

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship  
February 28, 2010  
The Second Sunday in Lent  
11:15 a.m.

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh in the clouds of heaven. -John Wesley

## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude Voluntary on EIN FESTE BURG arr. Don Hustad  
Choral Introit "Make a Joyful Noise" William Mathias  
Call to Worship

Leader : Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
**People: Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.**  
Leader : Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he who made us and we are his;  
**People : we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**  
Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.  
**People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**  
Leader : Let us worship God.

\*Hymn No. 461 "God Is Here" ABBOTT'S LEIGH

\*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 us to 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

Morning Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

*K5 and first grade children leave for Children's Church following the prayer.*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3: 12-16

Anthem

"O Clap Your Hands"

Orlando Gibbons

*O clap your hands together, all ye people; O sing unto God with the voice of melody.  
For the Lord is high and to be feared; He is the great King of all the earth.  
He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.  
He shall choose out an heritage from us, ev'n the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.  
God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.  
O sing praises unto our God: unto the Lord our King.  
For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with the understanding.  
God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat,  
For God, which is highly exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.  
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. Psalm 47*

Anthem

"Beati Quorum Via"

Charles V. Stanford

*Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord! Psalm 119:1*

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Anthem

"O Sacrum Convivium"

Vytautas Miskinis

*O sacred banquet at which Christ is consumed, the memory of his Passion is recalled,  
Our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory.*

Anthem

"Bound for the Promised Land"

arr. Mack Wilberg

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Affirmation of Faith

**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 "Music Down in My Soul" Moses Hogan

\*Doxology (Hymnal, No. 592)

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn No. 460 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response "Father, Give Thy Benediction" David Schwoebel

Postlude Toccata in G Major Theodore Dubois

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*If you are visiting this morning, we extend a special welcome to you. Westminster Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is a community of faith open to all who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.*

Leading in worship this morning are the Furman Singers, conducted by Bingham Vick. Dr. Vick served as the Music Director at Westminster from 1974 until 2003, and this spring retires after 40 years of conducting the Furman Singers.

Accompanying the Furman Singers is Paul Thomas and Josh Espinoza. Joanne Cauley is the Student Conductor.

Also leading in worship today are Barbara Stoop, liturgist, Nancy Smith, organist, and Derek Pitman, Westminster Music Intern.

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#### Upcoming Music Events at Westminster

**Wednesday, March 3, 2010**  
Presbyterian College Choir in Concert  
7:00 p.m. Admission is Free

**Sunday, April 18, 2010**  
Heritage Lecture Series: Tom Troeger  
"Music Becomes Faith: Faith Becomes Music"  
9:00 and 11:15 worship and 10:00 church school

**Sunday, May 16, 2010**  
Church Music Sunday  
9:00 and 11:15 worship

#### Ministry Groups Meeting This Week at Westminster

Sixers - Jr. Highs - Senior Highs - Youth Choirs - Westminster Bells - Chancel Choir - ChristCare Parenting Group  
Cherub Choir - It's Elementary! - Tweens - Junior and Senior Choristers - Just Faith - Thursday Morning Bible Study  
Divorce Support Group - Moms In Touch - Administrative Committee  
The Flock - Wednesday Night Dinner - Young Adults

To learn more about these and other ministries at Westminster Presbyterian Church, visit [www.wpc-online.org](http://www.wpc-online.org)  
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