

WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 5, 2010
23RD 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 next 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: September 25.*

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

Timothy Hart-Andersen

Prelude *Partita on "St. Anne"*

Paul Manz

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 139)

One: We praise the Lord, for we are wonderfully made!

All: Wonderful are your works, O Lord!

One: Let us worship God.

*Processional Hymn No. 460 *Holy God*

GROSSER GOTT

Candle/Bible Senior High Students

Prayer of Confession

*The congregation confesses its need for forgiveness in prayer.
The choir will sing the Response once to begin the prayer.*

Congregational Response



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

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Douglas Mitchell

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, dipping bread into the cup. Those 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 *Very Bread, Good Shepherd, Tend Us*

Healey Willan

Very Bread, Good Shepherd, tend us, Jesu, of Thy love befriend us, Thou refresh us, Thou defend us
Thine eternal goodness send us, In the land of life to see;
Thou who all things canst and knowest, Who on earth such Food bestow us,
Grant us with Thy Saints tho' lowest, Where the heavenly Feast Thou showest,
Fellowheirs and guests to be.

Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** No. 392 *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

HALL

***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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

David Cherwien

TODAY AT WESTMINSTER

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*)

Westminster Gallery *Art Matters* closes today. *The Art of John August Swanson*

opens Sunday, September 12

Great Hall: *BeLONGING for HOME*

COMING TOGETHER SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12

8:15-11:30AM Nursery/Toddler care available, Nursery/Crib Rm

8:30 Chapel & 10:30AM Sanctuary Worship

Tim Hart-Andersen preaching, *Good Questions*

9:15AM Education Hour

- Church School
- Adult Ed., Paul Capetz, Great Hall
- Social Justice Forum, Douglas Mitchell, Meisel Rm.
- Virtues & Values, Founders Rm.

9:30AM Chapel Communion Service

11:30AM Fellowship, Great Hall & Heller Commons

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COMING UP

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday, Sept. 12, 9:15AM, Great Hall

Paul Capetz, United Theological Seminary, *The Older Testament and the New Faith: From Paul to Marcion*

Social Justice Forums, 9:15AM, Meisel

Rm. Sept. 12, Douglas Mitchell discusses the Social Justice theme, *Seeking*

Unity Through Social Justice; Sept. 19, Jerad Morey, organizer for the Minnesota Council of Churches, *Healthy Homes, Healthy Congregations*.

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 6:30pm, Meisel

Rm. Rabbi Joseph Edleheit, *Why*

Christians Should Stop Reading the OLD Testament

Adult Education students are encouraged to have a good study Bible for this year's classes. Study Bibles will be available for purchase on Sundays, Sept. 12-Oct. 3: *New Interpreter's*, \$36; Harper Collins, \$30 (paper). Please pay by check to Westminster. Contact Rev. Kathy Michael for more information, kmichael@wpc-mpls.org.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Church School resumes next Sunday!

9:15AM for children ages 3—high

school. *There is no Gathering Time on the*

12th, so children go directly to classrooms.

Children may be picked up at 10:15AM for the 10:30AM procession when teachers and

students are commissioned in worship. All students then sit with parents in the pews.

Welcome Back Coffee for parents in

the upstairs lounge area during Ed.

Hour. CYF staff will provide info about church school and other CYF programs.

Children's Church invites children ages 4-6 to a special worship time.

Children come with parents to 10:30

service and are excused at 10:45 with

leaders. Parents pick children up in

rooms 209/210 following the service.

Wednesday Nights at Westminster

start Sept. 15, 5:15pm. Enjoy a family-

friendly meal and introductions to

Wed. staff, programs, registration, and

robing for choirs (ages 3-high school).

Nursery service provided. Questions?

Contact Mary Alette Davis 612.332.3421

or mdavis@wpc-mpls.org.

Middle School Potluck, Friday, Sept.

17, 6:30—8:30pm at Westminster for

students in grades 6-8. Their parents

are invited for a separate gathering.

Contact Meghan Gage-Finn or Mary

Alette Davis for more info.

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.

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.

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@ply-mouthfoundation.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.

Grief Support Group Saturdays, 9:30AM, Central Lutheran, 333 S. 12th St. Mpls., 612.870.4416, mplsgriefsupport.com.

September 4 Tom Anderson recounts a personal story.

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

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given
in loving memory of

Lee Cooper

by Jane Cooper

insights from her life. Available on the information tables in the church.

TOWN HALL FORUM

Join Mary McDonagh Murphy, author of *Scout, Atticus, and Boo: Celebrating Fifty Years of To Kill a Mockingbird*, for a conversation with Kerri Miller, host of MPR's Midday show, on the impact and legacy of this great American novel. Thursday, September 30, 7:00PM, in the sanctuary. Preceded by music at 6:30PM; followed by public reception and book-signing. Free and open to all.

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. Register in the Heller Commons on September 19 or 26, or send a check (\$10, payable to WPC) to Dan Franklin in the church office by Sept. 24. For more info, contact Beverly Harness, Luncheon Chair, 952.929.0819.

COMING TOGETHER SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12

8:30AM Chapel Worship Service

Timothy Hart-Andersen preaching

9:15AM Education Hour

9:30AM Chapel Communion Service

10:30AM Sanctuary Worship Service

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Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

Monday, September 6, 2010

Church offices closed for Labor Day.
Pastor on call can be reached by calling
612.332.3421, ext. 700.

Tuesday, September 7

2:00pmOrgan Recital
5:50pmAdult Handbell Choir
7:30pmAA Meeting

Wednesday, September 8

6:30pmAdult Choir

Thursday, September 9

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

Friday, September 10

No activities scheduled

Saturday, September 11

9:00am-3:00pmTeacher orientation
6:30pmSr. High Welcome Back Dinner

DAILY PHONE DEVOTIONS

September 5Luke 14:25-33
6Acts 26:24-29
7Exod. 32:7-14
8Ps. 51:1-10
9Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28
10Ps. 14
111 Tim. 1:12-17
12Luke 15:1-10

Call 612.332.7087
for the daily lectionary
commentary

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



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