



Service of Worship
Trinity Sunday
June 11, 2017
10:00 a.m.

PASTORAL STAFF:

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

CHURCH EDUCATOR:

Susan Moseley

MUSIC STAFF

Paul Fleckenstein, Organist/Director of Music
Merideth Hite Estevez, Director, Faith Formation through Music
and Arts, Teaching Artist in Residence
Section Leaders/Soloists: Diana Milburn, Sharon Babcock,
David Price, Travis Lucas

DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Colleen Falasco

DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES AND SECURITY

Paul Crothamel

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.

This Morning at Westminster

Deacon Team of the Month

Cathy Lang, Amy Bickhart, Nicole Fox, Blair McConnel, Lola Miller, Sue Weissinger

8:15 a.m. **Worship** with communion in Rodney Chapel

9:45 - 11:15 a.m. **Nursery care**

10:00 – 10:55 a.m. **Worship** in the Sanctuary

Children are always welcome in worship. We also provide additional opportunities for children to grow in faith.

❖ **Summer Sunday School** - Following Time with Our Children, children age 2 through 2nd grade may leave for Sunday School in the Preschool Suite.

11:00 a.m. **Summer Tea** in the Meeting Room

Later Today

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

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara Wheatley from her family.

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 for available dates.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **Recently hospitalized:** Barbara Gorman
- ❖ **Westminster's homebound** who can no longer attend worship with us, by sending a card, saying a prayer, or visiting. This week we ask you to remember Dottie Heldt and Wes Bowman, both at Cokesbury.
- ❖ **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 and Iraq often seems far away, and we may neglect to realize that Americans, as well as Afghans, Iraqis 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 Cathy Lang: 302-654-5214 ext. 129, or cathylang@wpc.org.

This week we pray for

- This week we pray for Brian Gorman, grandson of Art and Barbara Gorman, serving in the United States military.
- Those suffering from Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may be deep and long-lasting.

WORSHIP NOTES

We welcome **Lee Dettra** back to the organ bench this morning. Lee's extensive musical career has included serving locally at First and Central Presbyterian Church, Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green (New Castle), and The Cathedral Church of St. John. He has also taught organ at the University of Delaware, and for several years was organist/choirmaster for the Cadet Chapel at West Point Military Academy.

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

Worship Resources – You can obtain large print hymnals and hearing devices from any usher. Worship bags for children ages 3-6 include a children's bulletin designed for them. Children's bulletins for ages 7-12 are also available from the ushers.

Are you wearing a nametag? Whether you are a long-time member or new to our church family, wearing a nametag provides others the opportunity to meet you, greet you by name, and for you to become more familiar with others at church. You will find nametags and markers in baskets at all major entrances.

You can make a contribution to Westminster Presbyterian Church by visiting our website www.wpc.org and click the "Donate Now" button or scan the QR code on your smart phone.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSIC OF THE TOWER BELLS

Craig Checkel

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Loving God, may there always be two thousand acres of sky above me.
May there always be the story of the earth beneath me.
May there always be the song of the air between us.
And may the love that shook creation from your hand, shake me alive,
that I may walk your way, now and always. Amen.* Roddy Hamilton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the friendship folder, at the end of the pew, to the person next to you.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prélude Modal
Lee Dettra, guest organist

Jean Langlais

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the past who has fathered and mothered us,
we are here to thank you.
God of the future who is always ahead of us,
we are here to trust you.
God of the present, here in the midst of us,
we are here to praise you.
God of the life within us and beyond us,
we rejoice in your glorious love.

*HYMN No. 5

“God the Sculptor of the Mountains”

JENNINGS-HOUSTON

OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God, we give thanks
for your unwavering goodness to your children:
for mercies that fall like rain on the just and the unjust;
for words that find us in our seasons of not-knowing;
for songs your love has taught our hearts to sing;
for coincidental happenings which, viewed in retrospect,
speak of your gentle leading and your care;
for good memories and true hopes, and every thought of you.**

Ernest T. Campbell

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Sudie Niesen Thompson

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

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

How excellent Thy Name, O Lord,
 In all the world is known!
 Above all heav'ns, O King, ador'd,
 How hast Thou set Thy glorious throne!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

New Testament, page 164

SERMON

“God Does Not Love Everyone Equally and Neither Should We”

Greg Jones

*HYMN NO. 716

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

BEACH SPRING

OFFERING

“No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.” (Luke 16:13)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Triune God, In Love Resplendent”

Christopher Tambling

Triune God, in love resplendent,
 wholly one yet fully three,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 one divine community;
 move our hearts to wordless wonder,
 as the mysteries unfold;
 shadows of a greater story,
 never fully to be told!

Holy Spirit, rest upon us
 that the many may be one;
 hold us in the pure communion
 of the Father with the Son.
 From the myriad lives and talents
 brought together in this place,
 make our worship and our living
 one kaleidoscope of grace.

Keep the life of church and city
 in the fellowship divine,
 joining many hands and voices,
 turning water into wine,
 till a just and free creation,
 splendid in diversity,
 sings as one your endless praises,
 ever blessed Trinity!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

*HYMN NO. 611

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

BENEDICTION

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, Cathy Higgins, at the back of the center aisle following the service. She is happy to share information about our many programs for children, youth and adults.

PLEASE JOIN US IN RODNEY CHAPEL FOR ICED TEA

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2017!

High School Graduates

Andrew Burich (son of Don and Meg Burich, and grandson of Linda and Charlie Reinhardt)
Unionville High School
Andrew will attend Penn State to study Data Science.

Alexis Olsen Burns (daughter of Ty and Cathy Burns)
Tower Hill School
Alexis will attend Boston College to study Environmental Geoscience.

Lilly Coleman (daughter of Jack Coleman and Mary Jane Taylor-Coleman)
Charter School of Wilmington
Lilly will attend Virginia Tech to study Industrial and Systems Engineering.

Julia Bridgeman Freeth (daughter of Allison and David Freeth, and granddaughter of Tenney Wheatley)
Newark Charter High School - 1st graduating class!
Julia will attend the School of Nursing at Widener University in Chester, PA.

Britt Hickey (daughter of Jon and Jamie Hickey)
Garnet Valley High School
Britt will continue her education through Garnet Valley School District Living & Learning program.

Jennifer Kielhorn (daughter of Fred and Lynne Kielhorn)
Wilmington Friends School
Jennifer will attend Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA.

Robert Hugh Love, Jr. (son of Robert and Cindy Love)
Tower Hill School
Hugh will attend Duke University in North Carolina to study engineering.

Caroline Elisabeth Sweet (daughter of Christy and Mark Sweet and granddaughter of Bob and Jeanne Checkel)
St Stephen's and St Agnes' School in Alexandria, VA.
Caroline will attend The College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, VA.

College Graduates

Christopher T. Daley (son of Joe and Tammy Daley)
University of Mount Union, Ohio
Bachelor of Arts in Sports Marketing

Meredith Harrison (daughter of Melissa and Robert “Sudzy” Harrison)
Neumann University
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts with a minor in Psychology.

Anne Grae Martin (daughter of Patrick and Nancy Martin)
University of Delaware, Honors
Bachelor of Arts in English- Professional Writing, French, and Spanish

Genevieve Hope Roe (daughter of TJ and Gen Roe)
University of South Carolina
Bachelor of Science in Economics

Richard Craig Stabler, Jr. (Rick) (son of Craig and Melissa Stabler, and grandson of Dave and Jane Stabler)
Clemson University, South Carolina – graduated December 2016
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

Post-Graduate

Erica Swanson Hatch (daughter of Denison and Wendy Hatch)
Sydney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University
MD degree

Travis Peck (son of Kevin and Mary Peck)
University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, VA
MD degree

Andrew Van Horn Ruoss (son of Eric and Lin Ruoss)
Duke University
PhD in History

Teacher Appreciation

**THIS MORNING
in the Meeting Room**

The Christian Education Committee would like to express sincere gratitude and appreciation to Westminster members who volunteered their time and talents to our 2016-2017 education programs. This Sunday morning, June 11, a table with teacher appreciation gifts will be in the Meeting Room. If you have served as a teacher or leader this past year, please stop by the table to receive your gift. We appreciate your dedication.



Summer Brunch

**Sunday, June 25, in Community Hall
following the 10:00 a.m. worship service**



Please join Westminster Deacons on Sunday, June 25 in Community Hall following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for a summer brunch. There will be a variety of delicious breakfast casseroles, salads, and desserts provided by the Deacons. You are invited to bring salads or desserts as well. Please leave them at the reception desk prior to the 8:15 and 10:00 a.m. services. This is a great time for fellowship with Westminster members and friends. We look forward to seeing you!