

# WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



AUGUST 29, 2010  
22ND 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](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: September 25.*

## **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 29, 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**

Annika Lister Stroope

**Prelude** *Rhosymedre*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

### **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 Psalm 62)

One: For God alone my soul waits in silence, from God comes my salvation.

**All: For God alone we wait in silence, for our hope is from God,**

One: who alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

I shall not be shaken.

**All: On God rests our deliverance and our honor;  
our mighty rock, our refuge is in God.**

One: Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God,  
who is a refuge for us.

**All: God alone is our rock and our salvation, our fortress;  
we shall never be shaken.**

One: Let us worship God.

### **\*Processional Hymn** No. 220 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Candle/Bible** Senior High Students

### **Prayer of Confession**

Timothy Hart-Andersen

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

Trustworthy God, we confess that we are anxious about many things. We worry about circumstances we can't control. We obsess about having enough of this or a sufficient amount of that. We fret over remote possibilities as if they were absolute certainties. We imagine the worst rather than hoping for the best. We focus so much on what might happen in the future that we are blind to what is happening in the present moment. Forgive our shallow faith. Help us focus on your kingdom and your righteousness, trusting you to provide for us, to protect us, and to fulfill your gracious promises to us.

## Silent Prayer

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

## Assurance of God's Forgiveness (from Psalm 145)

One: God is faithful in every word, and gracious in every deed.

God upholds all who are falling, and raises up all that are bowed down.

God is near to all who call...God hears their cry, and saves them.

Proclaim the good news:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

John Williamson

### Anthem *Psalm 131*

Jeffrey Van

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother's breast; Like a child that is quieted is my soul. O Israel, O hope in the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.

### Reading from Holy Scripture Isaiah 49:8-16a (OT, pg. 639)

Matthew 6:25-34 (NT, pg. 5)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon *The Arithmetic of Anxiety*

David Liddle

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn** No. 352 *Great Are Your Mercies, O My Maker* (vss. 3-4)

SONG OF THE HOE

### Officer Installation

Victoria Cain and Nancy Kimball to be installed and ordained as deacons

Introduction

Questions to the Deacons

Katherine S. Michael

Questions to the Congregation

Vincent Thomas, Clerk of Session

Laying on of Hands and Prayer

**\*Hymn** No. 352 *Great Are Your Mercies, O My Maker* (vss. 3-4)

## **Pastoral Prayer and 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.

## **Offertory Sentences**

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

**Offertory** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* David Stanley York  
(Text may be found at Hymn 408, vss. 1-2, 5-6.)

**\*Doxology** (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.

## **\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn** No. 286 *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* ST. BRIDE

## **\*Charge and Benediction**

### **\*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 C Major*

J. S. Bach

## TODAY AT WESTMINSTER

8:45AM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.

8:45am Virtues & Values, Founders Rm.

9:00AM Coffee Time for Parents of infants & young children, Bushnell Rm.

9:30AM Chapel Communion Service

9:45AM Childcare available, Nursery

10:00AM Worship

David Liddle preaching

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

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

11:00AM Usher Lunch, Meisel Rm.

11:15AM Sr. High State Fair Trip

Westminster Gallery *Art Matters*;

Great Hall: *BeLONGING for HOME*

## NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:45AM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.

8:45am Virtues & Values, Founders Rm.

9:00AM Nursery Families Fellowship

9:30AM Chapel Communion Service

9:45AM Childcare available, Nursery

10:00AM Worship

Annika Lister Stroope preaching

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

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

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## COMING UP

### 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 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.

### 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).

### Tour Nicollet Square, September 28

Lee Blons will give two guided tours of Nicollet Square on September 28, at 4:00PM and 5:15PM. The building at 37th and Nicollet is moving along rapidly. Hear Blons' presentation during the tour and speak with a young person who is in need of this kind of supportive housing. Space is limited! Reserve now with Patti Lazarus, 612.871.0890 or [plazarus@plymouthfoundation.org](mailto:plazarus@plymouthfoundation.org). The tours each last an hour; you must wear flat closed-toe shoes to enter the site.

### 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](mailto:ckapitan@wpc-mpls.org).

### QUIET WORSHIP

Join us on Saturday, Sept. 25, Chapel, 9:00AM. for *A Peace-filled Silence*. Seventy years ago, Brother Roger rode his bicycle into a small village in central

France seeking to help Jews escaping German occupied France. The September Quiet Worship remembers him and words he often used: *Holy Spirit, comforting Spirit, remaining in your presence in peace-filled silence is already prayer. You understand everything about us, and even a simple sigh can be a prayer.* Denise Dunbar Perkins will be the Worship Leader.

### **THIN PLACES**

The September/October issue features a meditation by Maxine Sinclair, *Encouraging Angels: A Testimony.* Thinking back as she begins her 92nd year, Maxine shares memories and insights from her life. Available on the information tables in the church.

### **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.

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given  
in loving memory of  
**Mary Lou Reeder**  
*by Vincent, Barbara,  
Mary, and Michael Thomas*

in loving memory of  
**Oswald S. Wyatt, Jr.**  
*by Mary Peterson*

## **SUMMER WORSHIP**

### **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

9:30am Chapel Communion Service

10:00am Sanctuary service

**September 5**

Annika Lister Stroope, preaching

### **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

6:15-7:00pm, Great Hall

**September 1**

Dean Seal, preaching

*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 30, 2010**

*No activities scheduled*

**Tuesday, August 31**

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

7:30pm .....AA Meeting

**Wednesday, September 1**

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

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

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

**Thursday, September 2**

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

**Friday, September 3**

*No activities scheduled*

**Saturday, September 4**

*No activities scheduled*

**Monday, September 6**

**Church offices closed for Labor Day.**

**Pastor on call can be reached by calling**

**612.332.3421, ext. 700.**

## DAILY PHONE DEVOTIONS

**August 29** .....Luke 14:1, 7-14

**30** .....Exod. 4:10-16

**31** .....Matt. 5:1-12

**September 1** .....Ps. 1

**2** .....Jer. 18:1-11

**3** .....Ps. 139:1-6,13-18

**4** .....Philem. 1-21

**5** .....Luke 14:25-33

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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*

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