

WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



AUGUST 22, 2010
21ST 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 Sunday, September 12

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

Douglas Mitchell

Prelude *Benedictus*

Max Reger

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.*

Introit *We Wait for Thy Loving Kindness, O God*

William McKie

Vern Sutton, tenor

We wait for Thy loving kindness, O God: in the midst of Thy temple.

Alleluya. O God, according to Thy Name, so is Thy praise unto the world's end. Thy right hand is full of righteousness: Alleluya. We wait for Thy loving kindness, O God: in the midst of Thy temple. O Lord send us now prosperity. Amen.

***Call to Worship**

One: We gather as the faithful of God,
we come to listen to what God has to say to us.

**All: God has invited us to this place:
may our faces reflect our hopes and our hearts.**

One: We gather as the faithful of God, people of the new covenant of hope
and of promise.

**All: We boldly enter into the presence of God,
hoping to be transformed into new people.**

One: We gather as the faithful of God,
our fears melting away in the heart of God.

**All: We come to share in the freedom of the Spirit, we come to praise God's
holy name.**

One: Let us worship God.

***Processional Hymn** No. 461 *God Is Here!*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Candle/Bible Senior High Students

Prayer of Confession

David Liddle

The congregation confesses its need for forgiveness in unison prayer.

Rock of our salvation, we know the faults we try to hide from you and those around us. We have not cared for people in the same way. We do think some are more gifted, or better, or lovelier. We would much rather celebrate with someone, than to bear the suffering of another. We are really not that sure that prisoners should be set free, or the poor given hope, or the outcast a seat at the table. Redeemer of all people, but especially us, forgive us. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, so that our eyes might be opened to see how others truly live. Enlarge our hearts with the gentleness of your touch, so we might embrace the opportunities we will have to serve. Open our ears so we can listen to what Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, teaches us about your love and grace for our lives.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Worshippers seek God's forgiveness in their own lives.

One: God's Spirit is upon us: that Spirit of forgiveness,
that Spirit of grace, that Spirit of unity with all people.

All: Today, and in all the days to come, God's Spirit is with us.

**Thanks be to the One who is our joy, our strength, our hope.
Praise God! We are forgiven! Amen.**

Solo *The God of Love My Shepherd Is*

Eric H. Thiman

Text by George Herbert after Psalm 23

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bernard Tuohy

Reading from Holy Scripture Nehemiah 8:1-12 (OT, pg. 402)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Finding the Way Home*

Denise Dunbar-Perkins

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn** No. 498 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (vss. 1-2)

KINGDOM

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation of the Baptisand

Elder Cindy Vekas

Questions to the Parents and Congregation

*Affirmation of Faith (from the United Church of Canada)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Prayer over the Water

***Congregational Response**

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to Westminster and to the fellowship of Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, to serve that gospel alongside you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

***Hymn** No. 498 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (vss. 3-4)

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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 Solo *Ex Ore Innocentium*

John Ireland

It is a thing most wonderful, almost too wonderful to be, That God's own Son should come from heav'n, and die to save a child like me. And yet I know that it is true: He chose a poor and humble lot, And wept, and toiled, and mourned, and died, For love of those who loved him not. I sometimes think about the Cross, and shut my eyes, and try to see The cruel nails and crown of thorns, and Jesus crucified for me. But even could I see him die, I should but see a little part Of that great love, which, like a fire, is always burning in his heart. And yet I want to love thee, Lord; O light the flame within my heart, And I will love thee more and more, until I see thee as thou art.

Text by Bishop W.W. How

***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. 438 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

***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 *Prelude in G Major*

J. S. Bach

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The **Baptism of Children** implies a partnership between parents and the congregation in nurturing the faith of a child.

PRESTON EMMONS SNYDER

Son of
Beth & Brent Snyder

TODAY AT WESTMINSTER

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*

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

8:45AM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.

8:45am Virtues & Values, Founders Rm.

9:00AM Coffee Time for Parents of infants & young Children, *see announcement under CYF*, Bushnell Rm.

9:30AM Chapel Communion Service

10:00AM Worship David Liddle preaching, *The Arithmetic of Anxiety*

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

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

11:15AM Sr. High State Fair Trip

Westminster Gallery *Art Matters*;

Great Hall: *BeLONGING for HOME*

COMING UP

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Coffee Time Parents of infants and young children, and those new to Westminster are invited to a coffee time, Sunday, August 29, 9:00-9:45AM, in

the Bushnell Room. Learn about our programs and meet other parents and Marie Kruskop, (Coordinator of Early Childhood Ministries) and Mary Alette Davis, (Director of Children's Ministries.) Childcare provided in the Nursery/Toddler Room.

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.

Families In Transition School Supplies

Drive Please help children returning to school by donating new school supplies: 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 through September 5.

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.

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 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 28, Liz Levang, *Having Place for Your Loved One*

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The 2010 WOW Birthday Luncheon is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 6**. Thelma Hunter, well-known pianist, will present a program of conversation and music. Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Memberships will be awarded. For more info, contact Beverly Harness, Luncheon Chair, 952.929.0819.

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.

*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's Sanctuary flowers are given
in loving memory of
John A. Cuthbertson
by *Judy & Paul Swiderski*
in loving memory of
Phyllis Sutton
by *Vern Sutton*

SUMMER WORSHIP

SUNDAY MORNINGS

through September 5
9:30am Chapel Communion Service
10:00am Sanctuary service
August 29
David Liddle
September 5
Annika Lister Stroope

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

through September 1
6:15-7:00pm, Great Hall
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 23, 2010

9:30am-1:00pmMovie Camp

Tuesday, August 24

9:30am-1:00pmMovie Camp

11:30am-1:30pmOpen Door Tours

7:30pmAA Meeting

Wednesday, August 25

9:30am-1:00pmMovie Camp

11:30am-1:30pmOpen Door Tours

6:00-7:15pmChildcare Available

6:15pmWednesday Evening Worship

Thursday, August 26

9:30am-1:00pmMovie Camp

7:00amMen's B'fast West Milda's Cafe

11:30am-1:30pmOpen Door Tours

Friday, August 27

9:30am-1:00pmMovie Camp

7:00pmSr. High Leadership Training

Saturday, August 28

8:30amQuiet Worship

9:00amHandbell Workshop

DAILY PHONE DEVOTIONS

August 22Luke 13:10-17

23Matt 16:24-28

24Luke 18:18-30

25Ps 112

26Jer 2:4-13

27Ps 81:1, 10-16

28Heb 13:1-8, 15-16

29Luke 14:1, 7-14

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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 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