



Westminster  
Presbyterian  
C H U R C H  
— *worship well* —

January 31, 2010  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11:00 a.m.

# GATHERING

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Westminster Choir

Come, let us worship and kneel before Thee, O Christ.  
O save us, Son of God, who from death hath risen; O save us who sing thee alleluia.

Leader: Upon you, O God, we leaned from our birth.

**People: It was you who took us from our mother's womb.**

Leader: Our praise is continually of you. [PSALM 76]

## +\*OPENING HYMN

AURELIA

### *The Church's One Foundation*

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
2. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
3. Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One,

she is His new creation by water and the Word;  
she waits the consummation of peace for evermore;  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;

from heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
'till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,

with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.  
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Paul Van de Water

Merciful God,  
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
We have broken your law,  
And we have rebelled against your love.  
We have not loved our neighbors,  
And we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*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.

**+ WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

***THE WORD***

**ANTHEM**

*Trisagion*

Westminster Choir

Lord, to thee we pray, that thou be merciful and deliver us.  
 O thou holy, O thou mighty, O thou immortal, deliver us.

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 4:16-30

New Testament, p.61

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Patrick

Hunnicut

*Kindergartners and 1<sup>st</sup> graders are invited to Children and Worship.*

**SERMON**

*Texts of Caring*

Larry R. Hayward

“Then he began to say to them,  
 ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’” [LUKE 4:21]

***RESPONSE TO THE WORD***

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 466**

AZMON

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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, forever. Amen.**

## CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### OFFERTORY *Cherubic Hymn* Westminster Choir

Like a choir of angels, mystically represented, we sing to the life-giving Trinity three-fold holy hymns of grateful praise. Now, let us lay aside all daily cares of this earth, that we may receive thee, O King, Lord of all, who comes borne by the angel choirs, who sing invisibly their hymns of glory. Alleluia!

## SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

### *SENDING*

#### \*RECESSIONAL HYMN 422

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

#### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers will seat worshipers.

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**The Congregation will meet** following the 11:00 a.m. worship service today to receive the 2009 Annual Financial Reports and act on the revised Terms of Call for the Pastors for 2010.

**Leading in worship** today are Larry R. Hayward, Pastor; Patrick A. Hunnicutt, Associate Pastor; Paul T. Stetsenko, Director of Music Ministries; Paul Van de Water, Worship Leader; Westminster Choir.

#### Music Notes

The Greek word "**Trisagion**" translates as "Thrice Holy" - as in this hymn God is described Holy in three different qualities, holy, mighty, and immortal. This hymn is of great antiquity, and perhaps much older than its first mentioning in the 4th century.

The **Cherubic Hymn** is the hymn that originated in the Byzantine liturgy as early as the 3rd century. The hymn symbolically incorporates those present at the liturgy into the presence of the angels gathered around God's throne. Both settings of these ancient hymns were written by **Sergei Rachmaninoff** as part of his *St. John Chrysostom Liturgy*; the latter composition celebrates its one hundredth anniversary this year.

**Today we ordain and install** members who have been elected Elders and Deacons for this congregation and for the Presbyterian Church, USA. Those being ordained or installed as Elders are Dave Aland, Doug Anderson, Susan Cloud, Bill Eckert, Jim Girard, Pat Prosperi, Eric Weiss and Mary Olsen. Those being ordained or installed as Deacons are Beth Cutler, Karin Edgell, Mary Filicetti, Tom Gangi, Susan Griffith, Wendy Lockard, Elizabeth Martineau, Shirley Miles, Emily Springer, Sheff Richey and Wanda Worsham.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary today** are given by Linc and Marti Cummings, in celebration of their love on their anniversary.

**The Congregation is invited to Coffee Hour** in Fellowship Hall after worship. Coffee Hour is being hosted by the Deacons.

**Text and audio from past sermons can be found online** on the church website, [www.wpc-alex.org/sermons](http://www.wpc-alex.org/sermons).

**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

**Greeter:** David Moser (main), Elizabeth O'Brien (library)  
**Ushers:** Katherine Gunter (captain), Kris and Jennifer Abrahamson, Dianne Bricker, Stewart Burnaman, Louise Buchanan  
Duncan Campbell, Diana Daulima and David Dunham  
**Bus Driver:** Graham Cosmas  
**Counters:** Gwen Lockhart, Barb Wyman, Nancy Bea

*Transport Assistance and flower delivery are provided by the deacons.*

<b>Next Sunday</b> February 7, 2010 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Scout Sunday		<b>Worship</b> 8:30 a.m. Chapel 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
<b>Lectionary Passages</b>		
Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11		Psalm 138 Luke 5:1-11
<b>Sermon</b> <i>Can We?</i> Dr. Larry Hayward Luke 5:1-11		

### 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 Visitor Inquirer's Class will be held **Sunday, February 7 at 9:45 a.m.** in the Johnson Parlor.

A New Member Class will be held **Sunday, February 14 at 9:45 a.m.** in the Johnson Parlor.

Following the Inquirer and Membership Classes, those joining Westminster will be received by the Session on **Sunday, February 21 at 10:15 a.m.** in the Johnson Parlor, and presented to the congregation at the following 11:00 a.m. worship service.

To sign up for these classes and for more information, please contact one of the following people: **Gail Donley** at [nsedonley1@gmail.com](mailto:nsedonley1@gmail.com); **Patty Chamberlain** at [chamberlain\\_patty@hotmail.com](mailto:chamberlain_patty@hotmail.com); or **Larry Hayward** at [lhayward@wpc-alex.org](mailto:lhayward@wpc-alex.org) or 703-549-4766.

# THE WESTMINSTER UPDATE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010

For more information check out the Chronicle or our website: [www.wpc-alex.org](http://www.wpc-alex.org).

## NEWS & NOTES

**The Congregation will meet today** following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on January 31, 2010, to receive the 2009 Annual Financial Report and act on the revised Terms of Call for the Pastors for 2010.

† **Scout Sunday is Next Sunday.** This year marks the 100th birthday of Boy Scouts of America. Everyone involved in Scouting, from any unit, is invited to wear their scout uniform on that day in recognition of the founding of the BSA on February 8, 1910.

† **Thank you to all who have submitted pledges for 2010.** We are happy to say we have received 387 pledges, plus 16 from youth and children, for a total pledge amount of \$1,266,118, surpassing our stated goal. This response reflects the strong commitment of our congregation to Westminster and the work of the Church.

† **Per Capita Assessment:** You will find a special envelope in your offering envelope box that is labeled "Per Capita Assessment". The larger church assesses each Presbyterian Church each year for each member listed on their rolls. The money goes to the presbytery, synod, and General Assembly to support the work of the church done at those levels. The programs supported include mission work and educational resources for the local churches among others. The Per Capita Assessment for 2010 is \$31 per member. Members are invited to contribute that cost over and above their pledge.

† The Personnel Committee is seeking someone for the part-time position of **Director of Westminster Travelers**. For more information, please go to our website, [www.wpc-alex.org](http://www.wpc-alex.org) and click on the "About Us" tab and look for *Jobs*. If you have questions, want more details or would like to submit resume, please contact the Personnel Committee, c/o Rosa Fullerton at [rosa\\_fullerton@comcast.net](mailto:rosa_fullerton@comcast.net).

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

† **Sunday morning classes for adults** meet from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.:

- I. **"Relating to Fellow Christians from Other Cultures,"** today, Haverkamp Room, with Rev. Jacques Hadler, who teaches pastoral care and directs field work at Virginia Theological Seminary. He will discuss experiences and issues in encountering Christians from varied cultures and backgrounds, both here and abroad.
- II. **"The Questions of God: C.S. Lewis and Sigmund Freud Debate God, Love, Science and the Meaning of Life"** a four-part video series, today, Westminster Room. Elder Louise Anderson is hosting. Lewis and Freud are brought together in debate through storytelling, enactments, interviews, and discussion based on a book and course by Harvard University psychiatrist Dr. Armand Nicholi, and highly recommended by Dr. Patricia Lyons, St. Stephens and St. Agnes School.
- III. **"Presbyterian 101"** taught by Elder David Roden, February 7 -21. David is Senior Consulting Manager, AECOM, and has taught confirmation and adults. Class topics include "What Do Presbyterians Believe about the Bible?", "What Do Presbyterians Believe about God and Jesus Christ?", "What Should a Presbyterian Church be Doing?" and "How Should a Presbyterian Church be Governed?"
- IV. **"The Story of Romans"** taught by Dr. A. Katherine Grieb, Virginia Theological Seminary professor, February 7 - March 21, except March 7. The apostle Paul wrote his letter to the church in Rome about 57 A.D. It is the primary foundation for Christian theology. The Protestant Reformer Martin Luther said, "This epistle is in truth the principal part of the New Testament." This class will be based on the New Testament book of Romans.

For more information about the above classes, contact Clara Beth Van de Water, [cvandewater@wpc-alex.org](mailto:cvandewater@wpc-alex.org) or 703-548-8868. No registration is necessary.

† ***Dream.Think.Be.Do***, a study for young adults, continues on Sunday mornings through February 7. Today's topic is "Violence." Join us in the Bride's Room for some great discussion! Contact Casey FitzGerald at [cfitzgerald@wpc-alex.org](mailto:cfitzgerald@wpc-alex.org) for more details.

† "**Song of Songs**" a Tuesday evening class, February 2- March 9, from 7:30- 9:00 p.m., will be taught by Rev. Hayward and Rabbi Moline in rooms 103-105 at WPC. Participants are asked to sign up through the church office and read a text by Benjamin Segal *The Song of Songs: A Woman in Love*. To register for this class, contact LeAnne Perkowski at [lperkowski@wpc-alex.org](mailto:lperkowski@wpc-alex.org).

† "**An Educated Laity: an Obsolete Idea?**" will be taught by Dr. Bruce Douglass, Director of the Reformed Institute, on second Saturdays, 10:00 a. m.-12:15 p.m., from February – June at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church in McLean. The idea of theologically informed and Biblically literate church members is part of our Reformed Tradition, but called into question by our fast paced society. Can we include learning in our practice of Christianity? The fee is \$75, but WPC will subsidize participants, bringing the cost to \$50. Register with Mary Hill at 703-518-5125 or [www.reformedinstitute.org](http://www.reformedinstitute.org). Contact Clara Beth about the subsidy, and to let her know that you have enrolled. The first class will be February 13.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP**

† **Calling all Westminster artists and musicians!** The Congregational Life committee is seeking artists and performers for our second annual Coffee Cafe to be held on Saturday, February 27 at 7:30 pm. This is a showcase of music and arts in a coffee house setting! If you are interested in showing your art or performing, please contact Nancy Hall Berens at [nhallberens@wpc-alex.org](mailto:nhallberens@wpc-alex.org).

† You are invited to attend the second annual **Westminster Coffee Café** on Saturday evening, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. Come enjoy a fun evening of music, art and refreshments. See the artwork and hear the music of Westminster's own talent! Want to perform or show your work? Contact Nancy Hall Berens at [nhallberens@wpc-alex.org](mailto:nhallberens@wpc-alex.org).

† **Flying Solo Singles (40s and above):**

- **Sunday, February 7:** Our annual **Super Bowl Party** will be at Nancy Harper's home located at 8903 Camden Street in Alexandria starting at 5:30 p.m. Nancy will make chili for the group. Please bring salad, bread, appetizer, dessert and/or beverage to share (*no red wine, please!*).
- **Monday, February 15:** Our monthly **Dine-Out** in February will be *one week later than usual*. Celebrate Presidents' Day at Columbia Firehouse located at 109 South St. Asaph Street in Old Town. Meet at church at 7:00 p.m. if you'd like to carpool, otherwise meet us at the restaurant about 7:15 p.m.
- **Sunday, February 21:** Our next **Roundtable Discussion** will be led by the Reverend James Atwood on the topic of gun control. Bring your thoughts and your questions! Lunch will be served in the Haverkamp Room about 12:15 p.m. after church. *Contact Nancy Hall Berens at [nhallberens@wpc-alex.org](mailto:nhallberens@wpc-alex.org) to learn more!*

† **Westminster Travelers**

- **Lunch at Claire's at the Depot, Warrenton, Virginia**, Wednesday, February 17. Depart the church at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$1.
- **"Chicago"** Little Theatre of Alexandria, Thursday, February 25. Depart the church at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$1.
- **"Saving Grace"** Aldersgate Community Theatre, Thursday, March 4. Depart the church at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$1.

### † Women's Ministry

- **New Bible Study for Mothers** will begin on February 10 at 9:30 a.m. The study will last six weeks and childcare will be provided. Please contact Casey FitzGerald if you would like to participate.
- **Women's Book Groups** will meet on February 22 to discuss *Heart in the Right Place: A Memoir* by Carolyn Jourdan at 11:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. in Johnson Parlor.
- **Women's Retreat Registration:** Women are invited to register for the March 12-14 retreat after both fellowship hours on Sunday, February 7. You can also go to the church website under *Presbyterian Women* and download a form or pick one up in the literature rack in the education-wing lobby.

### † Young Adults

- **Potluck Brunches Continue in February.** The next brunch will be held February 7.
- **Faith on Tap will meet again on February 9** (please note that we are meeting a week earlier than usual).

### † Youth Happenings:

- **Special SH ViewTube** at 9:45 a.m. in the SH Room (not Scout room!): Come participate in a discussion about this week's State of the Union Address, led by Oraly and Andy Spatz. Where does faith meet politics?
- **Confirmation** will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the SCOUT ROOM, and then depart on a bit of a scavenger hunt.
- **Middle School Youth Café** (6 & 7<sup>th</sup> grades) meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Middle School Room.
- **Youth Handbell Rehearsal** (4:00 - 4:30 p.m.) – great job in worship, ringers!  
*More on the next page*

### † Youth Happenings, continued:

- **Middle School Fellowship** (4:30 – 6:00 p.m.): Game Time! First, we'll bag sandwiches and we'll have a festival of fun. Bring your favorite group board game!
- **Youth Ensemble** (6:00 – 7:00 p.m.): Singers come to the Sanctuary!
- **No Senior High Fellowship today**, as we participated yesterday morning in the Last Saturday for ALIVE food distribution on behalf of low-income members of our Alexandria community.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR MISSION & SERVICE

† **Presbyterian Assistance to Haiti** Prayers are requested for the people of Haiti, where an earthquake on January 12 destroyed many buildings and cost many lives. Haiti, the poorest country in the Western hemisphere, is ill-equipped to handle such destruction. The PCUSA is still contacting its many partners in the country, and has set a \$1,000,000 goal for assistance to Haiti. You can give through this congregation, making the check out to the church, with DR000064 in the memo line, or by going to the denomination's website, [www.pcusa.org/pda](http://www.pcusa.org/pda). You can find updates on what we are doing to help at the same page on the website.

† **Job Search Workshop.** Agudas Achim, in conjunction with Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA), is holding a workshop, "Uncovering the Secrets of Today's Job Market," on Wednesday, February 10, at 10:30 a.m., at Agudas Achim Congregation, 2908 Valley Dr. This workshop is intended for those who are actively job seeking, considering changing careers, or preparing for a possible job change. Judy Smith, a professional career coach with JSSA, will share success secrets related to job searching, resume writing, networking and more. To register, contact Tanya Bodzin by February 8 at 703-212-2277 or [coachanya@aol.com](mailto:coachanya@aol.com).

## CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 —4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 a.m.	Worship	Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Fellowship	Johnson Parlor
9:45 a.m.	Adult Ed	Haverkamp/Westminster Rms.
9:45 a.m.	Church School	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
9:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Room 401
9:45 a.m.	Middle School Youth Café	Room 405
9:45 a.m.	Senior High ViewTube	Room 404
9:45 a.m.	Young Adults Study	Bride's Room
11:00 a.m.	Worship / Installation and Ordination	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Annual Meeting	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
12:45 p.m.	M.O.W. Board Meeting	Johnson Parlor
2:00 p.m.	Kenya Trip Meeting	Haverkamp Room
4:00 p.m.	Youth Bells	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	Middle School Fellowship	Room 401/Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Youth Ensemble	Sanctuary

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

9:00 a.m.	Preschool Clothing Event	Nursery
6:00 p.m.	Monthly Dinner	Carpenter's Shelter
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Den 1 & 10	Room 404
6:30 p.m.	Celtic Cross Ringers	Sanctuary
6:45 p.m.	Congregational Life	Westminster Room
7:15 p.m.	Women's Shanghai	Haverkamp Room
8:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 129 Leaders	Room 103/105

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

9:00 a.m.	Preschool Clothing Swap	Nursery
9:00 a.m.	Alexandria Interfaith Association	Westminster Room
9:30 a.m.	Crafts Class	Room 104
1:00 a.m.	Staff Meetings	Haverkamp Room
7:15 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 129	Room 404
7:30 p.m.	Crafts Class	Room 104
7:30 p.m.	Song of Songs Class	Room TBD

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

9:00 a.m.	Preschool Clothing Swap	Nursery
9:30 a.m.	PW Workday	Haverkamp Room
5:30 p.m.	Carol Choir	Room 106/103/105
7:30 p.m.	Hannah Circle	Johnson Parlor
7:30 p.m.	National/International Missions	Haverkamp Room
7:30 p.m.	PW Board	Westminster Room
7:30 p.m.	Becky Bailey Class	Room 103/105
7:30 p.m.	Local Missions	Westminster Room

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

9:00 a.m.	Preschool Clothing Swap	Nursery
6:30 p.m.	Westminster Ringers	Sanctuary
8:00 p.m.	AA	Room 103/105
8:00 p.m.	Westminster Choir	Room 112

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

9:00 a.m.	Preschool Clothing Swap	Nursery
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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

9:00 a.m.	AA	Room 103/105
9:30 a.m.	Sinfonietta Rehearsal	Room 112

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7– SCOUT SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m.	Worship	Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Fellowship	Johnson Parlor
9:45 a.m.	Adult Ed	Haverkamp/Westminster Rms.
9:45 a.m.	Church School	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
9:45 a.m.	Inquirer's Class	Johnson Parlor
9:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Room 401
9:45 a.m.	Middle School Youth Café	Room 405
9:45 a.m.	Senior High ViewTube	Room 404
9:45 a.m.	Young Adults Study	Bride's Room
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
12:15 p.m.	Young Adult Potluck Lunch	Haverkamp Room
4:00 p.m.	Youth Bells	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	Middle School Fellowship	Room 401/Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.	Flying Solo Super Bowl Party	Harper Home
6:00 p.m.	Youth Ensemble	Room 112
7:00 p.m.	Senior High Fellowship	Room 405
7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 4215	Fellowship Hall