

WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A TELLING PRESENCE IN THE CITY



Westminster, etching by Stephen E. Chase, 2004

JANUARY 29, 2012
FOURTH 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 (wearing 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.

Join the New Member Class Series

For more information about becoming a member of Westminster, visit ewestminster.org/membership or contact Rev. Annika Lister Stroope, 612.332.3421 or astroope@wpc-mpls.org.

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 9:45AM.

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 29, 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

Douglas Mitchell

Prelude

8:30 *Sonata in C Major, I. Allegro*

J. S. Bach

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He Is the Way

Jeffrey Van

(see 8:30 offertory for text)

Vern Sutton, tenor

Our Life in Christ

8:30 Annika Lister Stroope

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.

10:30 Bell Introit *Eventide*

arr. Susan T. Nelson

Westminster Handbell Choir

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 118)

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Let us worship God

*Processional Hymn No. 471 *O Praise the Gracious Power* CHRISTPRAISE RAY

10:30 Candle Helen Carrol **Bible** Jack Skagen

Prayer of Confession

10:30 Katherine S. Michael

The congregation confesses its need for forgiveness in prayer.

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. Amen.

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 *God Be in My Head*

David Evan Thomas

God be in my head and in my understanding; God be in my eyes and in my looking; God be in my mouth and in my speaking; God be in my heart and in my thinking; God be at my end and at my departing.

(Text from *Sarum Primer*, 1514)

Westminster Choir and Westminster Youth Choir

Following the Anthem, children ages 4–6 may go to Children’s Church.

Please fill out a nametag, in the friendship folder, for your child(ren).

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

8:30 Bill Mattox

10:30 Ted Allen

Before the reading of scripture we pray that God will illumine our understanding.

Reading from Holy Scripture Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (OT p. 152)

Luke 2:40-52 (NT p. 51)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *What Does it Mean to “Practice” our Faith?* Timothy Hart-Andersen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***10:30 Hymn 354** *Guide My Feet*

GUIDE MY FEET

***Affirmation of Faith**

8:30 Douglas Mitchell **10:30** Meghan K. Gage-Finn

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

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 *He Is the Way*

Jeffrey Van

He is the Way. Follow Him. Follow Him through the land of unlikeness. You will see rare beasts and have unique adventures. He is the Truth. Seek Him. Seek Him in the kingdom of anxiety: You will come to a great city that has expected your return for years. He is the Life. Love him in the world of the flesh: And at your marriage all its occasions shall dance for joy.
(W. H. Auden)

Vern Sutton, tenor

10:30 *The Promise of Living* from *The Tender Land*

Aaron Copland

The promise of living with hope and thanksgiving is born of our loving our friends and our labor. The promise of growing with faith and with knowing is born of our sharing our love with our neighbor. The promise of living, the promise of growing is born of our singing in joy and thanksgiving. O let us be joyful, O let us be grateful, come join us in thanking the Lord for his blessing. [Give thanks there was sunshine; give thanks there was rain; give thanks we have hands to deliver the grain.] The promise of ending in right understanding is peace in our own hearts and peace with our neighbor. [O let us sing our song, and let our song be heard. Let's sing our song with our hearts, and find a promise in that song.] The promise of living, the promise of growing, the promise of ending is labor and sharing and loving.
(Text by Horace Everett)

Michael Hoffman, tenor; Carolyn Cavadini, soprano;

Mary Monson, mezzo soprano

*10:30 **Doxology** *The people sing an ancient trinitarian hymn of praise to God.*

(The traditional words may be found in Hymn No. 592.)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 282 *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

*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.

Since the earliest days of the Christian Church, worshippers have greeted each other with a sign of peace. All are invited to offer a verbal greeting, such as: "Peace be with you."

Postlude *Sinfonia* from *Solomon*

G. F. Handel

TODAY AT WESTMINSTER

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

8:30 (Chapel) & 10:30 (Sanctuary) Worship

Tim Hart-Andersen preaching

9:15AM Education Hour

- **Church School**
- **Adult Ed.**, Great Hall
- **Social Justice Forum**, Meisel Rm.
- **Early Childhood Family Fellowship**, Bushnell Rm.
- **Virtues & Values**, *What Do You Care About?*, 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 PC(USA) Discussion At the recent gathering of the Fellowship of Presbyterians in Orlando, a new denomination was launched as a split from the PC(USA). Come hear Tim Hart-Andersen and John Wilkinson discuss this latest news in our church. Meisel Rm., *Nursery care available.*

11:45AM Northside Connection, info meeting, Bates Rm.

11:45AM WestConnect After Hour, Bushnell Rm.

5:00PM New Member Potluck, home of Annika Lister Stroope

Westminster Gallery, *Follow the Star*

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COMING UP

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday, Jan. 29, 9:15am, Great Hall

Dr. Richard Rohrbaugh, *'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. You can also sign up

online at ewestminster.org. The theme

for 2012 is *Practices in the Season of*

Silence: Claiming Our Hope for the World.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Supper 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 (\$5; \$20 family max.) on

sale Jan. 29, Feb. 5 & 12 for. 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

cmariemoss@yahoo.com by Feb. 3.

FAITH IN ACTION

Unless noted, contact Dan Franklin for info on FIA activities, 612.332.3421 or

dfranklin@wpc-mpls.org.

Social Justice Forums, Sundays,

9:15am, Meisel Rm. Upcoming speak-

ers include: **Jan. 29** Mary Cecconi of

Parents United; **Feb. 5** Bernadeia

Johnson, Superintendent, Minneapolis

Public Schools. More info online:

ewestminster.org/socialjusticeforum

Northside Connection, TODAY, 11:45AM Want to lend a hand on the north side of Mpls? Join Sondra Samuels and others from the Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ), Bates Rm. **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. All ages welcome!

FELLOWSHIP

WestConnect is a group for those in their 20s & 30s '**AfterHour**' **Sundays, 11:45AM**, Bushnell Rm. **New! Bible Study, Mondays Now-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 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. **Feb. 4**, Janell Weum, *Why Do I Feel Like I'm Going Crazy?* More info mplsgriefsupport.com.

TOWN HALL FORUM

The Spring 2012 season begins on **Thursday, Feb. 23, at Noon**, with travel expert Rick Steves, whose presentation, *Travel as a Political Act*, will examine the power of travel to shape our political and social consciousness. Music precedes the forum at 11:30am, and a public reception follows. Free and open to all. *Co-sponsored by Minnesota FoodShare.*

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. **Feb. 1** *The Dakota Presbytery* with Marilyn Youel; **Feb. 8** *Celtic Christianity* with Karen Gasche. For info on WOW, call Sharon Achor, 952.847.9117.

Last Sunday's Sanctuary flowers
were given

in loving memory of
Stanley & Dorothy Kriel

William & Elsie Abel

by Robert Kriel & Linda Krach

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given
in loving memory of

Harrit Holm Gillet

William Smith Greene

by Morrison Gillet & Dorothy Greene

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 today at church, via the online calendar or send a check to Dan Franklin at the church by Thurs., Feb. 2. Info: 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. 29, Feb. 5, 12; on the online calendar; or send a check to Dan Franklin (\$12) at the church office.

YOUTH MUSICAL

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to take part in our spring musical. We need singers, actors, and stage crew! Auditions are on **Wed., Feb. 15, 6:00PM** with rehearsals on Wednesdays in March. Contact Kela Wanyama, swanyama@wpc-mpls.org or Mary Alette Davis, mdavis@wpc-mpls.org.

In Memory of

Edward A. Cunnington, Sr.
died January 23, 2012

Marjorie A. Wood (Bissell)
died January 23, 2012



Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

Monday, January 30, 2012

6:00pmTroop 33

7:00pmWestConnect Bible Study

Tuesday, January 31

5:50pmAdult Handbell Choir

7:30pmAA Meeting

Wednesday, February 1

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 Choirs; Youth Handbells

6:25pmSeraphim Choir

6:30pmAdult Choir; Adult Ed

6:45pmConfirmation

6:55pmChoristers Choir

Thursday, February 2

No activities scheduled

Friday, February 3

6:30pmTroop 100

Saturday, February 4

9:30am.....Grief Support Coalition

CLERGY & STAFF

WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Timothy Hart-Andersen, *Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*

Mary Hess, *Director of Legacy Giving*

Kathy Fisher, *Executive Assistant*

ADULT ED & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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

Kathy Fisher, *Leadership Development Admin. Assistant*

Claudia Kapitan, *Adult Education Admin. Assistant*

Barbara Mauk, *Librarian*

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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

Mary Alette Davis, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Elsa Kendig, *Interim Dir. Middle/High School Ministries*

Marie Kruskop, *Coord. of Early Childhood Ministries*

Barbara Prince, *Administrative Assistant*

EVANGELISM & FELLOWSHIP

The Rev. Annika Lister Stroope, *Associate Pastor*

Melanie McCall, *Coord. of Fellowship & Special Events*

Claudia Kapitan, *Evangelism Administrative Assistant*

Kristin Kieft, *Publications Coordinator*

FAITH IN ACTION

The Rev. Douglas Mitchell, *Associate Pastor*

Dan Franklin, *Coordinator of Discipleship Ministries*

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Dr. Melanie Ohnstad, *Minister of Music and the Arts and Organist*

Dr. Jere Lantz, *Westminster Choir Director*

Dr. Rodney Allen Schwartz, *Director, Westminster Gallery and Archive*

Barbara Prince, *Program Assistant*

Nancy Carter, *Handbell Choir Director*

Brad Ollmann, *Dir. Early/Middle Childhood Music*

Shekela Wanyama, *Dir. Youth Music*

PASTORAL CARE

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Robertson, *Associate Pastor*

Claudia Kapitan, *Administrative Assistant*

ADMINISTRATION

Samuel G. Cooke, *Director of Administration*

Sandy Wilson, *Office Manager*

Jennifer Zenanko, *Accountant*

Mary Dolan; J D. Shaffer, *Accounting Assistants*

Debbie Anderson; Sarah Kantrud *Receptionists*

Amy Riesenberg, *Wedding Coordinator*

FACILITIES

Neale Holleschau, *Facilities Manager*

Todd Bushy, Brian Coyoc, Christopher Glenn, Ree

Johnson, Richard Wilder, *Facilities Staff*

EMERITA

The Rev. Elizabeth D. Heller, *Associate Pastor Emerita*

WESTMINSTER CAMP AJAWAH

Dave Moore, *Director*

Sarah Kantrud, *Registrar*

WESTMINSTER COUNSELING CENTER

The Rev. Dr. Margaret McCray, LMFT, *Exec. Director*

The Rev. Ross A. Aalgaard, MSW, LICSW

The Rev. Dr. Leta J. Herrington, LPC

The Rev. Mary Keen, LMFT

Lori Churchill, *Business Manager*

WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL FORUM

Susan McKenna, *Director*

PARISH ASSOCIATES (Volunteer Clergy)

Rev. Denise Dunbar-Perkins, Rev. Margaret McCray,

Rev. Dean J. Seal

DAILY PHONE DEVOTIONS

January 29Mark 1:21-28

30Exod. 33:12-23

31Exod. 34:1-9

February 1.....Deut. 10:12-22

2Isa. 40:21-31

3.....Ps. 147:1-11, 20c

41 Cor. 9:16-23

5Mark 1:29-39

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for the daily lectionary commentary



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