



**Service of Worship**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 26, 2016**  
**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.

## **This Morning at Westminster**

### **Deacon Team of the Month**

Barry Cobb, Cathy Lang, Judy Stoffer, Sue Weissinger, Sandy White

8:15 a.m.	Worship with communion	Rodney Chapel
9:45 a.m. – 11:15a.m.	Nursery	
10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	Summer Sunday School	Preschool Suite
11:00 a.m.	Summer Brunch	Community Hall, Cl. 6 and Kitchen

### **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

**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](mailto:lwatson@ycst.com). Dates available are July 17, 24, 31, and August 7.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

**Please remember in your prayers:**

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Drew Holmes, Conrad Hoover.
- ❖ **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 Harry Hoopes at Genesis, Lucille and Gerry Greth, Bob Churchill, and Betty Kelley, all at home.
- ❖ **Alex Sprague**, who is participating in the Young Adult Volunteer Program in Chinook, Montana.

**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](mailto:cfalasco@wpc.org).

### **This week we pray for**

- Those known to the WPC Community presently serving in various locations:
  - Brian Gorman, grandson of Art and Barbara Gorman
  - Jeremy Lushnat, nephew of Arch and Melody Layman
  - 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

**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.

**Worship Resources** – You may 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 the church, 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 may make a contribution** to Westminster Presbyterian Church by visiting our website [ww.wpc.org](http://ww.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

*O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led me apart from the frantic world into the serenity of your house. May I be attentive to your presence and alert to your nudges that challenge me to live as Christ lived and to love as Christ loved. May I worship you not only with my words, but with my deeds each day of my life. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

The Reverend Edwin Estevez

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude in D minor

Anton Bruckner

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

We follow Christ, who says, "Take up your cross."

**We follow Christ, who calls us to commit to his way.**

We follow Christ, who summons us to new adventures.

**Let us worship God with gladness.**

\*HYMN NO. 612

"We Praise You, O God"

KREMSER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we confess that we do not always live for you.  
You invite us into new life,  
yet we cover our ears and turn our heads away from your invitation.  
You show us the way to love,  
yet often we choose the path of indifference.  
You call us to the ministry of reconciliation,  
yet we are tempted to distance ourselves from those who need us.  
Prick our conscience and release us from the bonds of self-centeredness.  
Give us the courage to respond to your summons,  
so that we may extend the boundaries of your kingdom on earth. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

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

## TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

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

## ANTHEM

“Christ, Whose glory Fills the Skies”

T. Frederick H. Candlyn

*Westminster Choir*

(Text: Hymn #662)

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

## Luke 9:51-62

New Testament, page 61  
Teresa Wemhoff, Lay Reader

SERMON

**“I’m Ready to Follow You, Lord; but First...”**

Greg Jones

\*HYMN No. 432

## “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

REPTON

## OFFERING

*“The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

## “Open Our Eyes”

Will C. Macfarlane

Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus, that we may behold Thee, walking beside us in our sorrow. Thou hast made death glorious and triumphant; for through its portals we enter into the presence of the Living God. Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus, that we may see to follow Thee, Jesus our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

\*HYMN No. 733

## “We All Are One in Mission”

*ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN*

## BENEDICTION

## CHORAL POSTLUDE

Peter C. Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen

## 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, Bill Nace, following the service. He is happy to share information about our many programs for children, youth and adults.*

*Please join us after the service for Summer Brunch downstairs in Community Hall.*



#### **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

#### **MUSIC STAFF**

Paul Fleckenstein, Organist/Director of Music  
Section Leaders/Soloists: Diana Milburn, Sharon Babcock, Hunter Torggler, Jerry Polman

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM**

Susan Moseley, Mike Gnade

#### **SUPPORT STAFF**

Susan Alexander, Reception Area Supervisor  
Paul Crothamel, Director of Facilities and Security  
Colleen Falasco, Operations Assistant  
Nicole Hughes, Director of Communication and Database Management  
Jerry Hunter, Financial Assistant  
Suzie Hurlock, Administrative Assistant  
Sextons: Roger W. Atkins, Terrence Clarke, Robert King, Joan Truitt

#### **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, Mark Shiflett, 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  
Montana – Alex Sprague, Young Adult Volunteer

# Summer Brunch

This morning in Community Hall  
following the 10:00 a.m. worship service



Please join the deacons 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.

This is a great time to gather with friends and enjoy delicious food. We hope to see you there!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

### JULY 18 – 22

8:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Age 4/Pre-K to Grade 6

*Children will experience God's love  
and discover ways to live out that love.*

Each day, we will look at a Bible Story that tells of God's Amazing Love:

- Day 1: Creation – God Creates
- Day 2: Miriam Cares for Moses – God Helps
- Day 3: Baptism of Jesus – God Loves
- Day 4: Jesus Calms the Storm – God Calms
- Day 5: Breakfast on the Beach – God Sends

**PLAN NOW TO JOIN US AT WPC FOR A FUN-FILLED VBS!**

**Cost: \$25 per child/\$40 maximum per family**

Pick up a registration form on the literature table or  
download online at: [www.wpc.org/learn/for-children](http://www.wpc.org/learn/for-children)

