

# WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



AUGUST 15, 2010  
20TH 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](mailto: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](mailto:dfranklin@wpc-mpls.org) or Rev. Douglas Mitchell, [dmitchell@wpc-mpls.org](mailto: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](mailto:mmccall@wpc-mpls.org).

## **Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Westminster**

**Visit [www.ewestminster.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

AUGUST 15, 2010

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ❖ 10:00AM

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## PREPARING FOR THE WORD

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

### Welcome

Douglas Mitchell

### Prelude *Pastorale in F – I, II, III*

J. S. Bach

Charles Scarborough, guest pianist/organist

### 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 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, but

**All: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.**

One: Let us worship God.

### \*Processional Hymn No. 430 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* DARWALL'S 148TH

Candle/Bible Senior High Students

### Prayer of Confession

*The congregation confesses its need for forgiveness in unison prayer.*

Merciful God, in baptism you promised forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges and show reluctance to welcome one another. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. We allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

### Anthem *Holy, Holy* from *Street Corner Spirituals*

arr. Alice Parker

Holy, Holy, you promise to answer prayer in the mornin'  
when the Lord cry Holy!

Deborah Carbaugh, soprano

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

*Worshippers seek God's forgiveness in their own lives.*

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.**

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Sarah Bjelland

### **Reading from Holy Scripture**

James 2:14-16 (NT, pg. 203)

Luke 10:38-42 (NT, pg. 62)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon** *A Very Narrow Beam*

Chaz Ruark

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn** No. 369 *I'm Gonna' Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

### **The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

David Liddle

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** *The Road Not Taken*

Randall Thompson

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood And sorry I could not travel both And  
be one traveler, long I stood And looked down one as far as I could To where  
it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear; Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I  
kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I  
doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence:

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—

I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.

(Robert Frost)

## **Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn** No. 421 *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

WAREHAM

## **\*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** *Pastorale in F – IV*

*J. S. Bach*

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**Westminster Welcomes** The Rev. Chaz Ruark, Executive Presbyter of the  
Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area

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*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, Chaz Ruark

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*

## NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

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

Denise Dunbar-Perkins preaching

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

11:00AM Church Tours Available Meet  
in Sanctuary

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

5:00PM FEAST

Westminster Gallery *Art Matters;*

Great Hall: *BeLONGING for HOME*

## 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 18** Book 5, *Toward the Promised Land*. **The group meets Wednesdays, 7:15PM (after evening worship), Bates Rm.**

### CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

**Movie Camp** Students (ages 7-13) will create, act, and film original scripts based on the parables of Jesus under the direction of Westminster members and theater professionals, Kirsten Lind and Dean Seal. The camp runs **August 23-27, 9:00AM—Noon** at Westminster. \$100 fee includes copy of your film. Sibling

discount is \$80 and scholarships are available. Contact Mary Alette Davis for info, [mdavis@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:mdavis@wpc-mpls.org) or 612.332.3421.

**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](http://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](mailto:dfranklin@wpc-mpls.org).*

**Families In Transition School Supplies Drive** Please help children returning to school by donating backpacks, calculators, colored pencils, compasses, composition books, crayons, erasers, folders, glue, highlighters, markers, spiral and 3-ring notebooks, pencil boxes, pencil sharpeners, pencils, pens, protractors, rulers, scissors, staplers/staples, tape. Please drop your donations in the collection box near the Reception Desk.

**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

As a lead in to the Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter Work Project, Westminster will rehab a house on 6th Street North in Minneapolis. Please visit the sign-up table in the Heller Commons Sundays through September 12 or register online at [www.ewestminster.org](http://www.ewestminster.org).

### MUSIC Handbell Workshop,

**Saturday, August 28, 10:00-11:30AM** in Room 206. Join us for a hands-on experience for anyone (6th grade & up...and adults of any age!) wanting to learn

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are from

*The wedding of  
Diane Cederburg and Cory Tidwell*

more about the bells and chimes. You do not have to read music or even want to be part of the handbell program to participate in this workshop. For information about the handbell program at Westminster, contact Nancy Carter, 952.226.2105 or ndscart@aol.com.

### **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 21**, Dick Obershaw, *Grief: Am I Normal or Normally Nuts?*

### **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 today in the Heller Commons or mail a check (\$34, payable to WPC) to the church office, Attn: Dan Franklin by August 18. For more info, call Ruby or Ruth Hass 612.866.3871.

### **WORSHIP**

**Quiet Worship, Saturday, August 28, 9:00AM, Chapel** "Kindle in us the fire of your love..." The Rev. Byron Thompson will be the worship leader for the first Quiet Worship of this new season.

## **SUMMER WORSHIP**

### **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

through September 5  
9:30am Chapel Communion Service

10:00am Sanctuary service

**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 18**

Douglas Mitchell, Alika Galloway

*The Parable of the Widow and Judge*

**August 25**

Annika Lister Stroope

*The Parable of the Rich Fool*

**September 1**

Dean Seal

*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.

## **COMING TOGETHER SUNDAY**

### **SEPTEMBER 12**

**8:30AM Chapel Worship Service**

**9:15AM Education Hour**

**9:30AM Chapel Communion Service**

**10:30AM Sanctuary Worship Service**

# Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church

## WEEKDAY CALENDAR

### Monday, August 16, 2010

No activities scheduled

### Tuesday, August 17

11:30am-1:30pm .....Open Door Tours

7:30pm .....AA Meeting

### Wednesday, August 18

11:30am-1:30pm .....Open Door Tours

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

6:15pm .....Wednesday Evening Worship

7:15pm .....Adult Ed. Book Group

### Thursday, August 19

7:00am .....Men's B'fast West Milda's Cafe

11:30am-1:30pm .....Open Door Tours

### Friday, August 20

No activities scheduled

### Saturday, August 21

1:00pm .....Caregivers Support Group

## DAILY PHONE DEVOTIONS

August 15 .....Luke 12:49-56

16 .....Matt 10:39-42

17 .....Isa 58:9b-14

18 .....Ps 80:1-2, 9-19

19 .....Jer 1:4-10

20 .....Ps 71:1-6

21 .....Heb 12:18-29

22 .....Luke 13:10-17

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*

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 Riesenbergh, *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