



Services of Worship
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2016
8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church extends an enthusiastic welcome, in Christ's name, to all who worship here or join us in fellowship. Our church family seeks to embody God's boundless love by embracing, liberating and empowering people – whoever they are and wherever they may be on their faith journeys – to realize the transforming power of Christ in our congregation, community and the world beyond.

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An Earth Care Congregation of the PC (USA)

This Morning at Westminster

Deacon Team of the Month

Bob Moore, Nicole Fox, Josh Thomas, Sharlym Torres, Sue Weissinger, Pamela White

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| 8:15 a.m. | Worship with communion | Rodney Chapel |
| 9:45 a.m. – 11:15a.m. | Nursery | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Worship with communion | Sanctuary |
| | Summer Sunday School | Preschool Suite |
| 11:00 a.m. | Summer Tea | Rodney Chapel/Meeting Room |
| 11:15 a.m. | Flying Solo Brunch at Catherine Rooney's | 1616 Delaware Avenue |

Later Today

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| 1:00 p.m. | Homebound Communion | Member's Homes |
| 6:00 p.m. | Clean But Not Straight – NA | Club Room |
| 8:00 p.m. | AA | Club Room |



Westminster is certified as an “Earth Care Congregation” by the Presbyterian Church (USA). This honor means that we have exhibited exceptional leadership in protecting God’s creation and being good stewards of earth’s resources through our worship, education, outreach and advocacy. Only 2% of the 10,000 Presbyterian Congregations in this country have earned this honored distinction.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Consider giving the flowers for Sunday worship to remember or honor loved ones or to celebrate an event, while expressing praise and thanksgiving to God. Please contact Linda Watson during business hours at 302-571-6719 or lwatson@ycst.com.

This morning we have 2 rosebuds to celebrate the births of grandchildren of our WPC Staff:

- ❖ Charles Thomas Friedman, born July 30, son of Sarah and Matt Friedman. He is the grandson of Susan and Jim Moseley;
- ❖ Mae Julia Gibble, born July 30, daughter of Karen and Mark Gibble. She is sister to Quinn and the granddaughter of Nancy and Tom Stout.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ Those recently hospitalized: Emmett Jacobs.
- ❖ Westminster's homebound family who can no longer attend worship with us, by sending a card, saying a prayer, or visiting. This week we ask you to remember Hazel Gregory, Conrad Hoover, Betty Murchison, and Les Whitney, all of Maris Grove.

Westminster's Covenant Prayer Group prays weekly for specific needs of the faith community. You may submit a prayer request by leaving a confidential message on 302-654-5848, ext. 335, or filling out a prayer request card (in the pew pocket) and placing it in the offering plate.

Afghanistan often seems far away, and we may neglect to realize that Americans, as well as Afghans and members of coalition forces continue to die. As Christians, we are called to pray for the spreading of peace and justice and an end to violence. If someone in your family is serving in the military, please let us know, so that we may include that person on our prayer list. Contact Colleen Falasco: 302-654-5214 ext. 131, or cfalasco@wpc.org.

This week we pray for

- Those known to the WPC Community presently serving in various locations:
 - Patrick Enderle, son of Mike Enderle
 - Brian Gorman, grandson of Art and Barbara Gorman
 - Jeremy Lushnat, nephew of Arch and Melody Layman
 - Sam Pittman, nephew of Roland and Mary Lu Pamm
 - The Rev. Susannah Tulloch, of New Castle Presbytery
- Those who have returned from service, possibly suffering from wounds or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may be deep and long-lasting.

WORSHIP NOTES

We welcome Eileen Grycky to the chancel this morning to enrich our worship with the G major flute concerto of Carl Stamitz. Eileen is Associate Professor of flute at the University of Delaware. In addition to her teaching duties and performance activities, she is a member of the Delaware Symphony Orchestra and the orchestra of the Opera Company of Philadelphia.

All children who leave the sanctuary after Children's Time must have a completed yellow security label on their back. If you do not find a security label in the pew pocket, you may obtain one in the Preschool Suite. This policy is for your child's protection. Thank you for your help.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Eternal God, speak to me in this morning's worship, that I may be grounded in your truth. Where I am lacking understanding, clarify your ways. Where I am deficient in devotion, inspire my commitment. Where I am short on courage, strengthen my resolve. I pray that I may become a faithful follower of Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE (10:00 A.M.)

Concerto in G major, Op. 29

Carl Philipp Stamitz

I. Allegro

Eileen Grycky, flute

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the friendship folder to the person next to you.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

In a world of partial truths, we need a time of truth-telling.

In a world of many gods, we need to encounter the one true God.

In a world that makes many demands on our time,

we need to be confronted by the ultimate claim on our lives.

We are here to worship the Creator of heaven and earth.

*HYMN No. 386

“Come, Worship God”

O QUANTA QUALIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful Shepherd,

you show us the direction we should go.

**Yet we confess there are times when we refuse to heed your call
and to be guided by the values of your kingdom.**

**We demonize people who are different
and we hesitate to reject prejudice.**

**Forgive us and continue to pursue us
so that our feet may return to your sure path,**

that step by step, and day by day,

we may truly bring honor and glory to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

At the asterisk (), please stand as you are able.*

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN (10:00 A.M.)

Sudie Niesen Thompson

*Children through 2nd Grade may leave for Summer Sunday School in the Preschool Suite,
or they may remain in worship.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hosea 1:2-9

Old Testament, page 789
Kyle Carrick, Lay Reader (8:15 a.m.)
Jerry Spilecki, Lay Reader (10:00 a.m.)

SERMON

“It’s a Scandal”

Greg Jones

OFFERING

For seven weeks this summer 80 children from the City of Wilmington attended Camp Promise at Westminster. Providing a safe and secure building for Urban Promise to run this program is one of the many ways your gift makes a difference in the lives of these children.

OFFERTORY (10:00 A.M.)

Concerto in G major
II. Andante

Stamitz

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

As much as we are loved by God,
so we are to love one another.
Come to this table of grace with your hearts open wide.
We seek to be nourished by the One who loves us.

HYMN NO. 516 (10:00 A.M.) “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

KINGDOM

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Eternal God . . .

LORD’S PRAYER (page 35 in our *Glory to God* hymnal)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*The Lord's Supper is open to **all** who trust in Christ.
When you approach a communion server, please take a piece of bread,
the symbol of Christ's love for you, and dip it in the cup, representing the new life in Christ.
If you are unable to come forward, please tell an usher so that you may be served.
Those sitting in the balcony at 10:00 a.m. will be served in their pews.
For those who have wheat allergies, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.*

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**Loving God, your Spirit strengthened the first disciples
to be faithful witnesses to your truth.
Give us the courage to speak your word and to do your will,
that all may know the compassion of our Creator. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 687

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”
Verses 1-6

ST. ANNE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (10:00 A.M.)

Concerto in G major
III. Rondo: Allegro

Stamitz

GOING FORTH

*If you are visiting with us and wish to learn more about our church family,
we invite you to meet today's ambassador, Robin Rosser (8:15) or Don Furry (10:00), following the service.
They are happy to share information about our many programs for children, youth and adults.*

Please join us in Rodney Chapel for iced tea and coffee after the 10:00 a.m. service.

PASTORAL STAFF

Gregory Knox Jones, Head of Staff
Sudie Niesen Thompson, Associate Pastor
Jill Getty, Pastoral Care Assistant
Tom Stout, Parish Associate

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR: Debbie Brown

CHURCH EDUCATOR: Susan Moseley

ORGANIST/DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Paul Fleckenstein

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

Susan Moseley, Mike Gnade

SUPPORT STAFF

Susan Alexander, Reception Area Supervisor
Paul Crothamel, Director of Facilities and Security
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Jerry Hunter, Financial Assistant
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SESSION

Jen Barrington, Sally Buttner, Chad Chandler, Jeanne Checkel, Art Colbourn, Joe Daley, Rich Diver, Mike Enderle, Mary Field, Mike Gnade, Cathy Higgins, Carol Hogue, Barbara Jobe, Dick Jolly, Kali Kniel-Tolbert, Jon McPheeters, Mark Mosher, Roland Pamm, Roger Reinicker, Craig Stabler, Barbara Stratton, Mary Vane, Susan Williamson, Helen Zumsteg

BOARD OF DEACONS

Liz Bacon, Don Beddie, Beatty Chadwick, Diane Chandler, Barry Cobb, Tammy Daley, Nancy Diver, Teisha Fooks, Nicole Fox, Sue Frost, Laura Holmes, Hillary King, Cathy Lang, Kris Marvel, Mary Lou McDowell, Susan McPheeters, Lola Miller, Bob Moore, Carol Neff, Keith Pierce, Cassandra Piovoso, Kris Ruebling-Jass, Ann Shadduck, Jerry Spilecki, Lisa Stoddard, Judy Stoffer, Josh Thomas, Natalia Thompson, Sharlym Torres, Jennifer Trickey, Jennie Wagner, Gen Wallace-Roe, Sue Weissinger, Pam White, Sandra White

TRUSTEES

Charlie Babcock, Gary Bryde, Jim Carter, Denison Hatch, Bobbe Hoy, Fred Iobst, Charles McDowell, John McFarland, Bill Nace, Mary Lu Pamm, Kris Qualls, Chris Singewald

PARTNERS IN WORLDWIDE MINISTRY

Guatemala – Leslie Vogel (CEDEPCA), Sandi and Brian Thompson-Royer, Rosario Diaz
Kenya – JOHABETO Ruth and Martin Shikuku, Kitale, Kenya
Congo – PCUSA Mission Co-workers Bob and Kristi Rice, John and Gwenda Fletcher, Jeff and Kristi Boyd
Ruth Brown, Cecilé de Sweemer, MD, Pastor Jean-Marc Katujudi Nkuna
and Members of the Kamulumba-Ditalala Parish
Iran, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon – Mission Co-workers the Reverends Elmarie and Scott Parker
Peace Drums Steel Band – Ibillin and Haifa



Month of Musical Masterworks

For the month of August, our 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship services are framed with major works presented by outstanding guest instrumental soloists, accompanied by Paul Fleckenstein on the 53-rank Austin pipe organ or the Steinway grand piano. The three-movement works are presented as Prelude, Offertory, and Postlude for that morning's service. Most weeks, the Prelude (1st movement of the work) begins before 10 o'clock. The line-up for 2016:

August 7 Stamitz: Concerto in G major, op. 29
Eileen Grycky, flute

August 14 Bach: Sonata in G major, BWV 1027
Timothy Schwarz, viola

August 21 R. Strauss: Sonata in F major, op. 6
Lawrence Stomberg, cello

August 28 Mozart: Concerto no. 3 in E-flat, K. 447
John David Smith, horn

REMINDER! During the month of August, the church office is open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and closed on the following days:

- Fridays in August
- Thursday, August 11 – It's our 9th Annual Summer Cleaning day! While the phones will go to voice mail, the staff will be busy cleaning out closets, going through files, and straightening up.