

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, June 27, 2010**

**10:00 a.m.**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**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 Variations on Holy Manna Callahan

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

**People: They shall mount up with wings as eagles,**

Leader: They shall run and not be weary,

**People: They shall walk and not faint.**

Leader: Let us worship God

\* HYMN No. 262 NATIONAL HYMN

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, You implore us to trust you, while we create idols. You send Christ as a witness that you will not forsake us; yet we fret over matters as though you cared not at all. Forgive our compulsion to control our own destiny. Look kindly upon us when we fear for our future. Have mercy upon us when we mismanage your grace. We are your people; help us to dwell in your promise.**

\* 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.*

BAPTISM OF HAMILTON SEEVERS GARY

**THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMON CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MORNING PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SOLO “Draw Thou My Soul” Sanborn

K5 and first grade children leave for Children’s Church after the solo.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Psalm 57 (Page 523)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – II Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (Page 181)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Ludwig Weaver

“Still Young On the Inside”

**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**

Solo “Wings Like Eagles” Pote

\* 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. 485 TO GOD BE THE GLORY

“To God Be the Glory”

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE Trumpet Menuet Hollins

\* *All who are able may stand*

**HEAD USHER:** Bryant Puntch

**SPONSOR:** Tina Phillips

**GREETERS:** Parks McLeod, Tod Hyche

Clara Lawson

**LITURGIST:** Jean Weaver

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

**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.

**STREAMING**

The 10:00 a.m. Worship Service is 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 10:00 a.m. Service on Sunday Live.”

**CHURCH NOTES**

The leaders for Children’s Church this **Sunday, June 27** are:

10:00 a.m. *Bozzie & Tiffany Boggs*

Musicians leading in worship this Sunday are:

*Greg Campbell, guest organist  
 Kathryn Knauer, soprano*

During the month of June, our choir will take a well-deserved rest. We are grateful for their leadership and look forward to their July return.

**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.

**BAPTISM**

This morning, we welcome into our fellowship *Hamilton Seavers Gary*, son of Ben & Abby Gary and brother of Myers.

**VBS - THANKS**

Thank you to all volunteers, teachers and students who made VBS a huge success. You helped to make our week in the Baobab Tree fun and memorable.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Our summer schedule of one worship service at 10:00 a.m. (with no Sunday School) began **Sunday, May 23**, and will continue through **Sunday, September 5**.

**SAMARITAN HOUSE DONATIONS**

The Samaritan House, a food distribution center serving the Pleasant Valley neighborhood and located at 105 Old Augusta Road, is in need of food donations during the summer. **Rice and Peanut Butter** are two items needed this week. You can also visit the website to view a complete list of food items. Donation bins are located in the Education Office. Gently used baby items are also needed. Contact Susan McLarty at [smclarty@wpc-online.org](mailto:smclarty@wpc-online.org) with questions or to find out more about Samaritan House.

**GITTINGS PRISON MINISTRY**

One Saturday each month our church provides transportation to visitors of Greenville area inmates incarcerated in the South Carolina Department of Corrections facilities in the Broad River Complex in Columbia, South Carolina. Often the visitors are women and children. Would you want to serve in this ministry four times a year or learn more? If so, contact Susan McLarty, Mission Outreach Coordinator at [smclarty@wpc-online.org](mailto:smclarty@wpc-online.org) or 232-2424 ext. 120.

**GREENVILLE LITERACY**

Westminster is a collection site again this year for "The Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale." Businesses and individuals are asked to donate new or used books in good condition to the Book Sale. The collection bin is located by the office entrance. **Deadline for drop off is August 6.** For more information, visit [www.greenvilleliteracy.org](http://www.greenvilleliteracy.org).

**SENIOR HIGHS  
THIS SUMMER**

If you have completed the 8th grade this year, then you are now officially in the Senior High group. On **Tuesday, June 29**, we will get together for lunch, Bible study, and gym time from 11:30-1:00 p.m. in the Senior High room. Bring money for lunch and we will see you soon. If you have any questions, call Steve Phillips 232-2424 or 380-5269.

**JUNIOR HIGHS**

If you have completed the 5th grade this year, this summer you will be an official member of the Sixers/Junior High group. On **Thursday, July 1**, we will go to the Greenville Drive game. We will meet outside of the ticket booth across from Shoeless Joe Jackson's home by **6:30 p.m.** You will need to get picked up there after the game. We will have you call your parents when the game is nearing the end. Bring \$5 for your ticket and money for food and drinks. If you have any questions, call Steve Phillips 232-2424 or 380-5269.

**THE FLOCK**

On **Wednesday, June 30**, we will get together at **6:30 p.m.** for a study in the Senior High room. You can enter via the door on the side of the Fellowship Hall, take the first door on the right, and come upstairs. If you have any questions about The Flock or if you would like to get on our e-mail list contact Steve Phillips at 232-2424 or 380-5269.

**WESTMINSTER  
PRAYER CHAIN**

Within our community of faith there is an informal group of caring members who offer up prayers individually for those who request them in times of need. The requests are kept confidential within the group. If you, a family member, or friend have a prayer request, please call Lesley Usher at 233-5590 or email her at theushrs@charter.net, or contact any of your pastors or office staff. (Make sure you have the approval of anyone on whose behalf you call.) Feel free to leave a message and include your name and number in case the message needs clarification. Prayers are lovingly offered for all who request them, so please do not hesitate to call in times of need.

**SUMMER 2010 AT WESTMINSTER**

June 27	All Church Breakfast	July 25 - 31	Sr. High Montreat Youth Conf.
June 29	Senior High Group	July 28	Preschool Fun Day - Arts & Music Day
July 1	Junior Highs to Drive game	August 3	Senior High Group
July 6	Senior High Group	August 4	Preschool Fun Day - Water Day
July 7	Preschool Fun Day - Dinosaur Day	August 5	Junior High Mystery Trip
July 12 - 16	Middle School Mission Week	August 11	New Member Info. Class
July 13	Senior High Group	August 15	New Member Sunday
July 14	Preschool Fun Day - Sports Day	August 16	Greenville Schools begin
July 20	Senior High Group	August 22	Sunday night youth groups begin for grades 6 - 12
July 20 - 24	National Youth Triennium	September 1	"It's Elementary!" & Tweens begin
July 21	Preschool Fun Day - God's Creation Day		

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**THE SESSION**

**The Class of 2011**

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Lydia Kellett Ben Rigby  
Clara Lawson Neil Shurley  
Stuart Mauney Russell Stall  
Parks McLeod Bill Wallace

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

June 27 - July 3, 2010

**SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m. All Church Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. After Worship Fellowship  
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

**MONDAY**

6:15 p.m. NAMI  
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**TUESDAY**

11:30 a.m. Senior High Group Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

**WEDNESDAY**

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. Junior High Drive Game  
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**PRESCHOOL FUN DAYS**

For five *Wednesday* mornings, **beginning July 7**, we will have Preschool Fun Days, **from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.** *All children who will be going into K3 - 1st grade are invited to come.* Younger children may also come, but an adult is asked to stay along with their little ones. Enter the church on the back side, at the circle drive on Westminster Drive. There is no cost and you do not need to sign up, but parent helpers are needed each week. If you can volunteer one week, contact *Barbara Stoop* at *bstoop@wpc-online.org*

**Wednesday, July 7  
Dinosaur Day**

**Wednesday, July 14  
Sports Day**

*Wear your running shoes!*

**Wednesday, July 21  
God's Creation Day**

**Wednesday, July 28  
Art & Music Day**

**Wednesday, August 4  
Water Day**

*Wear your bathing suit!*



**Pharisee and Tax Collector  
Luke 18:9-14**

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

It seems that it is an all-too-human trait to pass judgment on others. Truly, many of us at Westminster Presbyterian Church would fall right into the social context of the Pharisee depicted in Jesus' story in Luke. In fact many of our most sincere members could identify with this established member of Judean society as his religious zeal is expressed by his pious actions. Who among us would fault any church-going Christian for tithing and perfect attendance at sanctuary services? But Jesus points us to the sincerity of the prayer of the obvious sinner, the tax collector. This man is a social outcast, a pariah of society, probably held in disdain by his own Roman masters. Jesus' ministry reached out to these social outcasts.

In Jesus' parable above, the self-indulgent Pharisee takes little notice of the tax collector, but through Jesus' description enough insight is gained by his listeners that the man's pain becomes obvious, even palpable. Yet the story contains no hint of compassion from the Pharisee, this comfortable man of Judean society.

Jesus' words remind us to remain humble in all that we do and admonish us to defer judgment of others no matter their appearance, vocation, or social standing. Jesus' words and teachings offer the hope of God's love and grace, always present and available for us.

The distractions of a busy summer schedule have arrived. But Jesus' words remind us to take time today to consider the needs of another, and place our focus of attention on one who is lonely, hurting, or in physical or emotional need.

*Stan Reid*