

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, February 7, 2010**

**9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.**

*Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany*

**THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*If you are curious, and have come to see  
If you are weary, and have come to rest  
If you are grateful, and have come to share  
If you are hurting, and have come for solace  
If you are listening, and have come to pray  
If you are seeking, and have come for answers*  
**WELCOME**

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE "God the Father, Be Our Stay" Buxtehude  
\*\* CHORAL INTROIT .....Hopson  
"Holy Is the Lord"

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: You fill our mouths with laughter, O God; with our tongues we shout for joy.

**People: You have done great things for us, O God; we come before you with praise on our lips.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\* HYMN No. 138..... NICAIA  
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Power beguiles us and we deem ourselves worthy. Our good works convince us that we can assure our salvation. We heap treasures about us as signs of merit and status, then build elaborate defenses to keep our prizes secure. Forgive the illusion of our own greatness, and in Christ humble us to receive your reward.**

\* 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 "Praise Is Your Right, O God" Grotenhuis

MORNING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 43:16-21 (Page 672) ..... Rick Thompson

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – John 12:1-8 (Page 106)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Determining Value" Ludwig Weaver

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

SERVICE OF GIVING

Anthem (9:00 a.m.) "In This Very Room" Harris

Anthem (11:15 a.m.) "Come Ye, Disconsolate" Johnson

\* 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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Assembling of the Elders

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Partaking of the Elements

(The bread will be held and taken together. The cup will be taken individually.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*HYMN No. 370 ..... ST. FLAVIAN  
"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

\* BENEDICTION

\*\* CHORAL RESPONSE "Gaelic Benediction" Ulrich

\* POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in D Lang

\*\* CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\* *All who are able may stand* \*\* *11:15 a.m. service only*

**HEAD USHERS:** 9:00 a.m. William Crawford  
11:15 a.m. Kathryn Algary

**SPONSOR:** Tina Phillips

**GREETERS:** 9:00 a.m. Trey DuBose, Christine Edmondson

Denise Broderick

11:15 a.m. Joan Herlong, Paul Schultz

Anne Holleman

**LITURGIST:** Dave Carlson

The Lord's Table is open to all who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

**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 9:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. to help people cross the street from the other side of Augusta Road.

**CHURCH NOTES**

The leaders for Children's Church this **Sunday, February 7** are:

9:00 a.m. *Lee & Harriet Gray*

11:15 a.m. *Neil & Ruthie Bultz*

Musicians leading in worship this Sunday are:

*Nancy Smith*, organist

9:00 a.m.

*Chancel Choir*

11:15 a.m.

*Sanctuary Choir*

Leading in worship this Sunday at 9:00 a.m. is the Chancel Choir. This ensemble meets twice a month to rehearse one anthem to sing at a 9:00 a.m. worship service the following Sunday. It promotes a relaxed atmosphere and is open to anyone who enjoys singing. The next grouping of rehearsals for the choir will be Tuesdays, February 23 and March 2, followed by singing in worship on March 7. Rehearsals are from 6:30 to 7:15. For more information, contact Mark Kemp (232-2424).

The 11:15 a.m. worship service is broadcast via live video streaming. Navigate to the homepage of the church website at [www.wpc-online.org](http://www.wpc-online.org) and click the link under Worship called "Watch the 11:15 a.m. Service on Sunday Live."

**SYMPATHY**

We extend sincere sympathy to *Ben Osborne* on the death of his step-mother, Linda Haynsworth Osborne, on January 27, 2010 in Greenville.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The church's offering envelopes are dateless and can be used until they run out. If you need more offering envelopes, please call the church office at 232-2424.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The session has called a congregational meeting for this **Sunday, February 7** immediately following the 11:15 a.m. worship service for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Westminster Presbyterian Church and Dave Carlson, so that Mr. Carlson may accept the call to be pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Independence, Missouri.

**HAITIAN RELIEF**

If you would like to donate to the Haitian relief efforts, you can make checks out to Westminster and mark them for Haitian relief. The money will be sent to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance which will distribute it to our mission partners in Haiti. Thank you.

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

We are offering free blood pressure screenings this **Sunday, February 7**. The screenings will take place in the **Friendship Court** immediately following the **9:00 a.m.** service and in the **Sanctuary Atrium** following the **11:15 a.m.** service. If you have any questions or if you are a healthcare professional and would like to help, please contact *Joda Higgins* at 979-1486

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

This **Sunday, February 7**, youth around the country will be collecting canned food and money to donate to local food banks. Our youth will be collecting these before and after both worship services. All money and food that is collected will be donated to United Ministries.

**THEOLOGY READING GROUP**

The Theology Reading Group will meet **Monday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Charter Room. *Sue Inman* will lead a discussion of the book, *A Reason for Crows: A Story of Kateri Tekakwitha* by Diane Glancy. All are welcome.

## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation Class will meet this **Sunday, February 7, at 9:00 a.m.**

### ALL YOUTH

This **Sunday, February 7**, we need your help collecting food and money before and after both worship services for the Souper Bowl of Caring. If you can help at the 9:00 a.m. service, please arrive at 8:45 a.m. in the Narthex. If you can help at the 11:15 a.m. service, please arrive at 11:00 a.m. in the Narthex. Let Steve Phillips know as soon as possible if you will be here (232-2424 or 380-5269). Following our second service (around 12:30 p.m.), we will go to Corona's Restaurant for lunch. We will *not* be meeting for youth groups this Sunday evening.

### SENIOR HIGHS

On **Sunday, February 14**, join us for dinner at **6:00 p.m.** followed by choir at **6:30 p.m.** Instead of meeting for Senior High group that night, we will have a Lock-In beginning at 7:30 p.m. The first part of the Lock-In will be used for Youth Sunday planning. We really need your input. If you have any questions about the Sr. High Group, please call Steve Phillips at 232-2424 or 380-5269.

### SENIOR HIGH DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP

This summer, **June 18-25**, our Senior High group will be going to the Dominican Republic for a week-long mission trip. If you plan to go, you must sign up in the church office no later than **Sunday, March 7**. On **Sunday, February 28**, we will have a brief information meeting directly following worship at **12:30 p.m. in Room 209** to answer any questions you might have about this trip.

### CHRISTCARE GATHERINGS

ChristCare Small Groups continue to welcome visitors and new members.

For more information, go to [www.wpc-online.org](http://www.wpc-online.org) and click on *Connect* and then *Small Groups*. This week:

· **Movie Group: Sunday, February 7, Janie Little**, jrlittle42@aol.com or 297-9117.

· **Bible Study Group: Monday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Entrance Pavilion, John Macrae**, jmacrae126@aol.com or 268-6569.

· **Spirituality Group: Tuesday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m., Courtenay Williams**, courtenayw@charter.net or 423-7499.

### THE FLOCK

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 9**. *Kevin Lancaster* and *Stephen Woods* will lead our study. Please enter through the bridge entrance on the side of the Fellowship Hall. We will be upstairs. Childcare is provided. If you have any questions about The Flock, or if you would like to get on our e-mail list, please contact Steve Phillips at 232-2424 or 380-5269.

### DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

A new Divorce Support Group will begin on **Wednesday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m.** in Room 211. This group is for people who are separated or divorced and will use the book *Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends*. There is no cost and childcare will be provided (upon request). Members and non-members of Westminster are welcome. To sign up, contact Barbara Stoop at 313-6956. *Dinner reservations need to be made by noon on the Monday prior to the meeting.*

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### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**Sunday, February 7**

· **Circle #7: Talitha Allen**, chair, will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Entrance Pavilion.

**Tuesday, February 9**

· **Circle #3: Becky Murphy**, chair, will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the home of *Sallie White*. Helping Hostess: *Jeanne Camby*.

· **Circle #5: Ilene Schlacht**, chair, will meet at 10:00 a.m. in Room 211. Bible Study Leader: *Jennifer Keir*. Lesson Six: "Outsiders Become Insiders." Mission: Rosewood House of Recovery.

· **Circle #6: Gretchen Reid**, chair, will meet at 8:45 a.m. Call Gretchen at 232-1324 for meeting location.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 7 - 13, 2010

#### SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	Confirmation Class
9:50 a.m.	Health Ministry
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:15 a.m.	Worship Service
12:15 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
12:30 p.m.	Health Ministry
	Stated Session Meeting
12:30 p.m.	PW Circle #7
	Youth to Coronas Restaurant
3:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

#### MONDAY

9:00 a.m.	Moms in Touch
5:40 p.m.	Westminster Bells
5:15 p.m.	NAMI
7:00 p.m.	ChristCare: Bible Study Group
	Theology Reading Group
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous

#### TUESDAY

8:45 a.m.	PW Circle #6
10:00 a.m.	PW Circle #5
12:00 p.m.	Al-Anon
6:00 p.m.	The Flock
	ChristCare: Spirituality Group
6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:45 p.m.	PW Circle #3
	Boy Scouts

#### WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m.	"It's Elementary!" and Tweens
3:30 p.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
4:30 p.m.	Jr. & Sr. Choristers Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
	JustFaith
6:30 p.m.	Divorce Support Group
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY

10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
11:30 a.m.	Girl Scout Leader Training
3:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop
4:15 p.m.	Daisy Troop
6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Training
	Boy Scouts Blue Ridge Council
6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous

#### FRIDAY

12:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer Group
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#### SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.	Multiple Myeloma Group
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**"HAPPY ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD"**

Jesus said that when we make peace, we can know we are like our Heavenly Father. We are sons and daughters of God when we are peacemakers. Happy are those who make peace, who actively seek to resolve conflict.

In Matthew 5:24, Jesus said, "If you remember your brother has something against you, go at once to make peace." Jesus tells us to take the initiative in resolving conflicts with each other. Conflict is not resolved accidentally. We must intentionally deal with it. The longer we wait, the more difficult it's going to be to resolve a conflict. When the Apostle Paul had problems with Peter, we are told that he "withstood him to the face." This is consistent with Jesus' instructions that we should go to the one with whom we have conflict and discuss the matter directly.

While Jesus told us to "go at once" to resolve conflict, we should remember the words from Philippians 2:4, that "none of you should think only of his own affairs, but consider other people's interests also." We should pay attention to the needs of the other person; when we are upset, we are often thinking only about ourselves, our needs, our hurts.

The Bible also tells us that "a gentle answer quiets anger, but a harsh one stirs it up." When approaching someone to resolve our differences, we should remember not to use harmful words. We should use words that build up, rather than tear down, the other person.

God sent Jesus Christ to bring us to Him, so we can have peace with God. God is the original peacemaker; Jesus is the Prince of Peace. When we help restore relationships, we are doing what God would do.

A peace pipe, or "calumet," is a ceremonial smoking pipe used by many Native American tribes, traditionally as a token of peace. Have you been smoking lately? Whether you need to pass the pipe or receive it, may the peace of God be yours today.

*Stuart Mauney*

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**DINE WITH NINE**

**March 2010 - June 2010**

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate yes or no:

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- I/We cannot host the first gathering, but would consider a subsequent one.
- I/We cannot host but would like to be part of a group.
- I am interested in a "Singles" group (if available).

**HANDS ON MISSION FOR NEW MEMBERS**

The New Member Assimilation committee is planning a hands on mission day for **Saturday, February 27** from **10 a.m. - 1 p.m.** at Pleasant Valley Connection. All new members, who joined the church in the past twelve months are invited to work alongside the Pleasant Valley Board, Pleasant Valley Girl Scout Troop, participants from Graduate Greenville and members from Church of the Redeemer as we plant legacy trees, mulch, rake, prune, and help beautify the building. Please bring yard tools, such as shovels, rakes, pickaxes, and wheelbarrows. In addition to the yard work, people will walk the neighborhood to hand out flyers helping new residents learn more about Pleasant Valley Connection. Lunch will be served by the Pleasant Valley Board members. There is no charge for lunch but please RSVP by February 25 to Susan McLarty at [smclarty@wpc-online.org](mailto:smclarty@wpc-online.org) or 232-2424 ext. 120 so that we have the right amount of food. To learn more about Westminster's 20+ year involvement in the Pleasant Valley neighborhood visit the church website and click on the Pleasant Valley Mission Day link on the home page under information and links.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**ALL-CHURCH DINNER**

**February 17, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.**

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