

WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A TELLING PRESENCE IN THE CITY



FEBRUARY 5, 2012
FIFTH 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

During February Arts Month, **Church School Students 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.

The Next New Member Class Series begins April 22!

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 9:45AM.

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.

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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

Meghan K. Gage-Finn

Prelude *Sonata IV*

Baldassare Galuppi

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.

8:30 Introit *Gentle Words*

arr. Kevin Siegfried

What the dew is to the flower, gentle words are to the soul, and a blessing to the giver, and so dear to the receiver, we should never withhold. Gentle words kindly spoken often soothe the troubled mind, while links of love broken by words that are unkind. Then O, thou gentle spirit, my constant guardian be, "Do to others," be my motto, "as I'd have them do to me."

Westminster Chamber Ensemble, Barbara Prince, director

Soprano: Deborah Carbaugh, Kathryn Criston, Sara Thomas, Karen Wasiluk

Alto: Beth Conover, Priscilla Northenscold, Ruth Parten, Barbara Prince

Tenor: Michael Hoffman, J D. Shaffer, John Wasiluk

Bass: Peter Cochrane, Nathan Petersen-Kindem, Taylor Quinn, Will Stensrud

***Call to Worship** (from Micah 6)

One: With what shall we come before the Holy One,
and bow ourselves before God on high?

All: God has shown us what is good.

One: What does the Holy One require of us,

All: but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God?

One: Let us worship God

***Processional Hymn** No. 358 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

BARONITA

10:30 Candle Robbie Mitchell **Bible** Kate Hall

Prayer of Confession

10:30 Annika Lister Stroope

The congregation confesses its need for forgiveness in prayer.

God of grace, you call us to be instruments of peace and reconciliation.

We confess we do not always speak clearly the message you intend.

You call us to set aside personal gain to follow you; we sit down and

count the cost. You call us to speak peace to an angry world; we worry

about our own safety. You call us to do justice and love mercy; we find

excuses to avoid putting words into action. God, forgive us when we put

other words above your word, other values above your truth, other standards

above your justice. Re-form our words and actions so that all people may

abide in peaceful habitations, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

**Please stand, if you are able.*

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 *Gentle Words*

arr. Kevin Siegfried

See text at 8:30 Introit

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 John Heefner **10:30** Joan Wright

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

Reading from Holy Scripture Deuteronomy 15:7-11 (OT p. 160)

Proverbs 14:31 (OT p. 560)

Luke 16:19-31 (NT p. 69)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Is Poverty a Spiritual Issue?*

Douglas Mitchell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***10:30 Hymn** No. 298 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

Moment for the Souper Bowl of Caring

Kate Hall, Mary Thomas

Offertory Sentences

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

Offertory Anthem *Paradise*

arr. Malcolm Dalglish

Dear Lord, I wander here below, I sing to you that I may know. Have I a seat in Paradise? Is there a love that never dies? Glory halleluia.

I have some friends before me gone, But I'm resolved to travel on, I vow that I'll remember them, Their memory a requiem, Glory halleluia.

By faith my journey I'll pursue, Heaven on earth thy will to do. You are the flame that lights the way, In cool of night and heat of day, Glory halleluia.

I cannot say I have no fear, Yet I am glad that I am here. You gave the power to my hand, My arms embrace this promised land, Glory halleluia.

I want to live in paradise, There is a love that never dies. I want to live in paradise, There is a love that never dies, Glory halleluia.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Stephen Robertson

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray...

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.

The Words over the Table

The Distribution of Bread and Cup

A gluten-free alternative for the bread is offered in the center of trays.

8:30AM Communion is served by intinction, dipping bread into the cup.

Those who are unable to come forward for communion will be served in their pews.

10:30AM Communion is served on trays passed among the congregation by elders.

Music During the Distribution *Ubi caritas*

Ola Gjeilo

Where charity and love are, there God is. The love of Christ has gathered us into one flock. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another. (Sung in Latin)

8:30 *Irish Blessing*

Ross C. Bernhardt

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, may the rain fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** No. 343 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

*Charge and Benediction

The people respond with "Amen."

10:30 Choral Response *Irish Blessing*

Ross C. Bernhardt

See text at 8:30 Music During the Distribution

*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 *Sonata in C minor, I. Allegro*

Giovanni Battista Pescetti

TODAY AT WESTMINSTER

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

8:30 (Chapel) & **10:30** (Sanctuary) **Worship**
Douglas Mitchell preaching

9:00AM **New Member Class**, Bates Rm.

9:15AM **Education Hour**

- **Church School Arts Month**, No Gathering Time. Students go directly to their classrooms.

- **Adult Ed.**, Great Hall

- **Social Justice Forum**, Meisel Rm.

- **Early Childhood Family Fellowship**, Bushnell Rm.

- **Virtues & Values**, *Conversations Full of Grace Seasoned with Salt*, Founders Rm.

9:45AM **Brief Communion Service**, Chapel

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

11:45AM **WestConnect After Hour**, Bushnell Rm.

Westminster Gallery, *Follow the Star*

NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 12

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

8:30 (Chapel) & **10:30** (Sanctuary) **Worship**
Tim Hart-Andersen preaching, *Do We Have to Go to Church?*

8:45AM **New Member Class**, Meisel Rm.

9:15AM **Education Hour**

- **Church School Arts Month**

- **Adult Ed.**, Great Hall

- **Social Justice Forum**, Meisel Rm.

- **Early Childhood Family Fellowship**, Bushnell Rm.

- **Virtues & Values**, Founders Rm.

9:45AM **Brief Communion Service**, Chapel

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

11:45AM **WestConnect After Hour**, Bushnell Rm.

4:00PM **Cabaret**, Great Hall

COMING UP

ADULT EDUCATION

Sundays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 9:15am, Great Hall

Dr. Sarah Henrich, *From Metro*

Ephesus: Words for Emerging Congregations

Wednesdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 6:60pm,

Meisel Rm. Dr. Catherine Cory, *Journey into Faith with the Letter to the Hebrews*

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*.

CAMP AJAWAH

Bake Sale, Sun. Feb. 12, 8:30AM-Noon

Treat your Valentine AND treat yourself to a sweet gift. Your purchase will provide scholarships for Ajawah campers this summer. You can also

make a direct donation to the Ajawah Campership Fund.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Souper Bowl of Caring is TODAY!

WPC youth 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.

FEAST, Sunday, Feb. 26, 4:00-7:00PM

Help feed the hungry in the church community. Sign up at the Reception Desk or contact Dan Franklin.

Social Justice Forums, Sundays,

9:15am, Meisel Rm. Upcoming speakers include: **Feb. 12** Mary Cecconi of Parents United on becoming an advocate for public education. Info online: ewestminster.org/socialjusticeforum

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. **Bible Study, Mondays Now-Feb. 13, 7:00-9:00PM**, Bushnell Rm. facebook.com/WestConnect.

TGOF The Great Over Fifties Sunday, February 19, Noon Ed Cunningham will speak about recent changes in Cuba's policies, as well as the installation of a clean water system at the Luyano church in Havana. Register for lunch (\$14) Feb. 5 & 9 in the Heller Commons, at the online calendar, or by contacting Dan Franklin at dfranklin@wpc-mpls.org.

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. 11**, Michael Summerfield, *Working through the Pain of Grief & Loss*. mplsgriefsupport.com.

QUIET WORSHIP

Saturday, February 25, 9:00AM, Bushnell Rm. *The three things we are to do as Christians: the vision that Jesus starts...* with worship leader Anna Kendig.

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 pub-

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are given
in memory of
Timothy James Peter
by Jim & Donna Peter

Mr. & Mrs. James Ford Bell, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. James Ford Bell, Jr.

Dr. & Mrs. Cecil James Watson

by Ford & Amy Bell

lic 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. 8** Anna Kendig on Emerging Forms of Worship; **Feb. 15** Lynette Crane on *The Heart-Wise Woman*. For info on WOW, call Sharon Achor, 952.847.9117.

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 Feb. 5, 12; on the online calendar; or send a check to Dan Franklin (\$12) at the church office.

WORSHIP

Celtic Evening Liturgy, Thurs., Feb. 9, 7:00PM, Chapel. Worship service in the Celtic tradition followed by fellowship with tea and scones.

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.

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

Monday, February 6, 2012

6:00pmTroop 33

7:00pmWestConnect Bible Study

Tuesday, February 7

5:50pmAdult Handbell Choir

6:00pmSunday/Monday Connections

7:30pmAA Meeting

Wednesday, February 8

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 9

6:30amMen's Breakfast East, Byerly's Roseville

7:00pmCeltic Service

Friday, February 10

6:30pmTroop 100

Saturday, February 11

9:00amCabaret Rehearsal

9:00amSocial Service (Sew, Knit, Crochet)

9:00amGrief Support Coalition

DAILY PHONE DEVOTIONS

February 5Mark 1:29-39

6Num. 12:1-16

72 Tim. 4:1-5

8Isa. 38:1-8

92 Kgs. 5:1-14

10Ps. 30

111 Cor. 9:24-27

12Mark 1:40-45

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for the daily lectionary commentary



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CLERGY & STAFF

WORSHIP

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

Mary Hess, *Director of Legacy Giving*

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ADULT ED & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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

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Claudia Kapitan, *Adult Education Admin. Assistant*

Barbara Mauk, *Librarian*

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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

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Barbara Prince, *Administrative Assistant*

EVANGELISM & FELLOWSHIP

The Rev. Annika Lister Stroope, *Associate Pastor*

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FAITH IN ACTION

The Rev. Douglas Mitchell, *Associate Pastor*

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MUSIC AND THE ARTS

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