

WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A TELLING PRESENCE IN THE CITY



“We have not made a single gain in civil rights without determined legal and nonviolent pressure. History is the long and tragic story of the fact that privileged groups seldom give up their privileges voluntarily... We know through painful experience that freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed... We must come to see that human progress never rolls in on wheels of inevitability. It comes through the tireless efforts and persistent work of (people) willing to be co-workers with God.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Letter From the Birmingham Jail

JANUARY 22, 2012
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE ENTER THIS CHURCH NOT AS STRANGERS, BUT AS CHILDREN OF GOD

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in worship, mission, and programs at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

During Today's Worship

Large-Print Bulletins, Bibles, Hymnals, hearing assistance devices available from ushers.

Child Care in the Nursery (8:15AM-11:30AM) is for infants and toddlers (through age 3).

Children are welcome in worship at Westminster! 'Pew bags' with quiet activities are available from ushers for older children.

Closed-circuit TVs broadcast the worship service in the Great Hall.

Please turn off cell phones and pagers when in worship.

Out of respect to those with allergies, please avoid wearing scented products to church.

For your security, please do not leave valuables unattended, or in coat pockets in our closet areas. Remember to lock your car and put valuables out of sight.

Church School (Ages 3 – High School) & Adult Education

Church School Students in K-3rd grade meet for Gathering Time in the Youth Music Rm. at 9:15AM, then go to class with teachers. All other ages go directly to their classrooms.

Adult Education Course information is available in the *Education for Faith & Life* catalog.

If You Are New to Westminster

Free Sunday morning parking at Orchestra Hall Ramp, 11th St. & Marquette. Take a ticket when you enter the Ramp; pick up a parking voucher at Westminster; use both your ticket and the voucher to exit the ramp.

Join us for fair trade coffee and refreshments after the service.

Red Rovers (wear red carnations) and **Ushers** (wearing white carnations) are happy to answer your questions.

Church Tours begin in the sanctuary at 11:45AM on the fourth Sunday of the month.

The Next New Member Class Series begins TODAY!

We will meet in the Bates Room and welcome you to attend. Please contact Rev.

Annika Lister Stroope, 612.332.3421 or astroope@wpc-mpls.org so we know to expect you! More info is at ewestminster.org/membership

If You Seek to Deepen Your Involvement with Westminster

Faith in Action Get involved in serving and seeking justice. Contact Dan Franklin, dfranklin@wpc-mpls.org or Rev. Douglas Mitchell, dmitchell@wpc-mpls.org.

Fellowship Enjoy fellowship with other members and friends of the church.

Contact Melanie McCall at mmccall@wpc-mpls.org.

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Westminster

Visit www.ewestminster.org for current information about Westminster.

Daily Devotion Line with scripture & prayer read by the pastors, 612.332.7087.

Summer Wednesday Evening Worship June & July, 6:15PM.

Communion & Prayer Service Sundays in the Chapel at 9:30AM.

Celtic Worship Service Second Thursday of the month, 7:00PM, *during the program year.*

Quiet Worship Fourth Saturday of the month, 9:00AM in the Chapel.

Westminster Cares

Births, Adoptions, and Baptisms Contact Kathy Fisher, kfisher@wpc-mpls.org or 612.332.3421.

For Pastoral Care please notify Claudia Kapitan or the clergy of hospitalization, illness, death, or prayer requests, 612.332.3421 or ckapitan@wpc-mpls.org.

Health & Healing Ministry offers blood pressure screenings the 2nd Sunday of the month.

The Westminster Counseling Center offers pastoral counseling for individuals, couples, families, & children. Call 612.332.7743 for appointments.

JANUARY 22, 2012

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ❖ 8:30 & 10:30AM

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Our service begins with the Prelude, inviting us to prepare for worship.

10:30 Welcome

Katherine S. Michael

Prelude *Benedictus*

Max Reger

Our Life in Christ

8:30 Meghan K. Gage-Finn

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*As the morning greeting is offered,
please complete the friendship folder found in your pew and pass it to your neighbor.*

***Call to Worship**

One: Let us worship God who is rich in mercy,

All: Who makes us alive when we are dead,

One: Who gives new life out of great love for us,

**All: Who gives the Word, calling us into communion with God
and with each other,**

One: And calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ's work in our world.

All: So we come together here, joining in this vocation of love.

One: Let us worship God

***Processional Hymn** No. 434 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

10:30 Candle Hailey Scott **Bible** Anthony Psyhos

KINGSFOLD

Prayer of Confession

10:30 Tim Hart-Andersen

The congregation confesses its need for forgiveness in prayer.

In a world of difference we are aware of our fears, O God. We confess that we are often afraid of people who are not like us, and we are equally afraid of those things in ourselves which make us different from others. Often we hide our discomfort behind busyness, schedules, arguments, accusations or seeming indifference. Help us, O God, to be willing to encounter each other with integrity, even when it makes us uncomfortable. Teach us to adjust our ways of living to preserve the earth, our common home. Walk with us as we explore what it means to be a world-wide community of faith in which all people and all of earth's creatures are respected and valued.

Silent Prayer

Worshippers seek God's forgiveness in their own lives.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness (from Romans 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17)

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, hear the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

10:30 Anthem *This Little Light of Mine* Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan
Carolyn Cavadini, soprano

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

10:30 A Time with Children Meghan K. Gage-Finn
*Following A Time with Children, children ages 4-6 may go to Children's Church.
Please fill out a nametag, in the friendship folder, for your child(ren).*

Prayer for Illumination **8:30** Barbara LaValleur **10:30** Sandy Cochrane
Before the reading of scripture we pray that God will illumine our understanding.

Reading from Holy Scripture Jeremiah 20:1-9 (OT p. 681)
I Corinthians 2:1-10 (NT p. 146)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *When Truth Must Be Told* J. Herbert Nelson, II

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***10:30 Hymn** 408 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* GERMANY

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

8:30 Katherine S. Michael **10:30** Annika Lister Stroope

The minister leads the people in prayer, concluding in unison with the prayer Jesus taught.
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.

Offertory Sentences

The people respond to God by the giving of tithes and offerings.

Offertory Anthem

8:30 *Be Still My Soul* arr. Stephen Paulus
Nathan Petersen-Kindem, baritone

10:30 *I'm Free at Last* Spiritual, arr. Jewel Taylor Thompson

***10:30 Response of Gratitude** *O God Beyond All Praising*
Music on facing page

O God beyond all praising, we worship you to -
 day and sing the love a-maz - ing that songs can-not re -
 pay; for we can on-ly won-der at — ev - 'ry gift you
 send, at — bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out
 end: we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait u-pon your
 word, we hon-or and a - dore you, our great and might-y Lord.

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***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** No. 422 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

***Charge and Benediction**

The people respond with "Amen."

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Postlude *Festival Fanfare*

Kenneth Leighton

Westminster welcomes the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II

Dr. Nelson is the Director of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Public Witness in Washington D.C. He is the most public voice representing the decisions of the PC(USA) to the executive and legislative branches of government. The "Washington Office" is the heart of the process of advocating for public policy positions taken by the Presbyterian Church through its General Assembly actions.

Dr. Nelson earned a Doctor of Ministry at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. He is a third generation Presbyterian Pastor, who, before going to Washington, served as Founder/Pastor of Liberation Community Presbyterian Church (LCC) in Memphis, TN and as Pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, a redeveloping congregation located in a thriving area of Greensboro, NC.

TODAY AT WESTMINSTER

8:15-11:30AM Childcare available, through age 3, Nursery

8:30 (Chapel) & 10:30 (Sanctuary) Worship
J. Herbert Nelson preaching

9:00AM New Member Class, Bates Rm.

9:15AM Education Hour

- **Church School**
- **All-Church Book Read, Dr. Rob Brault** discusses *Room*, Great Hall
- **Social Justice Forum**, Immigration, Taking Action, Emily Good, Meisel Rm.
- **Early Childhood Family Fellowship**, Bushnell Rm.
- **Virtues & Values**, Founders Rm.

9:45AM Brief Communion Service, Chapel

11:30AM Grades 2 & 3, Lunch (Refectory) and Sexuality workshop Founders & Social Service Rms.)

11:30AM Fellowship Time, Great Hall & Heller Commons

11:45AM Movie of the Month, Meisel

11:45AM Cabaret Rehearsal, Great Hall

11:45AM WestConnect After Hour, Bushnell Rm.

NEXT SUNDAY, JAN. 29

8:15-11:30AM Childcare available, through age 3, Nursery

8:30 (Chapel) & 10:30 (Sanctuary) Worship
Tim Hart-Andersen preaching, *What Does it Mean to "Practice" Our Faith?*

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COMING UP

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Ed Saturday Seminar, Jan. 28, 8:30AM-2:30PM Dr. Richard Rohrbaugh speaking on *The New Testament in Cross-Cultural Perspective*. \$25, includes lunch. RSVP by Jan. 23 to Claudia, 612.332.3421 or ckapitan@wpc-mpls.org. More info online: ewestminster.org/adult_education.

Sunday, Jan. 29, 9:15am, Great Hall
Dr. Richard Rohrbaugh, featured scholar for the Adult Ed Saturday Seminar, (above) presents 'Messiah' Talk in Mark 8 – *Who Did Jesus Think He Was?*

Lenten Covenant Groups begin February 26, 28, 29. Sign up by Feb. 13. Purple sign-up cards were mailed in the Jan. 20 issue of the *News* and are on the literature tables. Theme for 2012 is *Practices in the Season of Silence: Claiming Our Hope for the World*.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 100

Troop 100 is looking for prizes for its best fruit sellers. If you have sports equipment, electronics, bicycles, camping gear, etc. that you'd like to donate, call Dave Moore, 612.922.4988.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

4th & 5th Grade Families Beach Party!

Sat., Jan. 28, 10:00AM-1:00PM Meet at WPC, swim at the YWCA, enjoy a picnic lunch back at the church. Contact Mary Alette, mdavis@wpc-mpls.org.

2nd & 3rd Grade Students & Parents are invited to a two-part sexuality course designed just for them. Join us in the Refectory for lunch and conversation on **Sundays Jan. 22 & 29, 11:45AM**.

Early Childhood Families Celebrate the Chinese New Year, **Sat., Jan. 28, 5:00-7:00PM, Midtown Global Market** Meet us in the commons area where we'll gather over dinner (on your own) and spend some time with friends, old and new. RSVP to Marie by Wed., Jan. 25 at mkruskop@wpc-mpls.org or 763.535.8973.

Souper Bowl of Caring, Sunday Feb. 5, WPC youth will join their peers around the country to collect pocket change

and other donations (after worship) to benefit Groveland Food Shelf.

Cabaret, Feb. 12, 4:00PM High school youth present their annual variety show. Tickets on sale after the 10:30 service Jan. 29, Feb. 5 & 12 for \$5 (\$20 family max.). Join us for the youth's vision of *Westminster 2025!*

Girl Scout Cookies for FEAST We need Girl Scouts to help with the Cookies for FEAST booth. We will sell cookies on **Feb. 26, March 4 & 11** and will be given to FEAST guests on March 25. For info, email Cindy Moss by Feb. 3 cmariemoss@yahoo.com.

FAITH IN ACTION

Unless noted, contact Dan Franklin for info on FIA activities, 612.332.3421 or dfranklin@wpc-mpls.org.

FEAST Help feed the hungry in the church neighborhood, **TODAY, 4:00-7:00PM**. Sign up at the reception desk or contact Dan Franklin.

Social Justice Forums, Sundays, 9:15am, Meisel Rm. Upcoming speakers include: **Jan. 29** Mary Ceconi of Parents United; **Feb. 5** Bernadeia Johnson, Superintendent, Minneapolis Public Schools. More info online: ewestminster.org/socialjusticeforum

Northside Connection Want to help the north side of Mpls. but not sure how to get started? Join Sondra Samuels and others from the Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ) in the Bates Rm., **Sunday, Jan. 29, 11:45AM**.

Social Service meets **Wednesdays, 9:00AM & 6:00PM**, and on the **second Saturday** of each month to knit or crochet warm scarves, caps, mittens for those in need. Contact Lee Zopff, 612.371.9616, or Sandra Berthene, 952.929.8044.

FELLOWSHIP

WestConnect is a group for those in their 20s & 30s '**AfterHour' Sundays, 11:45AM**, Bushnell Rm. **New! Bible Study, Mondays Jan. 23-Feb. 13, 7:00-9:00PM**, Bushnell Rm. [facebook.com/WestConnect](https://www.facebook.com/WestConnect).

PASTORAL CARE

Prayer Ministry If you have a prayer

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given
in loving memory of
Gilda Gregerson
by Dale Thompson

request, please fill out a Prayer Request card (in the Friendship Folder) or call the church, 612.332.3421.

Caregiver Support group meets at Westminster the 3rd Sat. of each month, 1:00-2:30PM. Contact Claudia Kapitan, 612.332.3421 or ckapitan@wpc-mpls.org.

Grief Support Group Meets Saturdays, 9:30AM at Westminster. **Jan. 28**, Dick Anderson on *Depression and Grief*. More info online: mplsgriefsupport.com.

QUIET WORSHIP

Saturday, Jan. 28, Bushnell Rm.

Candlemas, the traditional close of the Christmas season, commemorates the presentation of the infant Jesus. Rev. Dean J. Seal will lead the worship.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

WOW Westminster on Wednesday

Men and women of all ages meet on Wednesdays, 9:00AM, Meisel Rm. for coffee, men's & women's Bible studies, program. **Jan. 25 2012 at Westminster** with Tim Hart-Andersen. For info on WOW, call Sharon Achor, 952.847.9117.

Sunday/Monday Connections Heather Gallenbeck will be the speaker on **Tuesday, Feb. 7, 6:00PM** at the Woman's Club. \$25—reduced rates available. Register Jan. 22 & 29 at church, via the online calendar or send a check to Dan Franklin at the church. Register by Thursday, Feb. 2. Contact Linda Tuohy 651.450.6394 or lm2e@comcast.net.

Faith Nixon Symposium, Sat., Feb. 18, 10:00AM The Rev. Canon Peg Chamberlin, Executive Director of the MN Council of Churches will speak, *A Woman's Journey onto the National Scene*. Register in the Heller Commons on Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12; on the online calendar; or send a check to Dan Franklin (\$12) at the church office.

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

Monday, January 23, 2012

6:00pmTroop 33
6:30pmCommunity Partners Evaluation
7:00pmWestConnect Bible Study

Tuesday, January 24

5:50pmAdult Handbell Choir
7:30pmAA Meeting

Wednesday, January 25

9:00am WOW; Social Service (Sew, Knit, Crochet)
9:30amMen's & Women's Bible Studies
5:15pmSupper (Adult \$7, Children \$3)
5:30pmAdult Ed: *Living the Faith*
6:00pmSocial Service (Sew, Knit, Crochet)
6:00pmChildcare; Parent & Child Time
.....Cherub, Youth Chorus; Youth Handbells
6:25pmSeraphim Choir
6:30pmAdult Choir; Adult Ed
6:45pmConfirmation
6:55pmChoristers Choir

Thursday, January 26

6:00pmSession meeting

Friday, January 27

6:30pmTroop 100

Saturday, January 28

8:30amAdult Ed Saturday Seminar
9:00amQuiet Worship
9:30amGrief Support Coalition
5:00pmECFF at Midtown Global Market

DAILY PHONE DEVOTIONS

January 22Mark 1:14-20
23Num. 14:1-12
24Luke 4:14-30
25Hab. 2:1-5
26Deut. 18:15-20
27Ps. 111
281 Cor. 8:1-13
29Mark 1:21-28

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for the daily lectionary commentary



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The Rev. Katherine S. Michael, *Associate Pastor*

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The Rev. Meghan K. Gage-Finn, *Associate Pastor*

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