



Westminster
Presbyterian
CHURCH
— *worship well* —

June 28, 2009
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Create in Me A Clean Heart, O Lord
Will Hawkins, tenor

K. Muller

Leader: We wait for the Lord, our souls wait,
And in God's word we hope.

People: **Our souls wait for the Lord,
More than those who watch for the morning,
More than those who watch for the morning.** Psalm 130

+*OPENING HYMN 555

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now Thank We All Our God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize
with us in our weaknesses,
Since in every respect he was tempted as we are,
yet without sin.
Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace,
That we may receive mercy and find grace
to help in time of need.
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:
(Hebrews 4:14-16)

People: **Merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you
In thought, word, and deed,
By what we have done,
And by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
With our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
Help us amend what we are,
And direct what we shall be,
So that we may delight in your will
And walk in your ways,
To the glory of your holy name.**

Please continue to pray silently

*KYRIE ELEISON

F. Schubert

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy,
Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - - - - cy.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

+*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—*Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

II Corinthians 8:7-15

New Testament p.183

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

F. Mendelssohn

Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He hath said, Thy foot shall not be moved, thy Keeper will never slumber. (*Psalm 121*)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

A Word About an Offering

Larry R. Hayward

“For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.”

(II Corinthians 8:9)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Casey W. FitzGerald

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

	<i>Tantum ergo</i>	Gabriel Fauré
Tantum ergo sacramentum	<i>Down in adoration falling,</i>	
Veneremur cernui:	<i>Lo! the sacred Host we hail,</i>	
Et antiquum documentum	<i>Lo! oe'r ancient forms departing</i>	
Novo cedat ritui.	<i>Newer rites of grace prevail;</i>	
Genitori, Genitoque	<i>To the everlasting Father,</i>	
Laus et iubilatio,	<i>And the Son Who reigns on high</i>	
Salus, honor, virtus quoque	<i>With the Holy Spirit proceeding</i>	
Sit et benedictio:	<i>Forth from each eternally,</i>	
Procedenti ab utroque	<i>Be salvation, honor, blessing,</i>	
Compar sit laudatio.	<i>Might and endless majesty.</i>	
Amen.	<i>Amen.</i>	

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

SENDING

***ORDINATION HYMN 524** (Verses 1- 2)

SALZBURG

Holy Spirit, Lord of Love

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers will seat worshipers.

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MUSIC NOTES

"Tantum ergo sacramentum..." are the opening words of a doxological Medieval Latin hymn written by St. Thomas Aquinas. Born in Sicily ca. 1225, Thomas was an immensely influential philosopher and theologian in the tradition of scholasticism. "Aquinas" refers to his residence rather than his surname. His influence on Western thought is considerable, and much of modern philosophy was conceived as a reaction against, or as an agreement with his ideas, particularly in the areas of ethics, law, and political theory.

The Congregation is invited to Lemonade on the Lawn after worship.

Lemonade on the Lawn is hosted by National/International Mission Committee.

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Shirley Hays in loving memory of her parents Joe and Marie Hays, and her sister Ann Haas.

The small Dutch Cradle crosses on the pulpit Bible marker today have been placed in honor of Ryan Alexander Baetcke born on June 16, 2009 to Marcie and Philip Baetcke; and in honor of Fenton Frederick Heckel born June 19, 2009 to Andrea and Matt Heckel.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Victoria Amani Dickie daughter of Sandy Singh and John-Thomas "JT" Dickie, granddaughter of John and Judy Dickie, born December 6, 2001.

Today we celebrate the ordination and installation of Susan Cloud as elder, class of 2009, and the installation of Chuck Ramsey as elder, class of 2010.

If you need to leave the sanctuary during worship, our service can be heard in the Narthex, Library, Library Lobby, and the Bride's Room off Fellowship Hall.

Childcare for infants and preschoolers is provided during service. Classes for preschool children are held in the preschool wing and childcare is provided for infants in the nursery.

Large print bulletins and hearing aid assistance devices are available from an usher.

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters: Elders Don Fowler (main door) and Frank Fraser (library door)
Ushers: Jon Hurt (captain), Dianne Bricker, Bill Cox, Donna Cramer, John Woods, Gary and Judy Cyphers, Jill Ewell, and Eric Weiss
Bus Driver: Ron Carlson
Counters: Terry Grindstaff, Carolyn Carmack and Judy Harper
Transport Assistance and flower delivery are provided by the deacons.

Next Sunday

July 5, 2009

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Worship

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Lectionary Passages

2 Samuel 5:9-10
Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

Casey W. FitzGerald

VISITOR INFORMATION

If you would like to learn more about our Church and the Presbyterian faith, we invite you to attend our Visitor Inquirers' and Membership Class. *This class focuses on Presbyterian beliefs, activities at Westminster and the meaning of membership.*

A combined Visitor Inquirer and Membership Class will be offered on **Thursday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Johnson Parlor.

Following the Inquirer/Membership Class, those joining Westminster will be received by the Session on **Sunday, July 19 at 9:15 a.m.** in the Johnson Parlor, and presented to the congregation at the following 10:00 a.m. worship service.

To sign up for these classes and for more information, please contact one of the following people: **Gail Donley** at nsegail@hotmail.com; **David Moser** at moserd@gao.gov; or **Larry Hayward** at lhayward@wpc-alex.org or 703-549-4766.

THE WESTMINSTER UPDATE

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2009

For more information check out the Chronicle or our website: www.wpc-alex.org

NEWS & NOTES

† **The church office** will be closed, Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. The office will be open normal hours Monday, July 6.

† **Pictorial Directory:** Signup sheets are now available at the church for photo sessions August 7 & 8, and you can sign up online for the dates in August or the sessions October 14, 15, 16 & 17. More instructions are on the signup table in the Elevator Lobby, and there is a link from our webpage to www.signup.olanmills.com. Contact Molly Roden with questions, mjroden@aol.com.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

† **Study for Moms starts next week!** Wednesdays in July, 9-10:15 a.m.—Westminster Room. All moms are invited to join us in watching and discussing Rob Bell's NOOMA videos. Having spent two units talking about motherhood and faith, we will now move on to general discussion of faith, God and the Bible. Moms of all ages are welcome!!! Childcare will be provided for \$20. Please let Casey FitzGerald know if you're interested in attending, especially if you need childcare! (If you need childcare and money is an issue, just let Casey know – cfitzgerald@wpc-alex.org)

† **Previously held adult education** lectures are now available online at www.wpc-alex.org/adult. Lectures include "Evangelistic Christian Mission vs. Interreligious Dialogue and Understanding" by Dr. John Borelli, Assistant to the President of Georgetown University for interreligious affairs, as well as a series of lectures on "The Epistle of James: A Window into Jewish Christianity" by Dr. Anthony Tambasco, professor of theology, Georgetown University.

† **Announcing "Adult Crossings":** A unique overview of the core stories of the Bible! "Adult Crossings: God's Journey With Us" will be taught by Dr. Larry Hayward, Sundays, September 13 – November 22 at 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. The study book is \$15. Look for yellow brochures in our literature racks or on the WPC website under Adult Education. Please turn in the registration form found in the brochures to Clara Beth at the church office. Contact Clara Beth Van de Water at 703-549-4766 ext. 120 or cvandewater@wpc-alex.org with questions.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP

† **Singles:**

- **Saturday, July 11:** Join us at the USA/Alexandria Birthday Celebration for the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra's "Pops on the Waterfront" concert. Bring your own picnic or buy food at the event. Carpool from church at 5:30 p.m. (or meet at Oronoco Bay Park, 100 Madison Street). Entertainment starts at 6:00 p.m. with grand finale cannon and fireworks at 9:30 p.m. Info, contact Nancy Harper at 703-360-7728 or ngharp1@verizon.net.
- **Monday, July 13:** Our Dine-Out in July will take us to Rabieng Thai located at 5892 Leesburg Pike in Bailey's Crossroads. To carpool, meet at the church by 7:00 p.m. Otherwise, we'll see you at the restaurant about 7:15 p.m.
- **October 2-4:** Make your reservations now for our fall Singles Retreat to historic Colonial Williamsburg where we will explore the theme of religious life in the colonies. Brochure with registration materials has been mailed. If you need one, please contact Oraly Spatz at ospatz@wpc-alex.org or 703-549-4766.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MISSION & SERVICE

† **Calling all cooks! Or even those who love take-out!** The Deacon-sponsored meal team is always on the lookout for those in the congregation who would be willing to provide a meal for a member in need. Whether it is a recent hospitalization, a new baby or some other need that makes preparing meals a burden, there are times when one of our members could use a little extra help. That is where the meal team comes in. It doesn't have to be fancy, or even homemade. A ready-made meal is always appreciated. If you are interested in being included on a list of volunteers, or would like more information on the meal team, please contact Lisa Zickar by email: lzickar@comcast.net or at (703) 684-7969.

† **Ways to help our Spirit Lake Mission Trip** (July 25 – August 1): About 20 people have signed up and we need to raise money for the participants, and food and supplies for the more than 80 Vacation Bible School children we expect to show up from the Reservation. Westminster is funding the bulk of this trip through budget and foundation sources. We are seeking to raise a minimum of \$12,000 to support the trip and the VBS and additional projects. The amount we raise over \$12,000 will allow us to do more in the way of construction to improve living conditions. We know we can count on you to contribute for the Spirit Lake Mission Trip so we can use funds for projects as needed. And as always, we count on your prayer support, for the Bdecan Presbyterian church and our members in mission.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 – 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Lemonade on the Lawn	
11:15 a.m.	NOOMA Young Adult Study	Westminster Room

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Office Open

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

9:30 a.m.	Craft Class	Room 104
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meetings	Haverkamp Room
7:30 p.m.	Craft Class	Room 104

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Office Open

THURSDAY, JULY 2

8:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 103/105
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FRIDAY, JULY 3

Office Closed

SATURDAY, JULY 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 a.m.	AA	Room 103/105
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SUNDAY, JULY 5 – 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Lemonade on the Lawn	