



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Services of Worship**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 30, 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 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**.

10:00 a.m. Bazaar - Silent Auction Preview Community Hall

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

➤ Under Six Sunday School	Under Six Classrooms
➤ Sunshine Choir for Grades K – 2	Classroom 7
➤ Creation Station for Grades 3 – 6	Youth Music Room/Grace Hall
➤ 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. Children are always welcome in worship, however, childcare is available in Under Six for ages 2 through Grade 2.

## **Later Today**

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 flowers in the sanctuary today** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wally Johnson from his 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](mailto:Lwatson@ycst.com). Available date is November 6.

**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.

**Food Collection.** The first Sunday of each month, we collect 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:** Paul Best, William Browne, Tom Charles, Don Kuespert, Cerd Marsh and Betty Uhlinger.
- ❖ **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 Elva Carty and Doris Corner, both of Cokesbury Village - Sussex, 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:  
1st Lieutenant Damon Leehan, age 30, of Edmond, Oklahoma  
Specialist Joshua Seals, age 21, of Porter, Oklahoma  
Specialist Dennis Jensen, age 21, of Vermillion, South Dakota  
Lance Corporal Travis Nelson, age 19, of Pace, North Carolina  
Private 1st Class Douglas Cordo, age 20, of Kingston, New York  
1st Lieutenant Timothy Steele, age 25, of Duxbury, Massachusetts  
Sergeant Andrew Tobin, age 24, of Jacksonville, Illinois  
Private 1st Class Jesse Dietrich, age 20, of Venus, Texas  
Sergeant Colby Richmond, age 28, of Providence, 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.



TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Greg Jones

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 18:21-35

New Testament, page 17  
Mark Mosher, Lay Liturgist

SERMON

“A Matter of the Heart”

Anne Ledbetter

\*HYMN NO. 347

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

*DETROIT*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in the living God,  
the Parent of humankind,  
who creates and sustains the universe  
in power and in love.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God incarnate on Earth,  
who showed us by his  
words and work,  
suffering with others,  
and conquest of death,  
what human life ought to be  
and what God is like.**

**I believe that the Spirit of God  
is present with us now and always,  
and can be experienced  
in prayer, in forgiveness  
in the Word, the Sacraments,  
the community of the Church,  
and in all that we do. Amen.**

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

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

arr. Gilbert Martin  
(b. 1941)

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!  
that calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
make all my wants and wishes known:  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
my soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,  
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
the joys I feel, the bliss I share  
Of those whose anxious spirits burn  
with strong desires for thy return!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
thy wings shall my petition bear  
To him whose truth and faithfulness  
engage the waiting soul to bless;  
And since he bids me seek his face,  
believe his word and trust his grace,  
I'll cast on him my ev'ry care,  
and wait for thee, Sweet hour of prayer!

\*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. 418

"God, Bless Your Church with Strength!"

DIADEMATA

BENEDICTION


ORGAN POSTLUDE

Prelude in B major

Marcel Dupré

GOING FORTH

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

 <p><b>REPLENISH</b> <b>RENEW</b> <b>REJOICE</b></p>	<p><b>Did you know more than 60 members have been hospitalized since the beginning of the year</b> and all received pastoral visits? Did you know the Pastors officiated 30 memorial services in the past 14 months? Without your financial support of Westminster, members facing crisis would miss receiving the healing love and spiritual guidance from their church. Please pledge your support for 2012 today so Westminster can continue to minister to our families and support them through life's challenges.</p>
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## Adult Education Classes This Morning

### **Membership Exploration Class** – Today and November 6 in Classroom 5

Do you have questions about what a Presbyterian Church is all about or how to become a member of Westminster? Find your answers and meet others interested in connecting with Westminster. Grab a cup of coffee in the Holy Toast Café and join us for a lively, informative discussion. Class will dismiss promptly at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday.

### **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 Broken Relationships.** Feelings of anger and pain that follow a broken relationship are natural. Barbeau helps you to understand and work with them.

### **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.

### **The Beatitudes** - Today 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.

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

## Preparation for Worship

*O God we ask one favor, that we may be forgiven.*

Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)

## Welcome and Announcements

## Opening Words

\*Hymn No. 177

“Lift Up the Gates Eternal”

*PROMISED ONE*

*Verses: Ensemble*

*Refrain: All*

## Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us, Lord, when at times we display very unforgiving hearts. Let your ever-present forgiveness cause us to remove from our minds and souls the list of grievances we keep. Make our hardened hearts malleable and changeable. May your readiness to forgive impel us and inspire us to practice forgiveness faithfully.**

\*Song

“Change My Heart, O God”

Change my heart, O God, \_\_\_\_\_ make it ev-er true. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Change my heart, O God, \_\_\_\_\_ may I be like you. \_\_\_\_\_ You are the

10 Pot - ter, I am the clay. \_\_\_\_\_ Mold me and make me, this is what I

16 pray. Change my heart, O God, \_\_\_\_\_ make it ev-er true. \_\_\_\_\_

21 Change my heart, O God, \_\_\_\_\_ may I be like you. \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Assurance of God's Forgiveness

God welcomes our repentance, forgives our self-centeredness, and empowers us to start afresh and embrace new life in Christ.

**Freed and forgiven by God, let us live as forgiving people.**

\*Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

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Mary Field, Lay Liturgist

Sermon

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Anne Ledbetter

Response

"In All Our Grief"  
*Verses: Ensemble*  
*Refrain: All*



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Grant us Lord — your peace.

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Offering


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As folders are returned to the center aisle, note the names of fellow worshippers on your pew.*

Offertory Anthem

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"



Cre - ate in me a clean heart. O God,  
6 and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

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

\*Closing Hymn No. 298

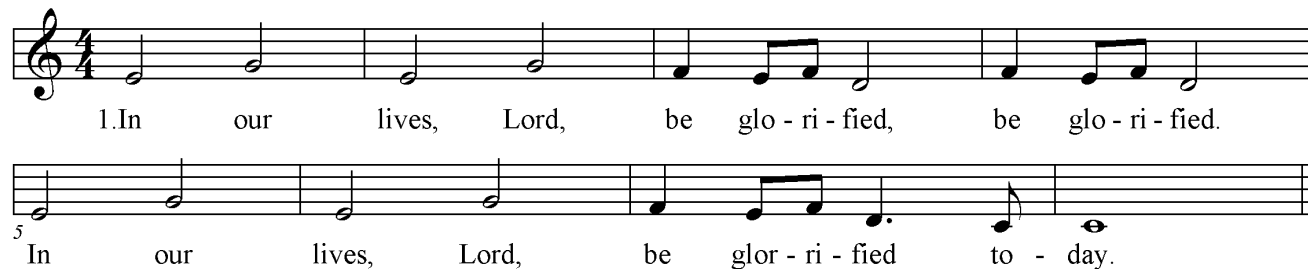
"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

\*Benediction

\*Response




"Lord, Be Glorified"



1. In our lives, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied.  
5 In our lives, Lord, be glor - ri - fied to - day.

2. In your world . . .

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	<b>RENEW</b>	
	<b>REJOICE</b>	

# WESTMINSTER CHURCH BAZAAR 2011

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1:00 – 8:00 P.M.  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

## YOU ARE INVITED!

This year, our bazaar proceeds will support the work of Westminster's Urban Mission and Church in the World Committees. Please call one of the following people to say that you can help make this bonanza "recycling/shopping" event another successful opportunity for our church and community.

### Bazaar Information

White Elephants  
Antiques & Collectibles

Silent Sharing Auction  
Marketplace  
Children's Department  
Bake and Gourmet Specialties  
Bazaar Café

Susan Williamson,  
Barbara Clough  
Barbara Miller  
Carolyn Kleinpeter  
Jeanne Checkel (scheduling workers)  
Eadie Churchill  
Sue Weissinger  
Charlene Weaver  
Jean Custin  
Susan Williamson

### DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

**Silent auction preview**  
**Setup week**

Sunday, October 30  
Sunday, October 30 to  
Wednesday, November 2

**Donation drop-off**  
White Elephants

Monday to Wednesday  
(9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Antiques

Tuesday & Wednesday  
(9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

**Breakdown and cleanup**

Saturday, November 5 (2:00 – 6:00 p.m.)

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING ITEMS IN GOOD CONDITION.

## - Bazaar Silent Sharing Auction -

Now is the time to donate your items or services to the bazaar's silent auction. Do you have...a handcraft or piece of artwork? ...tickets to a concert, play, or sports event? ...a vacation home to share? ...a gift certificate to a favorite business? ...a service you can offer? How about hosting a dinner in your home? The possibilities are endless.

If you have an item to donate or would like to work on the committee, contact Eadie Churchill (302-994-2107 or [elpkavp@msn.com](mailto:elpkavp@msn.com)). Remember, all donated items are tax deductible. Your support and generosity are much appreciated!