



Service of Worship
2nd Sunday After Pentecost
June 18, 2017
8:15 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

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

11:10 a.m. **Session Meeting** in the Ruth Christie Room

11:15 a.m. **Flying Solo brunch** at Catherine Rooney's

Later Today

4:00 p.m. Family Promise Ministry Downstairs

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 rosebud on the chancel this morning is in celebration of the birth of Nathaniel Derek Breuer, born June 11, son of Alex and Stephanie Breuer and brother to Megan.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dot and John Hunter, by their daughter Beth.

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. Dates available are July 30 and August 6.

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 Nonie Church and Jean Lewis at Country House.
- ❖ 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.
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:
 - Sergeant Eric Houck, age 25, from Baltimore, Maryland
 - Sergeant William Bays, age 29, from Barstow, California
 - Corporal Dillon Baldrige, age 22, from Youngsville, North Carolina
- Those suffering from Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may be deep and long-lasting.

WORSHIP NOTES

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Adventurous God, you are constantly healing wounds and restoring broken relationships. Help us to be reconciled with one another, so that we might become your partners in building a better world. Grant us the courage to radiate compassion and multiply justice so that our world may thrive in peace. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:31

Those who trust in the Lord will find their strength renewed.

They will soar like eagles!

They will run and not become weary;

they will walk and not grow weak!

*HYMN NO. 612

“We Praise You, O God”

KREMSER

OPENING PRAYER

**God of our lives,
you are always calling us to follow you into the future,
inviting us to new ventures, new challenges,
and new ways to touch the hearts of all.
When we are fearful of the unknown,
give us courage.
When we worry that we are not up to the task,
remind us that you would not call us
if you did not believe in us. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5-23

Dick Armen, Lay Reader

SERMON

“Compassion and Courage”

Greg Jones

OFFERING

*“Remember the LORD your God, for it is God who gives you power to earn wealth.”
(Deuteronomy 8:18)*

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

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

In the midst of doubt and despair,
we celebrate God's promise of faith and hope.
In the midst of challenges and suffering,
we celebrate God's promise of courage and strength.

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

**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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*The Lord's Supper is open to all who trust in Christ.
When you approach communion servers, 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.
For those who have wheat allergies, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.*

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**Loving God, we give you thanks for this holy meal of bread and wine
that makes us one with Christ.
Fill us with Christ-like compassion, a thirst for justice
and a determination to work for peace,
so that we may live the rich lives you call us to live. Amen.**

*HYMN No. 719

“Come, Labor On”

ORA LABORA

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, Robin Rosser, following the service. She is happy to share information about our many programs for children, youth and adults.

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: Diana Milburn, Sharon Babcock, David Price, Travis Lucas

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

Susan Moseley, Josh Cox, Merideth Hite Estevez

SUPPORT STAFF

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SESSION

Jen Barrington, Ty Burns, Sally Buttner, Chad Chandler, Jeanne Checkel, Art Colbourn, Joe Daley,
Rich Diver, Michael Enderle, Mike Gnade, Cathy Higgins, Carol Hogue, Barbara Jobe, Kali Kniel,
Kelly McCulloch, Jon McPheeters, Mark Mosher, Margo Reign, Roger Reinicker, Craig Stabler, Barb Stratton,
Mary Vane, Susan Williamson, Helen Zumsteg

BOARD OF DEACONS

Liz Bacon, Don Beddie, Amy Bickhart, Beatty Chadwick, Barry Cobb, Tammy Daley, Nancy Diver, Teisha
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TRUSTEES

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PARTNERS IN WORLDWIDE MINISTRY

Guatemala – Leslie Vogel (CEDEPCA), Sandi and Brian Thompson-Royer, Rosario Diaz
Congo – PCUSA Mission Co-workers John and Gwenda Fletcher, Jeff and Cristi Boyd,
Larry and Inga Sthreshley, Cecilé de Sweemer, MD, Members of Kamulumba-Ditalala Parish
Iran, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon – Mission Co-workers the Reverends Elmarie, Dr. Mary Michael and Scott Parker
Peace Drums Steel Band – Ibillin and Haifa, Israel/Palestine



Summer Brunch

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

Please join the Westminster deacons next 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. Members of the congregation 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 there!

Youth Partnership Trip to Guatemala

June 21 – 28, 2017

Fifteen members of Westminster are traveling to the Western Highlands of Guatemala from June 21 to 28 to strengthen ties with the Association of Mam Christian Women for Development and to establish a youth partnership with La Iglesia Presbiteriana del Verbo Divino (The Presbyterian Church of the Divine Word). This group consists of nine senior high youth, two young adult leaders, and four adult leaders.



Guatemalan Youth

**Be sure to follow the Guatemala Partnership Team by subscribing to the blog at
wpcguatemala.wordpress.com**

for updates before, during, and after the trip. We hope you'll keep our travelers in your prayers!