

WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



AUGUST 1, 2010
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, as well as FM Receivers for hearing assistance are available from the ushers, who are wearing white carnations.

Child Care in the Nursery (9:45-11:15AM) is for infants and toddlers (through age 3).

Children are welcome in worship at Westminster! Parents with young children may use the Tower Rooms during the worship service. Puzzles and art supplies are provided. '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 & Adult Education

Church School & Childrens' Church resume in the fall.

Adult Education Course information is available online.

If You Are New to Westminster

Free Sunday morning parking at Orchestra Hall Ramp, 11th St. & Marquette. If you stay at church past noon, check the Reception Desk to see if a parking pass is needed.

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

Red Rovers wear red carnations and are happy to answer your questions.

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

The Fall New Member Class Series Begins Sunday, October 24

For more information about becoming a member of Westminster, 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 There are many ways for members and friends to be involved in serving and seeking justice in our community and beyond. Contact Dan Franklin, dfranklin@wpc-mpls.org or Rev. Douglas Mitchell, dmitchell@wpc-mpls.org.

Fellowship We offer many opportunities for 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, including audio recordings of worship, sermons, and adult education.

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

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

Celtic Worship Service is the second Thursday of the month. *Next service October 14.*

Quiet Worship Fourth Saturday of the month in the Chapel. *Next service August 28.*

Westminster Cares

Births, Adoptions, and Baptisms To notify the church, contact Kathy Fisher, 612.332.3421, or kfisher@wpc-mpls.org.

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 ❖ 10:00AM

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

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

Welcome

Annika Lister Stroope

Prelude *Choral*

Joseph Jongen

Our Life in Christ

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** (from Lamentations 3)

One: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

All: God's mercies never come to an end;

One: they are new every morning;

All: great is your faithfulness.

One: Let us worship God.

***Processional Hymn** No. 376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL
Candle/Bible Senior High Students

Prayer of Confession

Douglas Mitchell

The congregation confesses its need for forgiveness in unison prayer.

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and seek your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

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.

Anthem *God So Loved the World*

John Stainer

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoso believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. (John 3:16-17)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination Hymn No. 329 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

BREAD OF LIFE

Reading from Holy Scripture

Ama Sabah

Hosea 11:1-11 (OT, pg. 789)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Cords of Human Kindness and Bands of Love*

Katherine S. Michael

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn** No. 510 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

QUEBEC

Offertory Sentences

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

Offertory Anthem *He, Watching Over Israel from Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, he will quicken thee. (Psalm 121:4)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

David Liddle

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 Distribution of Bread and Cup

*All are invited to the front of the sanctuary to receive communion by intinction.
Those who are unable to come forward for communion will be served in their pews.
A gluten-free alternative for the bread is offered in the center of the tray.*

Music During the Distribution *Jesus, Bread of Life, I Pray Thee*

Adapted from Gustav Merkel by Alfred Whitehead
Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee, Let me gladly here obey Thee; Never to my
hurt invited, Be Thy love with love requited. Now I sink before Thee, lowly,
Filled with joy most deep and Holy, As with trembling awe and wonder On
Thy mighty works I ponder. From this banquet let me measure, Lord, how
vast and deep its treasure; Through the grace Thou here dost give me, As Thy
guest in Heaven receive me. Amen.
(Text by Johann Franck, trans. Catherine Winkworth)

Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** No. 261 *God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us*

O QUANTA QUALIA

***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 *Carillon-Sortie*

Henri Mulet

*Rev. Timothy Hart-Andersen is away until the end of August.
During the summer he will lead a group to our partner church in Cuba,
do sermon preparation, and take family vacation time.*

TODAY AT WESTMINSTER

8:45AM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.

8:45am Virtues & Values, Founders Rm.

9:00AM Nursery Families Fellowship,
Bushnell Rm.

9:30AM Chapel Communion Service

10:00AM Worship, Katherine S. Michael

10:00AM Tower Rooms Family Space,
available for families during worship

11:00AM Fellowship Courtyard (*weather
permitting*)

Westminster Gallery *Art Matters*;

Great Hall: *BeLONGING for HOME*

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Stroope, *For Us or for Everyone?*

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COMING UP

ADULT EDUCATION

The Summer Book Group is discussing *Walking the Bible*, by Bruce Feiler. Bring your own copy of the book and join the discussion! **August 4** Book 3, *The Great & Terrible Wilderness*; **August 11** Book 4, *The Land That Devours Its People*; **August 18** Book 5, *Toward the Promised Land*.

The group meets Wednesdays, 7:15PM (after evening worship), Bates Rm.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Beach Day at Lake Calhoun, August 3

Spend the day the beach with your friends from Westminster! Meet at Westminster at 10:30am – or meet us at North Beach on Lake Calhoun. Bring \$5 to help cover the cost of lunch and snacks. RSVP to Erin, eswenson@wpc-mpls.org by August 2.

Nursery Families Fellowship meets informally each Sunday before worship in the Bushnell Room. Please stop in and meet other Nursery parents.

CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE is receiving recommendations for elders, deacons, and trustees to be elected in Nov. Forms are on the literature tables. Return forms to Kathy Fisher in the church office. You can also submit a recommendation online at www.ewestminster.org.

FAITH IN ACTION

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

Paint-A-Thon is August 7

20-25 volunteers are needed to paint the house of a low-income senior. There will be a prep day (July 31) for 7-10 people to scrape, prime, and prepare the house for painting. Sign up Sundays at church; through the online calendar; or contact Dan Franklin. Ladders needed, too!

Go Green Westminster! August 29 will be the third annual Go Green event when members are encouraged to bike, carpool, or use mass transit to get to church for worship. Consider making a commitment to reduce your “footprint!” **Habitat for Humanity, September 13-17** We will renovate a home in North Minneapolis. For more info or to sign up, contact Dan Franklin.

SUMMER WORSHIP

SUNDAY MORNINGS

through September 5

9:30am Chapel Communion Service

10:00am Sanctuary service

August 8

Annika Lister Stroope

August 15

Chaz Ruark

*Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of the
Twin Cities Area*

August 22

Denise Dunbar-Perkins

Parish Associate

August 29

David Liddle

September 5

Annika Lister Stroope

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

through September 1

6:15-7:00pm, Great Hall

August 4

Douglas Mitchell

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

August 11

Annika Lister Stroope

The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

August 18

Douglas Mitchell, Aliko Galloway

The Parable of the Widow and Judge

August 25

Annika Lister Stroope

The Parable of the Rich Fool

September 1

The Parable of the Growing Seed

Communion served each week during
Wednesday Evening Worship.
Bring your own picnic to enjoy before or
after the service. Childcare (6:00-7:15PM)
provided for infants – age 3.

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are given
in memory of

Dr. & Mrs. Frank D. Jensen

Michelle Jensen Alexander

by Tom and Priscilla Northenscold

in memory of

Dolores (Dee) Johnson

by Wally Johnson & family

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 Saturdays, 9:30AM, St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, 519 Oak Grove St., Mpls. mplsgriefsupport.com.
August 7, Anne Renstrom, *The Loss of a Brother*

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

WOW Summer Outings On **Sept. 1**, men and women are invited to cruise with us on Lake Pepin on the Pearl of the Lake, an 1800s paddle wheeler. We'll enjoy a box lunch on board, followed by a tour of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum featuring items related to the life of the author of the "Little House" series. Register August 8 or 15 at the church or mail a check (\$34, payable to WPC) to the church office, Attn: Dan Franklin by August 13. For more info, call Ruby or Ruth Hass 612.866.3871.

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

Monday, August 2, 2010

No activities scheduled

Tuesday, August 3

11:30am-1:30pmOpen Door Tours

7:30pmAA Meeting

Wednesday, August 4

9:00am-3:30pmWOW Day Trip

11:30am-1:30pmOpen Door Tours

6:00-7:15pm.....Childcare Available

6:15pmWednesday Evening Worship

7:15pmAdult Ed. Book Group

Thursday, August 5

11:30am-1:30pmOpen Door Tours

Friday, August 6

No activities scheduled

Saturday, August 7

8:00am-5:00pmPaint-A-Thon

DAILY PHONE DEVOTIONS

August 1Luke 12:13-21

2Matt 6:24-33

3Gal 3:6-9

4Ps 33:12-22

5Isa 1:1, 10-20

6Ps 50:1-8, 22-23

7Heb 11:1-3, 8-19

8Luke 12:32-40

Call 612.332.7087

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*

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*

Erin Swenson, *Director of High School/College Ministries*

Marie Kruskop, *Coordinator of Early Childhood*

Casey Harrington, *Macalester Summer Intern*

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*

Christopher Laumann, *Youth Music Director*

Brad Ollmann, *Early Childhood Music*

PASTORAL CARE

The Rev. David Liddle, *Interim Associate Pastor*

Claudia Kapitan, *Administrative Assistant*

ADMINISTRATION

Samuel G. Cooke, *Director of Administration*

Sandy Wilson, *Office Manager*

Jennifer Zenanko, *Accountant*

J D. Shaffer, *Accounting Assistant*

Sarah Kantrud, *Receptionist*

Amy Riesenber, *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, LGSW

The Rev. Dr. Leta J. Herrington, LPC

The Rev. Mary Keen, LMFT

Lori Churchill, *Administrative Assistant*

WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL FORUM

Susan McKenna, *Director*

PARISH ASSOCIATES (Volunteer Clergy)

Rev. Denise Dunbar-Perkins, Rev. Margaret McCray,
Rev. Dean J. Seal