

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 16, 2010

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

Church Music Sunday

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Startle us, O God, with your truth
and open our hearts and our minds to your wondrous love.
Speak your word to us; silence in us any voice but your own
and be with us now as we turn our attention,
our minds and our hearts, to you, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude	Prelude on HYFRYDOL	Prichard
Call to Worship		
<i>Relationships</i>		<i>Bob Dellert</i>
Introit	“Hear, O Israel”	Getty
	<i>Judy McKenney, alto</i>	
* Hymn	“Come People of the Risen King”	ELLACOMBE
	<i>(see insert)</i>	
<i>Holy Songs</i>		<i>Laurel Gower</i>
Anthem	“Go Up to the Mountain of God”	Helman
	<i>Youth Choir Chancel Choir</i>	
	<i>Maddy Gentry, flutist</i>	

*Go up, go up to the mountain of God where Christ transfigured
shines as the morning star. Gaze in awe and wonder upon the beauty
of Jesus the Lord: alleluia.*

*Go up, go up to the mountain of God and speak with prophets
Moses, Elijah. Join with all the angels and saints in praising
the incarnate Word: alleluia.*

*Go up, go up to the mountain of God and hear the loving
Father proclaiming: This is my beloved Son.
Hear his word and follow his way. Alleluia.*

*Go up, go up to the mountain of God.
And there renew your faith in the Son of God.*

May your life of faith reflect the light of Christ to the world. Alleluia.

* Prayer of Confession

**Most gracious and merciful God,
we confess to you and to one another that time after time
we have entered your presence with countless prayers
but with hearts that have been closed to your grace.
We have lifted our hands to you in praise,
but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil.
We have rehearsed your commandments
but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor.
We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith
and pardon our acts of injustice.
Grant us the healing that comes from your presence
and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

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* 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
Blessing God *Ellie Hammond*
Anthem “God Whose Giving Knows No Ending” *Edwards*
Westminster Bells Jr. and Sr. Choristers

Morning Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

K5 and first grade children leave for Children’s Church after The Lord’s Prayer.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Gold *Susan Robbins*
Anthem *Gloria in Excelsis* from Twelfth Mass *Mozart/Muller*
Sanctuary Choir

Glory to God in the highest.

And on earth peace to all those of good will.

We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee.

We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory.

Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

New Testament Lesson

Mark 15:1-20

Words

Ludwig Weaver

Anthem

“An Instrument of Thy Peace”

Manuel

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

when there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood, as to understand, to be loved as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Singing the Story

Peggy Thompson

* Hymn No.118

“The Day of Resurrection”

LANCASHIRE

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Service of Giving

Handbell Anthem

“Lord of the Dance”

McChesney

* 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

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Psalter Reading

Psalms 139

Watching

LeAnne White

* Hymn No. 280

“Amazing Grace”

AZMON

Creation Sings
Anthem

“Lord We Bring Our Gift of Music”
*Jr. and Sr. Choristers, Youth Choir,
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary Choir,
Courtenay Williams, flutist*

Amanda Warren
Rudolph

(please stand and join the choirs in singing the last stanza,
which can be found on the hymn insert)

Sacrifice

Mark Horner

* Hymn

“Make Our Church One Joyful Choir”

DIX

(see insert)

* Benediction

* Choral Response

“Glory be to the Father”

Morris

* Postlude

“When In Our Music God Is Glorified”

arr. Hobby

* *All who are able may stand*

HEAD USHERS:

9:00 a.m.

Scott Stoddard

11:15 a.m.

John Paylor

SPONSOR:

GREETERS:

9:00 a.m.

Lydia Kellett
Joe Frasher, Tim Reed

11:15 a.m.

Howard Boyd
Becky Murphy, Anne Nuttall

LITURGIST:

Anne Holleman
Ludwig Weaver

*The flowers in the sanctuary are from the wedding of
Mollie Hardaway & Jay Sprague on Saturday, May 15, 2010
in memory of Benjamin Garrison Sprague.*

**SUMMER WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

Beginning May 23, 2010

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

No Church School

Fellowship time after worship

CHURCH NOTES

The leaders for Children’s Church this
Sunday, May 16 are:

9:00 a.m. *Neil & Jennifer Shurley*

11:15 a.m. *Kyle & Angie Coneybeer*

NURSERY

Childcare is available for infants through
four-year kindergarten. Our childcare pro-
gram 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.

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.

STREAMING

The 11:15 a.m. Worship Service is
broadcast via live video streaming.
Navigate to the home page of the church
website at www.wpc-online.org and
click the link under Worship called
“Watch the 11:15 a.m. Service on Sun-
day Live.”

MEMORIAL HYMNALS

We have again purchased new hymnals for the Sanctuary. If you would like to dedicate one
or more in memory or honor of someone, please fill out this slip and return to the church
office. Cost of the hymnals is \$20 each.

Donor _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

NURSERY CHANGES

On **Sunday, May 23**, as we change to our summer schedule, our children will "jump up" a grade. At Westminster we run our Sunday School rolls like the ones of the Greenville County schools. They will move to the grade ahead, as long as they will be the correct age by September 1, 2010. This will mostly affect our K-4's who will move up to K-5 and begin attending worship with their parents beginning on May 23. During the service they will then leave for Children's Church at the appointed time.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Vacation Bible School will be **June 20 - 24** this year for rising K4-6th graders. If you would like to volunteer to help during the week, please contact *Janet Schultz* at cd27escapade@juno.com or *Stephanie Morgan* at stephaniemorgan@bellsouth.net.

ALL YOUTH

With the school year coming to an end, we will not have our normal Sunday nights youth programs again until August, but we do have a lot of fun activities planned for the summer. You should have already receive a summer brochure in the mail with the details. If you have any questions, call Steve Phillips at 232-2424 or 380-5269.

SENIOR HIGHS

We still have our interest groups running through May, and if you are going to the Dominican Republic with us this summer, we are getting together for a pre-trip cook-out at **5:00 p.m.** at the home of *The Stalls* (17 Riverside Drive) this **Sunday, May 16**. Also, if you have not called the church office with your name as it appears on your passport, please do so as soon as possible.

SENIOR HIGH INTEREST GROUPS

- **Every Wednesday morning at 7:15 a.m.:** Senior High girls breakfast at Dunkin' Donuts on Laurens Road.
- **Every Friday morning at 7:15 a.m.:** Senior High boys breakfast at Bojangles on Laurens Road.
- **Every other Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.:** Study and snacks in the Senior High room. Our next meeting is **May 26**.

THE FLOCK

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m.** There will be no dinner. Enter through the glass door at the bridge on the side of the Fellowship Hall. *Amy Newton* will lead our study. Childcare is provided. If you have any questions about The Flock or if you would like to get on our email list, contact Steve Phillips at 232-2424 or 380-5269.

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*.

- **Hiking Group:** will have a planning meeting on **Thursday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m.** in **Room 212.** *Ron Lawson*, ronlawson2000@aol.com or 963-1570.
- **SEA Group:** **Wednesday, May 26, at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Charter Room.** *Trey Morrow*, treyandbeth@charter.net or 233-1212.

LIVING THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

"Love your neighbor as yourself" commands Jesus. But in your busy life, who is your neighbor and what does your faith say you are to do for them? In our complex world it can be difficult to know how to live out our faith. JustFaith is an intensive thirty-week program designed to teach us who our neighbors are and what we are called to do for them. A group will be forming at Westminster in September and we would love to have you join us. If you would like to learn more about this transformational study, please call *Susan Stall* (430-0637) or ask one of the following people about their experiences in this past year's group: *Tom & Thayer Brown, Bill Holt, Jamie Inman, Ashley Sherman, Russell Stall, Charlie & Becky Warth, Eleanor Welling, Sallie White, Mary Kate Wilson* and *Gwen Young*.

MEALS ON WHEELS (MOW)

MOW which started at Westminster in 1968 still needs our support today. They have many open routes as well as needs for substitute drivers, plus other opportunities such as meal packaging, office greeter, distributing pet food, along with courier service and mailings. Open meal delivery routes are posted on their website, www.mealsonwheelsgreenville.org, or you can find out more by contacting *Jan Dewar* at janice@mowgv1.org or 235-6565. Your involvement can provide the human touch that means so much to a homebound person.

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PW SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the Presbyterian Women of Westminster offer a scholarship to promote financial aid for higher education to a qualified person. Any Westminster member who will be a college student next year is eligible to apply. Application forms and further information may be obtained from the church office. **Sunday, May 16** is the deadline for applications to be received in the church office. All church members are reminded that memorials may be designated to this scholarship fund to aid in its continuation.

ATTENTION GRADUATES

We would like to list the names of our high school and college graduates. If you have a student graduating, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or call the church office at 232-2424. The names will be listed in the **June 6 Harbinger**.

Name: _____
School: _____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 16 - 22, 2010

SUNDAY

- 8:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- Membership Committee Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Church BBQ Lunch
- Stated Session Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Dominican Republic dinner at The Stalls
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

MONDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Moms In Touch
- 9:15 a.m. Weekday Chapel
- 9:45 a.m. Weekday Chapel
- 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
- 5:45 p.m. NAMI
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Softball Game
- 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

TUESDAY

- 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
- 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 a.m. Sr. High Girls Breakfast
- 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. The Flock

THURSDAY

- 3:00 p.m. Daisy Troop
- 6:30 p.m. ChristCare: Hiking Group Planning Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous



**MUSIC AS WALLPAPER OR DOORWAY TO GOD
...OUR DECISION**

On the extraordinary day that our Heritage Lecturer, Dr. Troegger visited us, he made a statement that stuck with me. In essence he said: "music is now everywhere; it is wallpaper to our lives and we are poorer for it." This seemed a paradox to me. How could we be worse off given how much most people like music? You'd think having music everywhere would be a good thing. As I thought about this I realized the wisdom of his statement. Much of the music available is full of short quickly shifting themes which can breed mental restlessness and create difficulty in focusing on important tasks at hand. So music becomes wallpaper for a frenetic existence. If you are like me you need an antidote.

Here's where the exceptional music program at Westminster comes into play. Adults and children hear and sing music which is generally never heard outside the church. If we are receptive to the tuneful, soothing music presented so skillfully by Nancy Smith at the organ and piano and the beautiful singing of the choirs under the fine leadership of Mark Kemp and Ellie Hammond, we have the opportunity of entering into the presence of God through the doorway of divinely inspired music. We know that beautiful music stimulates creativity and can calm the restless mind and soul. Let us be grateful for the gift of music here at Westminster.

Let us as a congregation exclaim, as in an anthem on Church Music Sunday:

*"Lord, we bring our gift of music, touch our lips and fire our hearts,
Teach our minds and train our senses, fit us for those sacred arts.
Then, with skill and consecration, we would serve You, Lord, and give
All our powers to glorify You, and in serving, fully live."*

— Albert F. Bayly

Stan Smith

Come People of the Risen King

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Make Our Church One Joyful Choir

Thomas Troeger

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