

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 5, 2012

9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

*Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany*

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 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" arr. Burkhardt

\*\* CHORAL INTROIT "Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather" Koizumi

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise God. Blessed is the one who fears God and takes delight in God's commandments.

**People: Light rises in the darkness for the upright; the Lord is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\* HYMN No. 476 LYONS

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You are the light of the world, O Christ, yet we do not reflect that light. You have called us salt, but our lives are bland and inspire no one. You give wisdom and the means for discerning your will. Yet we are aimless and prisoners of the whims of others. Forgive our lackluster performance as actors in your drama of salvation. Set us right and renew us by your Spirit.**

\* 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

\*\* CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Prichard

MORNING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Psalm 112:4-9 (Page 563) ..... *Butler Mullins*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Matthew 5:13-16 (Page 4)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "How Salty Are You?" 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

Offertory "Come Ye Disconsolate" Johnston

\* 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. 509 CROSS OF JESUS

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

\* BENECTION

\*\* CHORAL RESPONSE "Lord, Make Us Instruments of Your Peace" Lewis

\* POSTLUDE "Lead On, O King Eternal" arr. Lowe

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

**HEAD USHERS:** 9:00 a.m. Pete Sweeny  
11:15 a.m. Charlie LeGrand

**SPONSOR:** Will Quinn

**GREETERS:** 9:00 a.m. Tim Reed, Bill Wallace  
Susan Robbins  
11:15 a.m. Will Edwards, Jennifer Keir  
Josie Williams

**LITURGIST:** Jean Weaver

*The Lord's Table is open to all who profess*

*Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.*

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.

PARKING

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

STREAMING

The 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services will be broadcast via live video streaming. Navigate to the home page of the church website at [www.wpc-online.org](http://www.wpc-online.org) and click the link under Worship called "Watch the Service on Sunday Live."

CHURCH NOTES

During the worship service, children who are in K5 - 1st grade follow one of our ministers out for Children's Church in **Room 207**. The leaders for Children's Church this **Sunday, February 5:**

**9:00 a.m.** Ben & Abby Gary

**11:15 a.m.** Mike & Joanie Martin

Musicians leading in worship this Sunday are:

Elaine Graybeal, guest organist

**9:00 a.m.**

Judy McKenney, alto

**11:15 a.m.**

Sanctuary Choir

conducted by Caleb Lewis

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir will rehearse at **6:30 p.m.** on **Tuesday, February 7**, to prepare to sing at the 9:00 a.m. worship service on **February 12**. All who enjoy singing are invited to join us. Contact Mark Kemp at 232-2424 or [mkemp@wpc-online.org](mailto:mkemp@wpc-online.org) for more information.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

*Sunday, February 5*

• **Circle #7:** Chair: Talitha Allen, will meet at **12:30 p.m.** in the **Entrance Pavilion**. We will discuss Lessons 6-8 in the Horizons Studybook.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

This **Sunday, February 5**, youth around the country will be collecting canned food and money to donate to local food banks. Our youth will collect these items before and after both worship services. There will be baskets for canned items and the youth will have soup pots for monetary donations. These will be in the Narthex. Join us in feeding the hungry here in Greenville.

HEALTH MINISTRY

We are offering free blood pressure screenings this **Sunday, February 5**. The screenings will take place in the **Friendship Court** following the **9:00 a.m.** and **11:15 a.m.** services. If you have any questions or if you are a healthcare professional and would like to help, please contact *Joda Higgins* at 979-1486.

MOM'S STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

Inviting all moms who are looking for a place to share, laugh, discuss and gain support from other Christian moms, to a new class beginning on **Wednesday, February 8**. Starting with a light breakfast at **9:15 a.m.**; we will look at the book First Comes Love, Then Comes Money. Two major topics in the Bible are love and money. How do we make sense of what the Bible tells us about these, and how do we put good Christian and good financial practices to use in the midst of the raising a family? Our discussion will end around 11:00 a.m. Childcare is available. Call the church office at 232-2424 to sign up. **Discussion Leader:** *Jean Weaver* **Room:** Charter Room.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE FUND

A special offering for The Congregational Care Fund is received on Communion Sundays. Special envelopes for your contributions may be found in the pew racks. This fund is used to assist members of the congregation in a time of financial need. Please make checks payable to Westminster Church and mark for Congregational Care.

WINGATE UNIVERSITY SINGERS

Westminster will host the Wingate Singers on **Sunday evening, February 19**. This is the first evening performance of their 2012 tour. The group is conducted by Kenney Potter. Admission is free.

ALL YOUTH

This **Sunday, February 5**, we will participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. If you can help, we need youth of all ages in the sanctuary by **8:40 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.** to collect canned food and money. We will also collect following each service. Following our 11:15 a.m. worship service, we will meet at Corona's Mexican Restaurant for lunch. **There is no meeting the night of February 5.** If you have any questions, contact Steve Phillips at 232-2424 or 380-5269.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation Class will meet this **Sunday, February 5, at 9:00 a.m.** in the room next door to the Senior High room. Our topic for this month will be prayer and our spiritual lives.

SENIOR HIGH DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP

If you are presently in Senior Highs or the 8th grade, we invite you to join us this summer for our mission trip to the Dominican Republic (**June 21-28**). There will be an Information Meeting this **Sunday, February 5**, immediately following the **11:15 a.m.** worship service in **Room 209**. Contact Steve Phillips at 232-2424 or 380-5269 if you have questions prior to this meeting.

SENIOR ADULT FEBRUARY LUNCHEON EVENT

Abraham Lincoln will be speaking on "America in Crisis." Lincoln will be portrayed by Dr. George Frein, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Religion at the University of North Dakota. Dr. Frein has served as a scholar/performer for the Great Plains Chautauqua Society. The luncheon will begin at **12 noon** on Presidents Day, **February 20**. The cost is \$10 per person. Reservations can be made online or by calling the church office.

UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS HELP

United Ministries feeds dozens of hungry families in Greenville each week and they need our help in the pantry! On **Saturday, February 18**, Westminster families are invited to give a little of their time to help those in need. Join us from **10:00 a.m. til 12:00 p.m.** to stock and organize the pantry. Children are welcome! Sign up online at [www.wpc-online.org](http://www.wpc-online.org) or by emailing *Stephanie Morgan* at [stephaniemorgan@bellsouth.net](mailto:stephaniemorgan@bellsouth.net).

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*.

- **Single Parent Group:** will meet on **Sunday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m.** in Room 213. Leaders: *Jara Jones*, [jarajones@charter.net](mailto:jarajones@charter.net) or *Christopher Carsten*, [ccarsten@ghs.org](mailto:ccarsten@ghs.org).
- **Bible Study Group (50 and over):** will meet on **Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Charter Room. *Dick & Mary Sargent*, [mfsdesigns@aol.com](mailto:mfsdesigns@aol.com).
- **Knitting Group:** will meet on **Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Entrance Pavilion. *Midge Williams*, 232-7728 or [momsie10@aol.com](mailto:momsie10@aol.com).

SENIOR ADULTS PICTURES

Our Goal is 100% of our church membership in our upcoming pictorial directory! We need YOU to sign up online or by calling the church office. If transportation is a concern, call *Ellen Miller* (627-0725) and she will arrange transportation for you. You may also call *Dave Sems* (297-6344) to arrange for someone to come to your house to take a picture.

PASTOR'S BAPTISM CLASS

A pastor's baptism class will be held on **Wednesday, February 22, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Charter Room. Please sign up through the church office by calling 232-2424 or email [michelle@wpc-online.org](mailto:michelle@wpc-online.org).

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
February 5 - 11, 2012

**SUNDAY**  
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. Long Range Planning Committee Meeting  
Senior High Dominican Republic Meeting  
12:30 p.m. PW Circle #7  
3:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting  
6:30 p.m. ChristCare: Single Parent Group Meeting  
Alcoholics Anonymous

**MONDAY**  
7:30 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous  
9:15 a.m. Moms in Touch  
9:30 a.m. Weekday Chapel  
9:45 a.m. Weekday Chapel  
5:15 p.m. NAMI  
5:30 p.m. Uplift  
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**TUESDAY**  
12:00 p.m. Administrative Committee Meeting  
Al-Anon  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. ADK Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:15 a.m. Mom's Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
3:00 p.m. "It's Elementary!"/Tweens  
5:30 p.m. Dinner  
6:00 p.m. JustFaith  
6:30 p.m. Divorce Support Group  
ChristCare: Couples (ages 50+)  
ChristCare: Knitting Group  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
7:30 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous  
10:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**SATURDAY**  
10:00 a.m. Gittings Ministry

DINE WITH NINE

March 2012 - June 2012

Sharing a meal is one of the best ways to establish and renew relationships with members of the Westminster church community. "Dine with Nine" is nine (or so) persons - some couples, some singles, some older and some younger - gathering for a series of two or three meals at a time convenient to the group. To sign up, return this form to the church office, or to the table in the Sanctuary Atrium, or fill out the online form on the church website by clicking on the "Dine with Nine" link on the home page. **The deadline to sign up is Monday, February 13.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please check as many as apply:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I/We would be willing to host a first gathering of nine or so people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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/We am interested in a group around my/our same age (if available) OR
- \_\_\_\_\_ I/We am interested in a group of different ages.



GOD REVEALED

Eric Kolbell, writer and former pastor of Riverside Church in New York, writes that "in all that we experience, from the most terrible to the most beautiful, there is potential for God to be known to us." And Kolbell quotes Paul Tillich in saying that God can be revealed through sacred texts or holy lives, liturgy or prayer. Or for that matter Tillich said, "through a stick or a stone." And I would add, very often in the face of a child or someone who cares about a child.

God has been known to me many times in my life, in good times and bad, and in many different ways but perhaps no more poignantly than several weeks ago at a local elementary school. The organization I work with, as part of a comprehensive program, is providing new paperback books for children who have no books of their own. I observed an eight year old girl exclaim after selecting two new paperback books of her very own, "this is the best Christmas ever," and immediately God was known to me.

This reading project is thanks to the generous gifts of donors, including several Westminster members. The donors don't know these children yet surely God is known to the donors through their gifts and the children they have yet to meet. And the dedicated teachers who work with these students (many who struggle to learn English-or fight hunger and exhaustion) have God revealed to them on a daily basis through the lives of their students.

Look for the faces, the sticks or stones, for our most vulnerable and for the people among us who give, no matter what the gift, and God will be revealed to you, and to me. Thanks be to God!

Grier Gower Mullins

## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### NEW WESTMINSTER PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

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