

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, May 30, 2010**

**10:00 a.m.**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**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 Fantasy in C Major Bach  
CHORAL INTROIT "Surely" Langston  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

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

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

\* 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.**

**THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMON CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH  
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER Bell  
"O Lamb of God"

MORNING PRAYERS  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

\* HYMN "O Risen Christ, You Search Our Hearts" AZMON  
(see insert)

K5 and first grade children leave for Children's Church during the last stanza.  
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Psalm 30:4-12 (Page 505)..... *Bill Mattice*  
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – John 21:9-19 (Page 115)  
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION  
SERMON *Ludwig Weaver*

"Is Love Enough?"

**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 "Come, Humble Soul" Berg  
\* 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. 393 BOURBON  
"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

\* BENEDICTION  
\* CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Danish  
\* POSTLUDE Fugue on Crucifer Callahan

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\* **All who are able may stand**  
**HEAD USHER:** Scott Stoddard  
**SPONSOR:** Ben Alexander  
**GREETERS:** Stuart Mauney, Vernon Anderson  
Charlie Warth  
**LITURGIST:** Steve Phillips

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

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**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, May 30 are:  
10:00 a.m. *Keith & Elizabeth Clark*

Musicians leading in worship this Sunday are:  
*Greg Campbell, guest organist*  
*Sanctuary Choir*

**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.

**WESTMINSTER:**

**FEATURED CONGREGATION**  
The Presbyterian Association of Musicians website is currently highlighting Westminster as the featured congregation. A banner across the top of the homepage includes pictures from our sanctuary and links users directly to the our website. Check out how other people see our church on their computers! [www.presbysmusic.org](http://www.presbysmusic.org)

**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**.

**EVENING**

**NEW MEMBER CLASS**

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 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., **Wednesday, June 9**, in Room 209. Dinner will be provided and childcare available for those signed up in advance. Participants who have been baptized and who wish to become members may do so at the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 13, or on any future new member Sunday. To RSVP or if you have any questions, please contact Susan McLarty, Mission Outreach Coordinator at [smclarty@wpc-online.org](mailto:smclarty@wpc-online.org), 864-232-2424, ext. 120.

**NEW MEMBER BBQ SOCIAL**

The New Member Assimilation Committee invites all new members who joined the church in the past 18 months for a fun evening of fellowship on **Sunday, June 6 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Brooks & Ashley Godwin at 16 Gossamer Place, 29607. Watch your mailbox for a special invitation. Regina is preparing BBQ chicken, sides, and dessert plus we will have fun activities for children. There is no charge for the dinner, but we do ask that you RSVP by *June 2* to Susan McLarty at [smclarty@wpc-online.org](mailto:smclarty@wpc-online.org) or 232-2424 ext. 120 so that we can plan appropriately. If you have questions, contact *Nicole Ream*, Chair of New Member Assimilation Committee at [npascoe@aol.com](mailto:npascoe@aol.com) or 269-8622.

**PASTOR'S BAPTISM CLASS**

A pastor's baptism class will be held on **Wednesday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m.** and **Thursday, June 10, at 6:00 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).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Vacation Bible School will be held **June 21 - 24**, with a kick-off dinner on **Sunday, June 20**. All rising K4-6th graders are invited to attend. To register, please go to the church website and click on the Vacation Bible School link or pick up a form in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact *Elizabeth Clark* at 201-4006.

**JUNIOR HIGHS**  
If you are completing the fifth grade this year, this summer you will be an official member of the Sixers/Jr. High group. Our first event of the summer will be on **Thursday, June 10**. We will meet at Hollywood 20 to see "Marmaduke" in the morning and then go to Gatti Town for lunch. We will give you the time of the movie next week. The cost is \$15. If you have any questions, call Steve Phillips at 232-2424 or 380-5269.

**SENIOR HIGHS DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**  
Our trip to the Dominican Republic is just around the corner. If you were not at the cookout to get your packet, contact Steve Phillips to get one. Just a reminder: On **Sunday, June 13** during the 10:00 a.m. worship service, we will be commissioned for our trip.

**SENIOR HIGHS THIS SUMMER**  
If you are completing the 8th grade this year, then you are officially in the Senior High group as of right now. Starting **Tuesday, June 8**, we will meet on most Tuesdays for lunch, Bible study, and gym time from **11:30 a.m. - 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 at 232-2424 or 380-5269.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSION OPPORTUNITY AT PLEASANT VALLEY**  
Pleasant Valley Connection is now offering G.E.D. (General Educational Development) classes. Your help is needed one to two hours per week to provide academic support in the areas that students find most difficult. The five subject areas taught are: math, science, English, writing and social studies. Currently there are ten committed students who are very eager and have a strong desire to learn. A new class will begin in July and run through October. If you are interested in helping or hearing more about the program, contact Susan McLarty, Mission Outreach Coordinator at [smclarty@wpc-online.org](mailto:smclarty@wpc-online.org) or 232-2424 ext. 120. To learn more about WPC twenty plus year partnership with the Pleasant Valley neighborhood visit the church website.

**UNITED MINISTRIES GED PROGRAM**  
Did you know in 2009 that 340 students earned their GED (more than most Greenville County high school graduating classes) at United Ministries in the Adult Education program? Enrollment this year is already at 600 students. Tutors are needed to assist the students in the GED program. You can learn more by attending a Basic Orientation to United Ministries - upcoming workshops are on **June 1st, 15th, and 23rd, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.** in the Administrative Building at 606 Pendleton Street. The orientation offers a thorough overview of United Ministries' programs: why they are structured as they are, how they operate, and what someone can do to get involved. The Learning Center is also in need of notebook paper, and graduation caps & gowns. To learn more about United Ministries visit their website at [www.united-ministries.org](http://www.united-ministries.org) or if you have questions, please contact Susan McLarty - Mission Outreach Coordinator at [smclarty@wpc-online.org](mailto:smclarty@wpc-online.org) or 232-2424 ext. 120.

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**JUSTFAITH GROUP FORMING AT WESTMINSTER**  
Would you like to gain a better understanding of how you as a Christian can respond to the world's need for healing and justice? Are you ready to integrate your personal faith with social ministry? Then JustFaith may be just the right thing for you! Beginning in September, this small community of faith will meet each week for 2 1/2 hours to study, reflect, pray and learn about how to live a compassionate and engaged life. If you would like to learn more about this transformational study, please call *Susan Stall* (430-0637).

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
May 30 - June 5, 2010

**SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. After Worship Fellowship  
3:30 p.m. Cub Scouts  
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

**MONDAY**  
*Church Office Closed*  
5:45 p.m. NAMI  
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**TUESDAY**  
12:00 p.m. Administrative Committee Meeting  
AI-Anon

**WEDNESDAY**  
11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

**THURSDAY**  
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**SUMMER, 2010 AT WESTMINSTER**

June 6	New Member Picnic Dinner
June 8	Senior High Group
June 9	New Member Info. Class Pastor's Baptism Class
June 10	Junior Highs to the movies Pastor's Baptism Class
June 13	Commissioning Service of DR Mission Group
June 15	Senior High Group
June 18 - 25	Senior High Mission DR Trip
June 20	Vacation Bible School Kick Off & Covered Dish dinner (6:00 p.m.)
June 27	All Church Brunch
June 29	Senior High Group
July 1	Junior Highs to Drive game
July 6	Senior High Group
July 7	Preschool Fun Day - Dinosaur Day
July 12 - 16	Middle School Mission Week
July 13	Senior High Group
July 14	Preschool Fun Day - Sports Day
July 20	Senior High Group
July 20 - 24	National Youth Triennium
July 21	Preschool Fun Day - Arts & Music Day
July 25 - 31	Sr. High Montreat Youth Conf.
July 28	Preschool Fun Day - God's Creation Day
August 3	Senior High Group
August 4	Preschool Fun Day - Water Day
August 5	Junior High Mystery Trip
August 11	New Member Info. Class
August 16	Greenville Schools begin
August 22	Sunday night youth groups begin for grades 6 - 12
September 1	"It's Elementary!" & Tweens begin



**A Joyful Trinity Sunday to You!**

I have always celebrated Trinity Sunday without much thought or particular insight. Perhaps not Trinity Sunday, but the doctrine of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I've repeated Father, Son and Holy Ghost (I say "Ghost" but I think Spirit) in our creeds, our prayers and hymns. I've been aware of the symbolism of the shamrock and the three interlocking circles.

Some Christian sects do not believe in the Trinity for a variety of reasons. It is interesting that they all share one thing in common: a rejection of the historical Church's role as an interpreter of the Scripture.

How God can be one God in Three persons is a mystery. While it is clearly taught in the Bible, it can never be understood or rationalized...it can only be known through worship, symbols and faith, especially faith. I read somewhere that mystery is not a wall to run up against, but an ocean in which to swim.

Trinity Sunday commemorates not an event, as most church calendar dates do, but a reality or a doctrine. Trinity Sunday falls on the Sunday after Pentecost. I think of Pentecost as the coming of the Spirit when people from all nations gathered together, after Jesus had left them, to listen to believers tell of the Jesus they knew. Each heard the word in their own language! As the Holy Spirit descended on them, they felt the Unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They began working and praying and believing together. Before, the believers were a small circle of people following a teacher around. Now they had become The Church. That's a joyous story that has meaning for us today.

It seems right that the beginning of summer is marked in the Church by the celebration of Trinity Sunday. It is a happy time, a time to be open and adventuresome and to allow the Spirit to descend on each of us. And on all of us as a Church, in Unity, listening for the leading of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*Elizabeth G. Gower*

# O Risen Christ, You Search Our Hearts

Herman Stuempfle AZMON

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## NEW GROUPS TO BEGIN

Are you looking for a way to get to know more people at Westminster? Do you want to form stronger relationships around shared interests? If so, you may be interested in our new Christ Care groups that will begin in the fall. We have brainstormed ideas for new groups, and you may have an idea of your own. Right now, we are looking for people to be facilitators of these new groups. We have a display in the Sanctuary Atrium of ideas we have for groups. These small groups can center around any interest, and members support each other through their activities, through prayer, and through Bible study. How about a group for Single Parents, or a group for Parents of Teens? Maybe you'd like a Church Gardening Group, or a group which focuses on local Missions? We have ideas for dozens of groups, and all they need to begin is a person willing to be the facilitator. Check out our display, or contact Susan McLarty, our Mission Outreach Coordinator at [smclarty@wpc-online.org](mailto:smclarty@wpc-online.org) or 232-2424 for more information.

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