

WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



AUGUST 8, 2010
19TH 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

David Liddle

Prelude *Kelvingrove*

arr. Aaron David Miller

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.*

Community Singing

Janice Ditzler, songleader

***Call to Worship** (from Isaiah 1:2)

One: Hear O heavens,

All: and listen, O earth:

One: for the Lord has spoken. Let us worship God.

***Processional Hymn** No. 150 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

Candle/Bible Senior High Students

Prayer of Confession

Katherine S. Michael

The congregation confesses its need for forgiveness in prayer.

Congregational Response



Je - sus Christ, Son of God, have mer - cy up - on us.

One: If we have prayed only for what was possible and hoped only for what we could see: **Response**

One: If we have taken your grace for granted and expected instant answers to immediate requests: **Response**

One: If we have been patient when it seemed to our advantage and impatient concerning the welfare of others: **Response**

One: If we have allowed waiting on your spirit to slip into lethargy and waiting on the kingdom to be replaced by apathy: **Response**

One: If we have only thought of us waiting on you and never pondered how you wait on us: **Response**

One: Listen, for this is the true word of God: blessed are all who wait for the Lord. God is merciful, as God's love is sure and strong. Lord, in these times, should we feel that we are losing hope or feel that our efforts are futile, let your resurrection be the source of our courage and strength. In your company, help us to face challenges and struggles against all that is born of injustice. We ask this in Jesus' name.

All: Amen

Silent Prayer

Worshippers seek God's forgiveness in their own lives.

Anthem *Can't You Hear What My Lord Said?*

from *Street Corner Spirituals*, arr. Alice Parker

Can't you hear what my Lord said: Come unto me and be saved.

Oh, if you are a sinner, come unto me; come unto me and be saved.

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.

Children are invited to come forward for A Time with Children during the Alleluia

Congregational Alleluia

The image shows a musical score for a congregational Alleluia. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system is labeled 'Refrain' and the second is labeled 'Chorus'. The lyrics are: 'Al-le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Now the Lord is with us in - deed. Et Se - ter ne - na - ra - na.' The music is in a 4/4 time signature and features a simple, rhythmic melody with piano accompaniment.

A Time with Children

Annika Lister Stroope

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Jeremy West

Reading from Holy Scripture

Luke 12:32-41 (NT, pg. 65)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *For Us or for Everyone?*

Annika Lister Stroope

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn** No. 333 *Seek Ye First*

LAFFERTY

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Douglas Mitchell



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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 *I Want To Be Ready*

Spiritual, arr. Ted Hunter

Refrain: I want to be ready, Oh I want to be ready; I want to be ready to walk with my Jesus when he comes. Jesus said be not afraid, little flock. Just cling to Jesus like a rock. Don't worry 'bout money or pearls or gold; for your treasure is in heaven, so I been told. O keep your lamps lit, so he says; and he will be with you always. You must be ready for that hour; when Jesus comes in all his power. Refrain

Barbara Prince, mezzo soprano; Arthur LaRue, baritone;
Deborah Carbaugh, soprano

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn No. 332 *Live into Hope*

TRURO

*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 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

arr. Aaron David Miller

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, Annika Lister
Stroope

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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Bushnell Rm.

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10:00AM Worship, Chaz Ruark, Exec.
Presbyter, Presbytery of the Twin Cities
Area, *A Very Narrow Beam*

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permitting*)

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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 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

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.

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. Collection boxes near the Reception Desk beginning August 15.

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.

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 14, Jay Hillestad, *Tending the Soul*

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are given
in memory of
Karen Lea
by Lloyd Peitzman

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.

*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.*

SUMMER WORSHIP

SUNDAY MORNINGS

through September 5
9:30am Chapel Communion Service
10:00am Sanctuary service

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 11

Annika Lister Stroope

The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

August 18

Douglas Mitchell, Alike Galloway

The Parable of the Widow and Judge

August 25

Annika Lister Stroope

The Parable of the Rich Fool

September 1

Dean J. 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 9, 2010

No activities scheduled

Tuesday, August 10

11:30am-1:30pmOpen Door Tours

7:30pmAA Meeting

Wednesday, August 11

11:30am-1:30pmOpen Door Tours

6:00-7:15pmChildcare Available

6:15pmWednesday Evening Worship

7:15pmAdult Ed. Book Group

Thursday, August 12

7:00amMen's B'fast East Byerly's Roseville

11:30am-1:30pmOpen Door Tours

Friday, August 13

No activities scheduled

Saturday, August 14

No activities scheduled

DAILY PHONE DEVOTIONS

August 8Luke 12:32-40

91 Cor 13:4-10

10Gen 9:8-17

11Luke 11:29-32

12Isa 5:1-7

13Ps 80:1-2, 8-19

14Heb 11:29-12:2

15Luke 12:49-56

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