ly is our ____ Lord.

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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

Prayers of the People

Following the prayer, you are invited to come forward to light a candle on the communion table. The candle you light may represent for you a loved one, someone in need, a nation in turmoil or your personal commitment to strive for peace...the possibilities are endless. Whatever is on your heart today, express it to God. Lighting a candle is a visual representation of your prayer.

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

*Closing Song

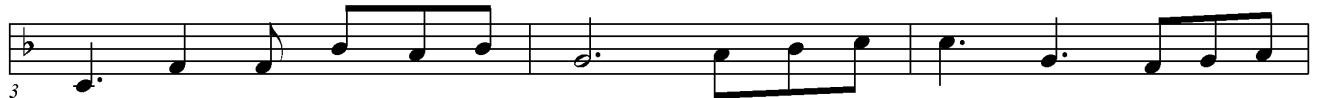
"Sacred the Body"

Verse 1: Ensemble

Verses 2-4: All



1. Sac - red the bod - y God has crea - at - ed, tem - ple of
2. Bod - ies are var - ied, made in all siz - es, pale, full of
3. Love re - spects per - sons, bod - ies, and bound - aries. Love does not
4. Ho - ly of ho - lies, God ev - er lov - ing, make us your



3 Spir - it that dwells deep in - side. Cher - ish each per - son; nur - ture cre -
col - or, both frag - ile and strong. Ho - ly the dif - ference, gift of the
bat - ter, ne - glect, or a - buse. Love touch - es gen - tly, nev - er co -
tem - ples; in - dwell all we do. May we be care - ful, ten - der, and



6 a - tion. Treat flesh as ho - ly, that love may a - bide.
Mak - er, so let us hon - or each sto - ry and song.
erc - ing. Love leaves the oth - er with pow - er to choose.
car - ing, so may our bod - ies give hon - or to you.

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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.

The image shows a musical score for a response. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics are: "Go ye, go ye, in-to the world, and tell the sto - ry to all be-liev-ers." The second staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3-A3 (beamed eighth notes), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (half). The lyrics are: "5 Go ye, go ye in - to the world, and I will be with you there." The number 5 is written below the first note of the second staff.

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REPLENISH
RENEW
REJOICE

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The graphic features three colored squares on the left: a blue square with a white chalice, a green square with a white plant, and an orange square with a white silhouette of a person with arms raised. To the right of these squares, the words REPLENISH, RENEW, and REJOICE are stacked vertically in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A faint, grey, circular pattern is visible behind the text. To the right of the graphic, a paragraph of text is enclosed in a blue border. The text begins with a bolded sentence: "Did you know that four or five weeks each year we host homeless families overnight in our church building?" followed by a regular weight sentence: "As part of the ecumenical program Family Promise, Westminster houses, feeds, and supports these families who are trying to move into permanent homes. Your financial commitment enables us to give hope where often there is none. Please pledge your support for 2012 today so we can continue to support this vital ministry."

You're
Invited!

WESTMINSTER CHURCH

BAZAAR 2011

Friday, November 4

1:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 5

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This year, our bazaar proceeds will support the work of Westminster's Urban Mission and Church in the World Committees. Make this bonanza "recycling/shopping" event another successful opportunity for our church and community! For more information, pick up a flyer from the literature tables or see page 13 of the October *Chimes*.

You Are Invited to Attend!

125th Anniversary Congregational Dinner

Friday, November 11, at 6:00 p.m.

Wilmington Country Club

4825 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807

(Across from Methodist Country House)

Coat and tie are required for gentlemen at WCC.

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WESTMINSTER CELEBRATES

Enjoy a presentation of Westminster Presbyterian Church history. Reservations accepted through Wednesday, November 2. \$40 per person.

Name(s): _____

Number of People Attending: _____

Make check payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church. Please enclose your check with this form in an envelope and drop in the 125th Dinner box on the receptionist's desk at church, or mail to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1502 W. 13th Street, Wilmington, DE 19806, attn: Henry R. Tatnall Jr.

No tickets will be sent. Check in at the door. Do you need a ride? If so, call Martha Tatnall (302-654-8015).