



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship All Saints Sunday November 6, 2016 9:00 a.m.

PASTORAL STAFF:

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

CHURCH EDUCATOR:

Susan Moseley

MUSIC STAFF

Paul Fleckenstein, Organist/Director of Music
Merideth Hite Estevez, Director of Music for Children and Youth
Section Leaders/Soloists: Diana Milburn, Sharon Babcock,
David Price, Travis Lucas

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

Carol Neff, Tammy Daley, Teisha Fooks, Laura Holmes, Cathy Lang, Judy Stoffer

8:45 – 11:15 a.m. Nursery for babies and toddlers

9:00 – 9:55 a.m. Worship with communion in the Sanctuary

After TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN, if you wish, your children may leave the Sanctuary and go to:

- ❖ **Godly Care** – Children ages 2 – 4 experience simple worship rituals and learn key stories in the Bible. They respond through crafts, songs and prayers. Class meets in the **Preschool Suite Classroom A**.
- ❖ **Godly Play 1** – Children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade gather in the **main hallway and walk with their teachers to the Ruth Christie Room**. The children learn the language of God’s people through sacred space, stories, parables and liturgical actions. You may pick up your children in the **Preschool Suite Classroom C**.
- ❖ **Sing-to-Praise Choir Program** – Children in grades 3 through 6. Parents, please escort your child to the Youth Music Room for sign-in, just prior to the start of worship, and pick up your child from the Youth Music Room immediately following worship. Children will only be released to a parent or an adult pre-approved by the parent.

10:10 a.m.

Education for All Ages

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| ➤ Sunday School for Preschoolers | Preschool Suite |
| ➤ Joyful Noise Choir Program for K – 2 | Youth Music Room |
| ➤ Godly Play 2 for Grades 3 – 5 | Classroom 4 (Art Room) |
| ➤ Middle Schoolers for Grades 6 – 8 | Classroom 8 |
| ➤ Confirmation Class for Grades 9 and 10 | Classroom 7 |
| ➤ Adult Education Classes | See page 6 |

11:15 a.m.

Living Mosaics worship with communion in Rodney Chapel. Children are always welcome in worship.

Flying Solo Brunch at Catherine Rooney’s

1616 Delaware Avenue

12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Time after Living Mosaics

Meeting Room

Later Today

12:15 p.m.

Bazaar Setup

Community Hall

1:00 p.m.

Home Communion

Members’ Homes

5:00 p.m.

180° Youth Dinner and Fellowship

Classroom 6/ Rodney Chapel

6:00 p.m.

Clean But Not Straight – NA

Club Room

7:00 p.m.

Parent Support Group for Families with Addiction

Daughtry House Conf. Room

8:00 p.m.

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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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSIC OF THE TOWER BELLS

Sue Spilecki

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Gracious God, without you I would be adrift in a cynical and despairing world. Without you, I would be mired in a shallow existence, with no hope on the horizon. I am grateful that you show me the way and teach me the truth so that I may live a rich life of love and joy and hope. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Solemn Melody

H. Walford Davies

CALL TO WORSHIP

Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings as eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

*HYMN NO. 54

“Make a Joyful Noise to God!”

DIX

PRAYER

**In the beginning, O God,
your Spirit swept over the chaotic deep like a wild wind
and creation was born.**

**In the turbulence of my own life
and the unsettled waters of the world today
let there be new birthings of your Spirit.**

**In the currents of my own heart
and the upheavals of the world today
let there be new birthings of your mighty Spirit. Amen.**

J. Philip Newell, Celtic Benediction

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children through Grade 2 may leave for Godly Care or Godly Play 1, or they may remain in worship.

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

TELLING OF THE SCRIPTURE STORY

Exodus 14:10 – 15:21
Jon McPheeters, Storyteller
Westminster By Heart

SERMON

“Crossing the Red Sea: Breaking Free from Egypt”

Greg Jones

OFFERING

*“How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods
and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?” (1 John 3:17)*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Sing Ye to the Lord”
Westminster Choir

Edward C. Bairstow

Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumph’d gloriously.
Pharaoh’s chariots and his host hath He cast into the sea.
Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath Thee lie;
Thou hast conquer’d in the fight,
Thou hast brought us life and light;
Now no more can death appal,
Now no more the grave enthral;
Thou hast open’d Paradise,
And in Thee Thy Saints shall rise.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

According to the standards of our culture, this is not an elaborate feast.

It is not how the world teaches us to eat, drink and be merry.

Yet this meal is the ultimate celebration because at this table we receive food for our souls.

Let us feast on the food of heaven that unites us with God and one another.

*HYMN NO. 476

“Crashing Waters at Creation”

CRASHING WATERS

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...

SANCTUS (HYMN #552)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full
of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

LORD'S PRAYER (page 35 in our *Glory to God* hymnal, using "debts" and "debtors")

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*The Lord's Supper is open to **all** who trust in Christ.*

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

*HYMN NO. 326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

Vs. 1 and 2: All

Vs. 3: Women; all join for "Alleluia"

Vs. 4: Men; all join for "Alleluia"

Vs. 5: All

BENEDICTION

CHORAL POSTLUDE

"Souls of the Righteous"

T. Tertius Noble

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Arthur C. Butters by his wife, Anna.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Fred Iobst and Julie Petrovick.
- ❖ **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 Ed Hagopian at home, Gertrude Hood at the Country House, and Frank Pickering at The Summit.



Adult Education Classes This Morning

The Syrian People's Tragedy and the Healing Ministry of the Church

Community Hall

Presenter: Dr. Mary Mikhael

Dr. Mikhael was the first woman to be president of a seminary in the Middle East, serving as the head of the Near East School of Theology in Beirut, Lebanon. As her retirement coincided with the tragic events in Syria, she has become the liaison between the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon and partners in Europe and the US. In this role, she interprets the ministry of the Church among the displaced within Syria and with refugees in Lebanon. Her latest responsibility is to establish schools for illiterate children in refugee camps in Lebanon. Hear how WPC is having an impact via our support of this ministry.

History of the Bible

Today through May 14, 2017

Classroom 3

Facilitator: Bob Cox

Have you ever wondered where the Bible came from? Who wrote it? Why do some Christian Bibles have different books in them? Who decided which books would be included and how were they chosen? Join Bob Cox to explore these and other questions as we use video lectures, archeological discoveries, samples of key texts, and various classroom aids to follow the path of our sacred scriptures from pre-history to the digital age.

In Memoriam

On this day we remember those who have died since All Saints' Sunday last year.

Included are the names of members and others whose names were requested to be remembered by their families.

*Bonnie Alexy
Estelle Anderson
Dodson Barineau
Jim Bennett
Audrey Bennett
Peter Bilous
David Bispham
Rebecca Brock
Brittany Burns
William Butz
Orain Cavanaugh
William Cole
Helen DeBlieu
Charlie Depfer
Art Diver
Carolyn Eady
Roy Fahl
Bob Frelick
Betty Funck
Elbridge Graef
Hazel Gregory
David Henke
Merris Hollingsworth
Connie Hoover
Carol Irish
Betty Jass*

*Jean Marc Katujudi
Janet Laird
Amy Lengel
Beatrice Linton
Robert Lowe
Matthew Mah
Phyllis Maynard Stanton
Janet McClelland
Richard Murchison
Raymond Piekarski
David Preston
Lola Roppe
Mary and Clifford Sayre
Pauline Scarborough
James Sherman
Elizabeth Stout
Irene Swanson
Ann Tatnall
Ralph Umsted, Jr.
Dorothy Vaughan
Jim Waddell
Paul Weber
Jack Weikart
Henry White
Sam Wilcox
Sylvester Wilhelm*



WESTMINSTER CHURCH

Bazaar 2016

This Friday, November 11
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Collectibles, White Elephants, Children's Department, Books,
Gift Boutique, Handcrafts, Gourmet Specialties, Holiday Shop

Spaghetti Dinner
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Hot Dog Stand
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Our annual bazaar once again features hundreds of items for shoppers who come from many places to experience this colossal one-day-only extravaganza of bargains. Many items no longer being used by our donors will find new purpose for unbelievably low prices.

Thank you to EVERYONE for donating treasures, time, and energy! All donations must be delivered to the blue Community Hall doors beginning Sunday, November 6. No donations will be received after Wednesday, November 9.

Total proceeds support WPC local and global mission outreach efforts.