



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

February 7, 2010
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Youth Handbells

Leader: All the rulers of the earth praise you, O Lord,

People: For they have heard the words of your mouth.

Leader: They shall sing of the way of the Lord,

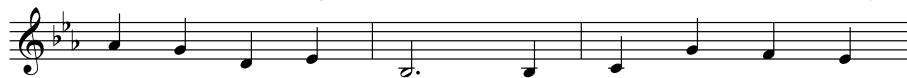
People: For great is the glory of the Lord. [Psalm 138]

+*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

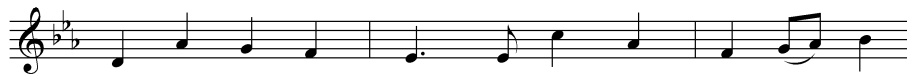
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind



1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, For -
2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, Be -
3. O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, O
4. Breathe through the heats of our de - sire Thy



give our fool - ish ways; Re - clothe us in our
side the Syr - ian sea, The gra - cious call - ing
calm of hills a - bove, Where Je - sus knelt to
cool - ness and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let



right - ful mind, In pur - er lives Thy ser - vice find,
of the Lord, Let us, like them, with - out a word,
share with Thee The si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty,
flesh re - tire; Speak through the earth - quake, wind, and fire,



In deep - er rev - erence, praise, In deep - er rev - erence, praise.
Rise up and fol - low Thee, Rise up and fol - low Thee.
in - ter - pret - ed by love! in - ter - pret - ed by love!
O still, small voice of calm, O still, small voice of calm!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God,

In whom we live and move and have our being,

Whose face is hidden from us by our sins,

And whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:

Cleanse us from all our offenses,

And deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,

That with reverent and humble hearts

We may draw near to you,

Confessing our faults,

Confiding in your grace,

And finding in you our refuge and strength;

Through Jesus Christ your Son.

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

Patrick Hunnicutt and Casey FitzGerald

***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, dead, and 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.

***BAPTISMAL HYMN**

VOM HIMMEL HOCH DA KOMM’ ICH HER

Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear

Lord Je - sus Christ, our Lord most dear, as you were once an in - fant here,
 so give this child of yours, we pray, your grace and bless - ing day by day.

+ WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

SPIRITUAL

Fisherman Peter

Westminster Choir

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1-11

New Testament, p. 62

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patrick Hunnicutt

Kindergartners and 1st graders are invited to Children and Worship.

SERMON

To Capture Alive

Larry R. Hayward

“Then Jesus said to Simon,

‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’” [Luke 5:10]

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Michelle Clover

SENDING

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

DUKE STREET

Fight the Good Fight

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might;
2. Run the straight race through God's good grace,
3. Faint not nor fear, God's arms are near;

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right;
Lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face;
God chang - eth not, and thou are dear;

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Life with its way be - fore us lies,
On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

Thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
That Christ is all in all to thee.

SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers will seat worshipers.

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Leading in worship today are Larry R. Hayward, Pastor; Casey W. FitzGerald, Associate Pastor; Patrick A. Hunnicutt, Associate Pastor; Paul T. Stetsenko, Director of Music Ministries; Lauren Sigler, Elder for Baptism; Westminster Choir; Youth Handbells; Michelle Clover, flutist; Life Scout Alex Wolz.

Music Notes

The Austrian composer Franz Schubert is primarily known for his numerous Lieder (“art-songs”) and symphonic music. He also composed church music, and these compositions are primarily Latin masses - Schubert was Catholic – but not exclusively. Among his religious works we also find a setting of so-called *A German Mass*; that is, a setting of a liturgy for the use of Reformed Church. At Westminster, throughout the year, we sing Schubert’s **Lord Have Mercy** from this setting.

The short spiritual “**Fisherman Peter**” is a choral arrangement by Robert Powel of a South Carolina folksong.

Today we are commissioning the following members from four churches who are traveling for the next two weeks to the Moi's Bridge United Orphanage and Academy: Linc Cummings and Marti Klein, Steven Holton, Craig Lewis, Melissa McClellan, Henri Rush, Don Smyles, Kay Torpey, Amey Upton and Gayle Yoxtheimer.

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Mapi and Greg Ogden, in loving memory of a very dear friend, Connie Pulvirenti, who recently passed away; and by David and Katherine Gunter, in honor of their parents.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Andrew Campbell Hines, born December 23, 2009 to David and Reisa Hines. Andrew is the brother of Felicity and Calista Hines; and the baptism of Elinor Reed Crisler, born March 30, 2009 to Vincent and Marcy Crisler. Elinor is the sister of Jacob.

The small Dutch Cradle cross on the pulpit Bible marker in the sanctuary today has been placed in honor of Margaret Frances Gangi, born February 2, 2010 to Tom and Martha Gangi.

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

Text and audio from past sermons can be found online on the church website, 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: Dave Aland (main), Patty Chamberlain (library)
Ushers: Scouts and Adults from Cub Scout Pack 129 and BS Troop 129
Bus Driver: Sandy Calhoun
Counters: John and Becky Davies, Laura Schneider

Transport Assistance and flower delivery are provided by the deacons.

Next Sunday February 14, 2010 Transfiguration Sunday Communion		Worship 8:30 a.m. Chapel 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Lectionary Passages	Psalm 138 Luke 5:1-11
Sermon <i>Can We?</i> Dr. Larry Hayward Luke 9:37-43		

THE WESTMINSTER UPDATE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010

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

All events subject to weather cancellations.

NEWS & NOTES

† **Inclement weather policy:** If the worship schedule is changed due to the weather, a notice will be placed on the church website and on the church phone greeting no later than 6:00 a.m. Sunday morning. On weekdays, the church office is closed and all activities canceled if the Alexandria City Schools are closed for the day. Late starts and evening activity cancellations do not automatically affect the church schedule; call the church office or check the website for schedule changes.

† **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**. See our website, www.wpc-alex.org and click on the "About Us" tab and look for *Jobs*. For more details or to submit a resume, please contact the Personnel Committee, c/o Rosa Fullerton at rosa_fullerton@comcast.net.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

I. "**Presbyterian 101**" taught by Elder David Roden, through February 21 in Haverkamp Room. 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?"

II. "**The Story of Romans**" taught by Dr. A. Katherine Grieb, Virginia Theological Seminary professor, through March 21, except March 7 in the Westminster Room. 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.

† ***Dream.Think.Be.Do***, a study for young adults. Join us in the Bride's Room for some great discussion! Contact Casey FitzGerald at cfitzgerald@wpc-alex.org for more details.

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.

† **Westminster Coffee Café:** Saturday, February 27 at 7:30 pm, for our second annual music and arts showcase in a coffee house setting. 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. *Childcare available upon request.*

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

- **TODAY, Sunday, February 7:** Our **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. 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 S. 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. Contact Nancy Hall Berens to learn more!

Elizabeth Circle Tuesday, February 9, 10:00 a.m. Location: Johnson Parlor	Miriam Circle Wednesday, February 10, 10:00 a.m. Location: Goodwin House Hostess: Shirley Kitzmiller
Mary Circle - Mothers with Young Children Tuesday, February 9, 7:30 p.m. Location: Johnson Parlor Hostess: Lindsay Moss	
Rachel Circle Tuesday, February 9, 7:30 p.m. Location: 200 E. Braddock Rd. Hostess: Candace Rush	Ruth Circle Wednesday, February 10, 9:30 a.m. Location: Johnson Parlor Hostess: Sue Aland
Sarah Circle Tuesday, February 9, 7:00 p.m. Location: Haverkamp Room	

† **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.
- **The Westminster Travelers announce a spring trip** to Lancaster, PA, to see the new musical *Joseph at Sight and Sound Theatre* on April 28-30. The trip includes a visit to Longwood Gardens, the play *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* at the historic Fulton Street Theatre, and shopping at the Lancaster Farmers' Market. The cost, \$275 per person sharing a double room, includes these events, accommodations at Hershey Farms Inn in Strasburg, a buffet dinner, two breakfasts, and transportation via church bus and mini-van. To reserve your space, call the church office and send a deposit of \$100 per person to the church, attention Sandy Calhoun, by February 16. If you cancel your reservation, the deposit is refundable if a replacement person is found.

† **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 with Jane Ring after both fellowship hours today. Jane will be in the church office after the 8:30 service, and in Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service. 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 Brunch today.** Join us at 12:15 in the Haverkamp Room.
- **Faith on Tap February 9** at Capitol City Brewing Company in Shirlington. Note that we are meeting a week earlier than usual.

† Youth Happenings:

- **Special SH Viewtube** (9:45 a.m. in the SH Room -- not Scout room!): Come participate in a video-based discussion about faith and politics, led by Oraly and Andy Spatz.
- **Confirmation** (8th grade) will meet at 10:30 in the LIBRARY, and then attend 11:00 worship as part of a learning activity.
- **Middle School Youth Café** (6&7th grades) meets at 9:45 in the Middle School Room
- **Youth Handbell Rehearsal** (4:00 - 4:30 p.m.) – come all ding dongs!
- **Middle School Fellowship** (4:30 – 6:00 p.m.): Let's make Valentines for some special folks!
- **Youth Ensemble** (6:00 – 7:00): Meet in the Choir Room
- **Senior High Super-Night at the Spatz's** (6:30 p.m.) Let's play some games and watch the great American spectacle at Oraly and Andy's house (2A Groves St., Del Ray).

† **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. Contact Tanya Bodzin by Feb. 8 at 703-212-2277 or coachtanya@aol.com.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MISSION & SERVICE

† **Presbyterian Assistance to Haiti:** An earthquake on January 12 destroyed many buildings and cost many lives in Haiti, the poorest country in the Western hemisphere. The PC(USA) 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. Find updates on what we are doing to help at the same page on the website.

† **Thank you from the MRT!** The Member Response Team thanks everyone who participated in the shoppers' program by purchasing groceries and giftcards and making donations. We are currently suspending the program until such time as new needs are identified. Again, thanks to all our volunteers; your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7– SCOUT SUNDAY

11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

	Kenya Mission Trip Departs	
6:30 p.m.	Celtic Cross Ringers	Sanctuary
6:45 p.m.	WWP PJ Night	Haverkamp Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:30 a.m.	Crafts Class	Room 104
10:00 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting	National Presbyterian
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 103/105
7:30 p.m.	Faith on Tap	Capitol City Brewing Co. Shirlington
7:30 p.m.	Stewardship Committee	Westminster Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

12:00 p.m.	Chronicle Deadline	
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meetings	Haverkamp Room
5:30 p.m.	Carol Choir	Room 106/103/105
6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Service Unit 60-08	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Deacon Huddle	Haverkamp Room
7:30 p.m.	New Member Committee	Johnson Parlor
7:30 p.m.	Worship Committee	Westminster Room
7:30 p.m.	WWP Board	Nursery

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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 12

	Men's Retreat	Hallowood
7:00 a.m.	MOW 2 nd Friday Breakfast	Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

	Men's Retreat	Hallowood
9:00 a.m.	AA	Room 103/105

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14— TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

	Valentine's Day	
	Men's Retreat	Hallowood
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 rd Floor
9:45 a.m.	New Member Class	Johnson Parlor
9:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Room 401
9:45 a.m.	Middle School Youth Café	Room 405
10:15 a.m.	Westminster Choir	Room 112
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m.	Youth Bells	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	Middle School Fellowship	Room 401/Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Youth Ensemble	Room 112
7:00 p.m.	Senior High Fellowship	Room 405