

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 7, 2010

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

Third Sunday in Lent

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

In this place where Your Name, O God, is above every name, where Your truth is sought and Your faith cherished, grant Your blessing upon all who worship You in sincerity and truth. Here may the weary find rest; the lonely, friendship; the saddened, comfort; the fearful, courage; the discouraged, hope; the weak, strength; the strong, discipline; and all of us the reassurance of Your forgiving and empowering mercy, and the desire and opportunity to invest our lives for the good of all people and the glory of God.

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE Prelude on OLD 100TH Willan
 ** CHORAL INTROIT "O Rise and Sing" Biery
 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. 457 TOULON
 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

* 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.

** BAPTISM OF **ELIZABETH ANNE RIGBY**
HENRY CHRISTOPHER USHER

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMON CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
 ** CALL TO PRAYER "Lord, In Your Mercy" Bell

MORNING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO (9:00 a.m.) "Just A Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Schram

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Numbers 11:16-17 (Page 129)..... *Charlie LeGrand*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – John 15:1-12 (Page 109)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Ludwig Weaver

"The Circle of Life"

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 (9:00 a.m.) "There Is A Balm in Gilead" Lau

Anthem (11:15 a.m.) "Pilgrim's Hymn" Paulus

* 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

** ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS (11:15 a.m.)

Presentation of Candidates

For ordination and installation

Carroll Farmer Clara Lawson Parks McLeod

Ben Rigby Neil Shurley Russell Stall

For installation

Will Edwards Lydia Kellett David Massey

Stuart Mauney Becky Murphy Anne Nuttall

Bill Wallace

The Questions

Prayer by Pastor

Prayer by Elders (unison)

God our Father: You have chosen me. Now give me strength, wisdom and love to work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer by congregation and Pastor

God of Grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

* HYMN No.415 "Come, Labor On" ORA LABORA

* BENEDICTION

** CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Biery

* POSTLUDE "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. Goss

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

HEAD USHERS:	9:00 a.m.	Keith Stevenson
	11:15 a.m.	Stephen Ridgeway
SPONSORS:	11:15 a.m.	Hank Sanders, Anne Holleman
GREETERS:	9:00 a.m.	Joe Frasher, Tim Reed
		Trey DuBose
	11:15 a.m.	Amy Grace, Tim Madden
		Vernon Anderson
LITURGIST:		Jean Weaver

Visitors and members are invited to the Sanctuary Atrium following the 11:15 a.m. worship service for a reception to welcome our new elders.

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, March 7** are:

9:00 a.m. *John & Molly Dunlap*

11:15 a.m. *Robert & Libby Evans*

Musicians leading in worship this Sunday are:

Nancy Smith, organist

9:00 a.m.

Jim Wilkins, tenor

Chancel Choir directed by

Bob Dellert

11:15 a.m.

Sanctuary Choir directed by

Judy McKenney

This weekend, members of Westminster's Youth Choir are participating in the Festival by the Sea in Myrtle Beach, SC. They are a part of a musical weekend with over 300 other youth. This is the 7th consecutive year Westminster has participated in the Festival.

BAPTISM

This morning, we welcome into our fellowship:

Elizabeth Anne Rigby, daughter of Ben & Jennifer Rigby and sister of Sarah Cameron.

Henry Christopher Usher, son of Chris & Lesley Usher and brother of Davis and Bruce.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to *Deborah Miller* on the death of her father, Ray A. Shue, on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, in Charleston, WV.

HEALTH MINISTRY

We are offering free blood pressure screenings this **Sunday, March 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.

INTERESTED IN JOINING WESTMINSTER?

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 **8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 14, in the Charter Room.** Those who have been baptized and who wish to become members may do so at the 11:15 a.m. worship service or on a future new-member Sunday. To RSVP or if you have any questions, please contact Susan McLarty, Volunteer Coordinator, (smclarty@wpc-online.org) at 864-232-2424.

500TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF JOHN CALVIN

We recently celebrated the 500th birthday of the great theologian and pastor of the Reformation, John Calvin. Today we sing as our opening hymn "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art". The hymn is attributed to Calvin and appeared in the Strassbourg Psalter (1545) and later in the Genevan Psalter (1551). It is a beautiful hymn, and reminds us that Calvin was a pastor as well as a theologian. Reflect on the stanzas as you sing.

THE FLOCK

We will meet at the home of *Kevin Lancaster & Stephen Woods* (11 Parkins Mill Ct.) on **Saturday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m.** for a social gathering. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 9.** *John & Molly Dunlap* will lead our study. Please enter through the bridge entrance on the side of the Fellowship Hall and 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.

THEOLOGY READING GROUP

The Theology Reading Group will meet **Monday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room. *Phil Hill* will lead a discussion of the play, *Antigone*, by Jean Anouilh, copies of which are available in the church office at a minimal cost. All are welcome to attend the discussion.

SIXERS

This **Sunday, March 7**, the Sixers will meet to go bowling at Star Lanes on S. Pleasantburg Dr. from **4:30 – 6:30 p.m.** The cost is \$10 per person, and includes dinner. You do not need to sign up ahead of time, but please remember to wear socks. Parents should drop you off and pick you up at Star Lanes. Join us for a fun evening!

JUNIOR HIGH

This **Sunday, March 7**, we will work a little more on Youth Sunday, eat ice cream sundaes and play games in the Jr. High room. See you at **5:00 p.m.** If you have any questions about the Jr. High group, please call Steve Phillips 232-2424 or 380-5269.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The ninth grade Confirmation Class will meet this **Sunday, March 7, at 9:00 a.m.** We know a few of you will miss the class if you are on the choir trip and singing at the choir festival.

SENIOR HIGHS

Join us this **Sunday, March 7**, for ice cream sundaes while we work on Youth Sunday. We've only got a couple more weeks to prepare, so we need you here. We need you here at **6:00 p.m.** If you have any questions about the Sr. High Group, please call Steve Phillips at 232-2424 or 380-5269.

LIBRARY MEMORIALS/EASTER LILIES

Those desiring to remember loved ones during the Easter season may do so in three ways. Money may be given to buy memorial books and supplies for the library, to purchase a lily for the sanctuary (\$11.00), or a contribution may be made to the Endowment Fund. Deadline for ordering is *Sunday, March 21*.

Donor _____
 In Memory of _____
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 In Honor of _____
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 Library Amt. \$ ____ or Lilies x \$11.00 ____ or Endowment Amt. \$ ____

SENIOR HIGH

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP

This summer, **June 18-25**, our Senior High group (anyone presently in 8th -12th grade) will be going to the Dominican Republic for a weeklong mission trip. *Sign up no later than Sunday, March 7th.*

CHRISTCARE GATHERINGS

ChristCare Small Groups continue to welcome visitors and new members. For more information, go to www.wpc-online.org and click on *Connect* and then *Small Groups*. This week:
 • **Spirituality Group: Tuesday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m., Courtenay Williams**, courtenayw@charter.net or 423-7499.

HOTDOG COOKOUT FOR GRADES 1-3

Families with children in the 1st - 3rd grade are invited to a hotdog cookout at Cleveland Park (shelter #6) on **Sunday, March 21** following the 11:15 a.m. service. Plan to bring a change of clothes and to join us for food, fun, and maybe even a kickball game. Contact *Ellie Hammond* at 346-9852 or elliehammond@bellsouth.net for details. Sign up online or call the church office at 232-2424 to make your reservation.

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THE SESSION The Class of 2010

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

The Class of 2011

Vernon Anderson	Tod Hyché
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

March 7 - 13, 2010

SUNDAY

8:30 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.	Reception following service
12:30 p.m.	Health Ministry
	PW Circle #7
3:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
5:00 p.m.	Junior Highs & Sixers Group Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Youth Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Senior High Group Meeting
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

MONDAY

9:00 a.m.	Moms in Touch
5:15 p.m.	NAMI
5:40 p.m.	Westminster Bells
6:30 p.m.	Weekday Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m.	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.	AI-Anon
6:00 p.m.	The Flock
	ChristCare: Spirituality Group
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.	JustFaith
6:00 p.m.	Basketball Banquet
6:15 p.m.	ChristCare: Parenting Group
6:30 p.m.	Divorce Support Group Meeting
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
6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY

Session Retreat at Montreat (thru 13th)

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.	Weekday School Spring Carnival
	Mutiple Myeloma Group Meeting



How many books, articles, manuals have you read on "Leadership?" How many lectures and workshops on how to be an effective leader? And all those endless Googel searches. Through the years, leadership theory and practice has moved from one strategy to another, confounding business, organizations, institutions and political bodies. Those individuals who strive for the best model for themselves have been frustrated and confused.

What makes leadership in faith communities different? Or is there a difference? We believe that God is present in all life; all decisions large and small. But I believe that biblical imperative and God's living word provide a unique direction for us.

As we begin this Lenten season of introspection and sacrifice, it is surely more than a coincidence that today we install and ordain our chosen church leaders. These elders were elected by vote of the congregation — you and me. In one sense they are our representatives. On the other hand, their primary charge is to seek to discover and represent the will of Christ as they govern. Presbyterian elders, who make up our session, are both elected and ordained. Through ordination they are officially set apart for service. They will need our prayers and encouragement.

Each of us has special talents and insights that can be shared with the church leaders. The Lord promised Moses, in his despair, He would take some of the spirit from him and put it upon the elders so that Moses would not bear the burden alone (Numbers 11:17). Perhaps we, this congregation, can help our leaders by sharing their burden.

We would do well to heed the message of Paul to the young Timothy, "do not neglect the gift you have which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you." (I Timothy 4:14).

To me, the laying on of hands by elders has always been a powerful symbol of support and love. As our new elders receive the blessing of laying on of hands, let each member of our Westminster family feel God's Spirit surrounding us all in this Lenten season and new beginning.

Let us join together in determining God's will for this particular family of faith and send that message to the Greenville community and the world beyond. We are a loving and forgiving church, one that thinks, acts, loves and forgives like Jesus. Our leaders will show the way.

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- 4.) **The Possibility of a Peaceable Kingdom?**
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Sunday, March 7

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

Tuesday, March 9

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

· **Circle #5:** *Ilene Schlacht*, chair, will meet at **10:00 a.m.** in Room 211. Bible Study Leader: *Margaret Paylor*. Lesson Seven: "God's Concern for Justice." Mission: Camp Opportunity.

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

WRITING OUR STORIES: A FIVE-WEEK CLASS IN MEMOIR (March 11, 18, and 25, April 1 and 8, 2010)

Have you been intending for way too long to write special memories of people, places, and events in your life, but just haven't given the time to it? Beginning on **Thursday, March 11, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 211**, all those interested in putting pen to paper are asked to come together at the church for a time of writing and lunch. The class, led by *Sue Inman*, will run between 11:30 and 1:30. Come with a notebook and pen and be ready to have some fun in a supportive workshop environment. Call the church office (232-2424) to sign up for the class, and also to reserve a lunch (\$5.50 each) *by Tuesday prior to class on Thursday*.

WESTMINSTER BLOOD DRIVE

The first blood drive for 2010 will be **Monday, March 15 from 3:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Room 209**. Contact *Stephen Demosthenes* at jstephendemosthenes@gmail.com or 918-2563 to reserve a time. Reservations are on each quarter hour. Give the gift of life.

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.

POVERTY SIMULATION NEXT SUNDAY

All church members, high school age and older, are invited to join in a poverty simulation led by the Reverend Beth Templeton. It will take place after the worship service next **Sunday, March 14**. We will join together for lunch at **12:30 p.m.**, followed by the simulation which will begin at **1:00 p.m.** During this unique, powerful learning experience, you will gain an insight into the state of chronic crisis that consumes so many working families. Participants experience one month of poverty compressed into less than two hours, followed by an opportunity to share our insights with one another. The cost for the program, including lunch, is \$22 per person, but financial help to attend is available if needed. Space is limited, so sign up now to join us and share in this eye opening look at the human cost of poverty. Contact church member Russell Stall at 235-4809 or at rstall@greenvilleforward.com for more information.

SPECIAL SCOUT AWARD

"God and Country" is a special religious program that is offered in which Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of any age earn a special award by completing activities about their faith. Several people have expressed an interest in a group for either those in grades 1-3, or one for those in grades 4-6. No meeting times have yet been set for either class which would take about 6 weeks to complete. Associate Pastor Barbara Stoop is organizing these two groups now. If your child is interested, please contact her at 232-2424, or at bstoop@wpc-online.org.

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