

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, June 7, 2009  
10:00 a.m.**

*Trinity Sunday*

**THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

It is the aim of this church to present a religion as considerate of persons as the teaching of Jesus, as devoted to justice as the Old Testament prophets, as responsive to truth as science, as beautiful as art, as intimate as the home, and as indispensable as the air we breathe. For the achievement of this goal we bid you welcome, and invite your attendance, your prayers, your gifts, and your service.

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE – “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” ..... arr. Hamlin  
CHORAL INTROIT - “Baptized in Water” ..... Saward  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God’s name.

**People: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\* HYMN – No. 138 ..... NICAIA  
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal, No. 579)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMON CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH  
CALL TO PRAYER – “Psalm 42” ..... Scholefield

MORNING PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

\* HYMN – No. 356 ..... NETTLETON  
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

**Rising K5 and first grade children leave for Children’s Church during the last stanza.**

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**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING – Romans 8:12-17 (page 158)  
..... Janet Schultz

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 6:1-8 (page 635)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON ..... Barbara Stoop  
“A Call, A Debt, and A Promise”

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SERVICE OF GIVING

Anthem – “No Hands But Yours” ..... Shippey

\* Doxology (Hymnal, No. 592)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

\* HYMN – No. 497 ..... ST. CLEMENT  
“With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing”

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE – “Lord, Here Am I” ..... Beck

\* POSTLUDE – “God of Grace” ..... Manz

\* *All who are able may stand*

**HEAD USHER:** Charles Edmondson

**SPONSOR:** Anne Holleman

**GREETERS:** Christopher Carsten,  
Christine Edmondson,

Gayle Blouin

Dave Carlson

**LITURGIST:**

*Visitors and members are invited to the Sanctuary Atrium following the worship service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.*

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**PARKING**

We have permission to use the parking lots at the Uniform Shop and Augusta Commons Mall.

**TRAFFIC POLICE OFFICER**

A Greenville city police officer will be on duty from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. to help people cross the street from the other side of Augusta Road.

**CHURCH NOTES**

The leaders for Children’s Church this **Sunday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m.:**

*Josh & Jenna Howard*

Musicians leading in worship this Sunday are:

*Nancy Smith, organist*

*Sanctuary Choir directed by*

*Judy McKenney*

**NURSERY**

Childcare is available for infants through four-year kindergarten. Our childcare program provides safe, secure nurseries for our babies and toddlers during worship services. Our nurturing staff of experienced caregivers and parent volunteers offers a welcoming environment to all children.

Our summer schedule of one worship service at 10:00 a.m. (with no Sunday School) began **Sunday, May 24**, and will continue through **Sunday, September 6**.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH  
REMINDER**

All children who will enter five year kindergarten and older attend the beginning of the worship service. Part way through the service, those entering five year kindergarten and 1st grade leave with one of the pastors and a parent helper to attend Children's Church. For rising K5's that have not picked up their Bible Bags; you may get your bag from the Education Office (beside the church library).

**EVENING**

**NEW-MEMBER CLASS**

Visitors interested in learning more about Westminster Presbyterian Church, membership here, and what it means to be Presbyterian are invited to attend our New Member Class from **6:00 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 10, in Room 209**. Dinner will be provided and childcare available for those signed up in advance. Participants who have been baptized and who wish to become members may do so at the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 14, or on any future new-member Sunday. To RSVP or if you have any questions, please contact Associate Pastor Dave Carlson at dcarlson@wpc-online.org, 864-232-2424, ext. 115.

**COLLEGE SUNDAY**

On **Sunday, June 14**, we invite you to join us for worship as some of our returning college students lead our first-ever College Sunday Worship Service. We will see you at 10:00 a.m.

**THEOLOGY READING GROUP**

The Theology Reading Group will meet on **Monday, June 8, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Charter Room. We invite you to join us for a discussion of the book, Salvation on Sand Mountain, by Dennis Covington. The discussion leader is Cris Crain.

**CSInfo**

The next meeting of the Creation Stewardship group will be **Sunday, June 14**, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 212.

**REMEMBER:** *Drive the speed limit. This saves lives, money, and the environment.*

**CHRISTCARE GATHERINGS**

ChristCare Small Groups continue to welcome visitors and new members. Please RSVP to the Group Leader. For more information, go to [www.wpc-online.org](http://www.wpc-online.org) and click on *Connect* and then *Small Groups*.

This week:

· **Parenting Group: Friday, June 12, 6:00 p.m., Ben Rigby,** [btrigby@juno.com](mailto:btrigby@juno.com) or 239-0435.

· **Spirituality Group: Saturday, June 13, 11:00 a.m., Courtenay Williams,** [courtenayw@charter.net](mailto:courtenayw@charter.net) or 233-7254.

**THE FLOCK**

The Flock, a group of those in their 20's - 40's will *not* be meeting on Wednesday, June 10. Instead, we will be going to the Greenville Drive game on **Thursday, June 11**. The game time is 7:00 p.m. and we will meet in the general admission area by the grassy hill. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions about this group or would like to get on our email list, please contact Steve Phillips at 232-2424 or 380-5269.

**JUSTFAITH GROUP FORMING AT WPC**

In these times of economic uncertainty, now more than ever, are we needed to heed God's great commandment "Love your neighbor as yourself." But who is your neighbor, really? What does your faith say you should do for your neighbor? *JustFaith* is an intensive, thirty-week program designed to help us answer these compelling questions through study, reflection, prayer and community. For more information about this transformational program, please call *Susan Stall* (430-0637) or *Bill Holt* (277-5287).

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

It's Elementary, Tweens, Sixers, Junior Highs and Senior Highs are finished for the school year. You should have received a summer brochure in the mail with a listing of activities for all ages.

**Some important dates:**

**June 15-19:**

Middle School Missions & More

**June 21-24:**

Vacation Bible School

**June 27-July 4**

Senior High Mission & Music Trip

**July 8**

Preschool Fun Days begin

**July 12 - 18**

Sr. High Montreat Youth Conference

**JUNIOR HIGH MISSION WEEK**

If you are a rising 6th - 9th grader, think missions this summer. First, we will have a week of "Missions and More," beginning **Monday, June 15 - 19**. Arrive at the church at **9:45 a.m.**, and we will leave to work in the community until noon. We will eat lunch at the church (bring \$5 for each day) and then have a couple hours of play and fun. You should be picked up at 2:00 p.m. You do not need to sign up ahead of time. During this week, we will work with Meals on Wheels, The Samaritan House, The Greenville Free Clinic, and Diligent Hands/Gracious Hearts. Also rising 5th - 6th graders will travel for mission work during Vacation Bible School, Sunday, June 21 - Thursday, June 25. Older youth are needed that same week to be VBS helpers. Contact Barbara Stoop at 232-2424 or [bstoop@wpc-online.org](mailto:bstoop@wpc-online.org) if you can help the week of VBS. Join us as we make a difference!

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Claude Cheatham	Trey Morrow
Christine Edmondson	Paul O'Neal
Jim Gettys	Will Quinn
Joan Herlong	Gaye Sprague

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Vernon Anderson	Tod Hyche
Mary Ashmore	Suzanne Meece
Denise Broderick	Tina Phillips
Christopher Carsten	Charlie Warth
Trey DuBose	Catherine Whitmire
Anne Holleman	Jim Young

**The Class of 2012**

Ben Alexander	Amy Grace
Chris Beard	Jennifer Keir
Gayle Blouin	Tim Reed
Howard Boyd	Amanda Sanders
Dorothy Dowe	Paul Schultz
Joe Frasher	Courtenay Williams

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

June 7 - 13, 2009

**SUNDAY**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
8:00 p.m. Alcohol Anon.

**MONDAY**

5:30 p.m. Men's Recreational Basketball  
6:00 p.m. NAMI  
6:15 p.m. NAMI  
7:30 p.m. Men's Softball Game  
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**TUESDAY**

12:00 p.m. AI-Anon

**WEDNESDAY**

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. New Member Class

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. The Flock to Drive Game  
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**FRIDAY**

6:00 p.m. ChristCare: Parenting Group

**SATURDAY**

11:00 a.m. ChristCare: Spirituality Group  
10:30 a.m. Gittings Ministry

**SUMMER, 2009**  
**AT WESTMINSTER**

June 6-13	TNT Beach Trip
June 10	New Member Class
June 11	The Flock
June 15-19	Middle School Missions & More
June 21-25	Vacation Bible School
June 24	The Flock
June 27-July 4	Sr. High Mission/Music Trip
July 3	Centering Prayer
July 8	Preschool Fun Day
	The Flock
July 12-18	Sr. High to Montreat
July 15	Preschool Fun Day
July 19	Sunday Brunch after worship
July 22	Preschool Fun Day
	The Flock
July 29	Preschool Fun Day
August 5	Preschool Fun Day
	The Flock
August 7	Centering Prayer
August 12	Evening New Member Class
August 19	The Flock
August 20	Sr. Adult Luncheon
August 30	Sanctuary Dedication w/ brunch
September 13	Fall Worship Schedule begins



**"Man Walks Among Us"**

*"The land shall not be sold for ever: for the land is mine; for ye are strangers and sojourners with me."*  
Leviticus 25:23

What is our responsibility to the earth? How do we survive as a human race if our very life depends on the consumption of what God has given us and we end up consuming it all? A song by Marty Robbins is very poignant in its depiction of man and his environment... "Man Walks Among Us."

*Warm are the winds on the desert. A whirlwind is dancing around. I stop to survey all the beauty that's here, when a shadow moves out across the ground. It's an eagle that circles above me, and he screams to his friends on the hill. Stay close together, move not a feather. Man walks among us. Be still, be still. Man walks among us be still. Everything hides but I see them. I spotted an old mother quail. I look closely and see God looking at me thru the eyes of a young cottontail. I see a coyote sneaking, as he crawls thru the brush on a hill. And the eagle screams down, stay close to the ground. Man walks among us. Be still, be still. Man walks among us be still. Twenty feet high in the side of a cactus I see a hole where the butcher bird lives. If mortals could chose, if heaven should ask us, here is where I'd want to spend all of my days. Soon will be gone all the desert. Cities will cover each hill. Today will be a fond memory, man walks among us. Be still, be still. Man walks among us be still.*

Do we see the eyes of God looking at us when we look closely at our natural surroundings? Creation Stewardship is a group of Westminster members who are concerned about our responsibility to the earth and our environment and have joined together to ask difficult questions and seek answers, using as resources the hard facts of science and the intercession of our Creator. We have just finished a Sunday School series and are expecting to continue with another series next year. We welcome all who are asking the same questions and searching for answers.

*Stan Von Hofe*

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