

*I am the vine, you are the branches.
Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit.
Because apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5*



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Jesus Reigns Alone* Martin

Prayer of Preparation (*you may wish to prepare for worship by praying silently*)

Create in me, O God, a heart that is yielded, humble, and open to what you have to say to me today. In Jesus' name. Amen

Choral Call to Worship – *I Will Worship The Lord* Rutter

Greeting and Announcements Brenda Owens

The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please stand and exchange the Peace of Christ with your neighbor.

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship – from Psalm 146 (*responsive*)

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor in the speed of a runner;

The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, who hope in his steadfast love.

Come, let us worship the Lord, our God!

* Hymn of Praise 255 – *Now Praise the Lord* (1-3 & 6)

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

We confess, O God, that our lives are out of control. We haven't kept first things first. We aren't good stewards of our bodies or your time. We neglect what truly matters and ignore opportunities to grow and share our faith.

Forgive us. Change us. Equip us and move us to feed your lambs.

Forgive these sins we have named, and those we name now in silence

* Assurance of Pardon

* The Congregation's Response: *Now Praise the Lord*

Your life-filled Word brings order to the chaos of our days.
In love You claim us as Your own; what better cause for praise?

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson – Mark 1:29 - 39

(pew Bible pg. 813)

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem – *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Walters

Brandy Cramer, solo

Second Lesson – I Corinthians 9:8-23

(pew Bible pg. 831)

Sermon – *Jesus as Role Model*

Rev. Stephen Ramp

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

* Communion Hymn 516 – *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

Tithes and Offerings

Call for the Offering

Offertory – *Soul, Adorn Thyself With Gladness*

Brahms

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The LORD be with you,

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the LORD.

Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful and the earth be glad. In joy, with prophets, apostles, martyrs and saints of every time and place, we join in giving you praise:

Holy, holy, holy LORD; God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest!

God of glory, in thanks we remember how Jesus broke bread and gave the cup to make us partakers of his body and blood, so that he might live in us and we in him.

**Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.
Leading his followers, he guides us. Dying on the cross, he rescues us. Risen from the dead, he gives us new life.**

Believing Christ's promise of eternal life, we live in him and declare:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

Almighty God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that as we receive bread and wine, we may be assured that Christ's promise in these signs will be fulfilled. Lift our hearts and minds on high, where with Christ your only Son, and with the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, now and forever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of His holy body and blood may abide in Him and He in us, that we may be filled with the power of His endless life now and forever. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn of Consecration 371 – *Lift High the Cross* (vv. 1 & 3)

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Benediction – *Lift High the Cross*

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

So shall our song of triumph ever be:

Praise to the Crucified for victory. (repeat refrain)

* Choral Amen – *Sevenfold Amen*

Stainer

* Postlude – *Trumpet Tune in D*

Telemann



*Rev. Ramp has to moderate a meeting of the congregation
at First-Trinity Presbyterian Church (Laurel) today at 12:40 pm.*

* *Please stand at the * as you are able. Unison readings are **printed in bold**. Also, please take your bulletin and papers home or place them in the recycling basket in the narthex.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

February 6-11, 2012

Monday, February 6	Hebrews 13:1-16 John 7:37-52
Tuesday, February 7	Hebrews 13:17-25 John 7:53-8:11
Wednesday, February 8	Romans 12:1-8 John 8:12-20
Thursday, February 9	Romans 12:9-21 John 8:21-32
Friday, February 10	Romans 13:1-14 John 8:33-47
Saturday, February 11	Romans 14:1-23 John 8:47-59

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

Dawn Barton, Nancy Johnson's friend – breast cancer-free but receiving radiation

Jean Belveal, Audra Cummings grandmother – chemo for lung cancer

Tom Bender, Nate Bender's brother – lives in Haifa, Israel, diagnosed with advanced melanoma

Frank Johnson, Ann Johnson's brother-in-law – lung cancer

June Jones, Ray Steingraber's friend – bone cancer

Stephanie Liddell, Geraldine Jones' daughter – for a new life in Christ

Mitch Mauldin, friend of the Reidenbachs – liver damage by radiation

Bea McRae – comfort and peace as she waits upon the Lord

Sandy Rini, Nancy Johnson's friend – diagnosed with multiple sclerosis

John Rule, Margaret Lochhead's brother – terminal cancer

Nancy Smith, Randy Sherard's legal secretary (Vicksburg) – stage IV lung cancer

Stephanie Barlow Smith, Wilson Ruff's friend – stage IV lung cancer

Carol Waldrup, friend of Nancy Johnson – transverse myelitis

Cursillo family: Pam Martin, Wayne Martin, and Tom McIlwain – cancer

Susan, Marty Suttle's best friend – breast cancer

PRAYERS OF COMFORT

For Jane Allen, former member of WPC,

on the death of her 26 year old son Jason Grant in Portland, OR

For the family and friends of Dr. Milam Cotten



Welcome to Westminster! We're glad you're here. We hope you will sense Christ's presence. If you are looking for a place to grow and serve, we'd love to tell you more about Westminster. Please silence your cell phone and attune your heart to hear God speaking to you.

Help us "tackle" hunger in 2012! The Youth will collect donations for the **Souper Bowl of Caring** as you exit the sanctuary today. All donations will go to the Domestic Abuse Shelter. Following the worship service, you are invited to stay and enjoy a bowl of hot soup for lunch and celebrate Gordon McDonald's 90th birthday.



The **Youth** will meet for a Super Bowl party at the Raggios' house (13 Grand Bayou Circle) at 5 pm. Please bring an appetizer or two to share.

The **PW Coordinating Team** meets Tuesday, February 7 at 9:30 am.

Wednesday evening activities: The **children's choir** will rehearse Wednesday at 5:15 pm. **Wednesday night potluck supper** begins at promptly at 5:45 pm followed by fellowship, singing, and prayers at 6:30. The **Chancel choir** rehearses at 6:30 pm.

Men of the Church *invite all of the ladies of Westminster to join them for Valentine Breakfast on Saturday, February 11 at 9 am. Please sign up in the narthex ASAP so the men can prepare accordingly.*



Kaleidoscope: With All Your Heart will be held at First-Trinity Presbyterian in Laurel on February 10-11. Brochures are available in the narthex or online at www.presbyteryofms.org. PW are asked to bring cookies. Contact your Circle Coordinator for details.

The **Diaconate** meets next Sunday immediately following the worship service; **Session** meets at 1:30 pm.

Confirmation classes for 6th graders and above start next Sunday following the worship service. Those attending should bring a brown bag lunch.



Christian Women's Job Corps is offering **free classes** including career skills, money management, parenting, communications skills, computer and typing skills, Bible study, and more. Classes start February 20 and will run for ten weeks (Monday-Thursday from 9 am-2:30 pm), and lunch is provided each day. Contact Ann Johnson (268-6632) for an application.

The Youth need your donated items for a **garage sale** on February 25 to raise money for their summer trips. All items can be turned in at the Jones House (NO CLOTHING, but shoes will be accepted). The sale will be held at the Community Center on 4th Street and Weathersby Road. Donations will be accepted through Wednesday, February 22.

Just as the human body needs eyes, hands, ears, lungs, etc., so does the Body of Christ.

We have many small group opportunities for growth, fellowship and service here at Westminster. We encourage members to use their gifts to participate in the mission of this congregation and to invite others to join us in serving Jesus Christ.



The Seal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

A Symbolic Statement of the Church

The Cross – Christianity

The Transept – Bible and Pulpit

The Dove – The Holy Spirit

The Intersection – Baptismal Font or

Communion Cup

Flames – Implied triangle, the Trinity

THE SESSION

Class of 2012

Erik Graham
Butch Nobles
Sharon Potin

Class of 2013

Kathryn Cummings
Robin Roberts
Barbara Stallcup

Class of 2014

Althea Jerome
J.T. Johnson
Cindy Nobles

THE TRUSTEES

Franklin Bryant Hugh Garraway
Gene Fair

THE DEACONS

Class of 2012

Lisa Forsyth
Jeff Haydel
Eric Reidenbach
Susan Sanders

Class of 2013

Richard Potin
Karen Reidenbach
Larry Royals
Molly Smith

Class of 2014

David Arnold
Wes Brooks
Ginny Graham
Florence Myers

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