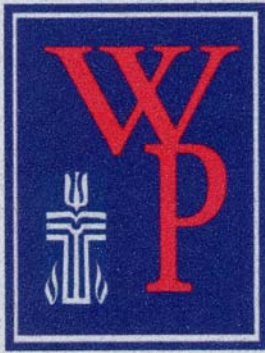


Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth. Isaiah 43:19



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 6, 2010

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Now Thank, My Soul, My Master*

Pachelbel

Loleeta Rhett, guest organist

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

Speak to my spirit this morning, O God, as deep calling unto deep. Assure me that the promise of eternal life I received at baptism is unbreakable. Amen

Greeting and Announcements

Wes Brooks

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 – Psalm 146 (*responsive*)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign forever for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Come, let us worship the Lord, our God!

* Hymn of Praise 492 – *Baptized in Water*

* Call to Confession

- * Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God, our judge and our redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your compassion and gracious care for the brokenhearted. We have insulated ourselves from the cries of the oppressed. We rarely notice other people's pain. We want to live a good life, not a holy life. We want to hear good news, not words that challenge us. We want blessings, and feel put upon when we are called beyond our comfort zone. Forgive us. Wash away our sins, inspire us to live as free and forgiven people. Forgive these sins we have named and those we dare not name aloud

- * Assurance of Pardon

- * The Congregation's Response: Hymn 561 – *Gloria Patri*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(see insert)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson – I Kings 17:8-24

(pew Bible pg. 282)

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem – *Here, O My Lord* (*see insert*)

Viner

Second Lesson – Luke 7:11-17

(pew Bible pg. 839)

Sermon – *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

Rev. Stephen Ramp

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

- * Communion Hymn 510 – *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* (*vv. 1-3*)

Tithes and Offerings

Call for the Offering

Offertory – *What E'er My God Ordains Is Right*

Walther

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

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread of heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen our faith that our lives will honor and glorify the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn of Consecration 355 – *Hear the Good News of Salvation*
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Benediction –
- * Postlude – *Now Let Us God Be Blessing* Lübeck
*Members and visitors are encouraged to remain for a brief congregational meeting.
If you need to leave, please do so during the Postlude.*



- * *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

June 7-12, 2010

Monday, June 7	Galatians 4:12-20 Matthew 15:21-28
Tuesday, June 8	Galatians 4:21-31 Matthew 15:29-39
Wednesday, June 9	Galatians 5:1-15 Matthew 16:1-12
Thursday, June 10	Galatians 5:16-24 Matthew 16:13-20
Friday, June 11	Galatians 5:25-6:10 Matthew 16:21-28
Saturday, June 12	Galatians 6:11-18 Matthew 17:1-13

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

Nina Auker, friend of the Reidenbachs – continuing fight against ALS

Julie Barkurn, neighbor of the Harris family – cancer

Danny Buckalew – bulging disc in lower back

Janet Burke – good results from heart catheterization

Michelle Gibbs, Peggy Speed's friend – breast cancer

Becky Morgan, McComb friend of the Ramps – liver cancer

Bobby Dossett, Sam Dossett's brother – experimental treatment for aggressive cancer

Judy, friend of the Hickmans – lung cancer, massive chemotherapy

Tom McKegey – for a successful kidney transplant

John Menefee – recovering from cancer

Yvonne Owen, friend of the Greggs – recurrence of cancer

Bruce Rogers, friend of the Scheetz family – cancerous tumor in eye

Jack Seale, Pam Dossett's brother – radiation for bronchial and brain cancer

Shirley Smith, Janeil Harris' mother – valve replacement surgery in June

PRAYERS FOR LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

PRAYERS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

For the family of Sandra Armstrong, Audra Cummings' aunt

For the family of Margery Buckner, wife of Bob Buckner, ShareCare member

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Ruby Mae Westbrook

Presentation

Elder Mary Cromartie

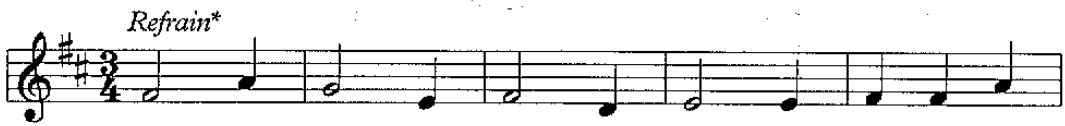
Confession of Faith

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Baptismal Hymn – *God Claims You*



Ru - by Mae, God claims you, God helps you, pro -



tects you, and loves you, too.

1. We this day do
2. We your fam - ily
3. We are here to
4. And if you should



all a - gree a child of God you'll al - ways be.
love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow.
say this day that we will help you on your way.
tire or cry then we will sing this lul - la - by.



Here, O My Lord

Here, O my Lord,

I see thee face to face

Here will I touch and handle things unseen

Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace

And all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,

Here drink with thee the royal wine of heav'n,

Here would I lay aside each earthly load,

And taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

Here, O my Lord,

Here, O my Lord,

I see thee face to face.

Greeting and Announcements



Welcome to Westminster! We hope you will hear God's word and sense God's presence today. If you are looking for a church home, please let us know. Brochures giving an overview of Westminster are in the pew racks. The majesty, sovereignty, and holiness of God are hallmarks of Reformed worship. *Please turn your cell phone off and attune your heart to hear God calling.*

There will be a brief **congregational meeting** immediately following the worship service to receive the report of the Nominating Committee on its proposed slate of elders, deacons, and a trustee. Nominations may be made from the floor if the nominee has agreed to serve.

ELDERS

Kathryn Cummings
Robin Roberts
Barbara Stallcup

DEACONS

Richard Potin
Karen Reidenbach
Larry Royals
Molly Smith
Ginny Graham (2-year term)

TRUSTEE

Hugh Garraway

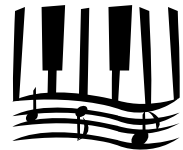
The **Youth** will not meet tonight.

The **adult co-ed softball team championship game** has been rescheduled for Tuesday, June 8 at 6:30 pm at Tatum Park. Cheerleaders are REALLY encouraged to come out.



Wednesday night **potluck supper** will be June 9 at 6 pm followed by fellowship, singing, and prayers at 6:30. We expect 17 men from **Liberty Ministries** to join us. **Choir practice** is at 7 pm.

You are cordially invited to attend the **FestivalSouth** concert held at Westminster on Thursday, June 10 at 4 pm. The **Argot Trio** will present the afternoon musicale *Slang: A Concert of Russian, Hungarian, and American Music*. The concert is free.



The **Diaconate** meets next Sunday at 12:15 pm; **Session** meets at 1:30 pm.

Audio CDs (\$10 each) of the **organ rededication concert** are now available! All proceeds go to the organ fund. To obtain your copies, contact the church office or Randall Harris (randallkharris@gmail.com).

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 2010

Charles Brown
Althea Jerome
Wilson Ruff

Class of 2011

Mac Forsyth
Gene Owens
Mary Clare Shaw

Class of 2012

Erik Graham
Butch Nobles
Sharon Potin

THE TRUSTEES

Franklin Bryant Hugh Garraway
Gene Fair

THE DEACONS

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Robert Cummings, Jr.
Pam Dossett
Nancy Johnson
Cindy Nobles

Class of 2011

Tom McKegney
Brenda Owens
Claude Sanders
Maggie Scheetz

Class of 2012

Lisa Forsyth
Jeff Haydel
Eric Reidenbach
Susan Sanders

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Randall Harris, Organist

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Ray Robinson, Sexton
Sarah Nobles, Children's Ministry
Amy Ruff, Youth/College Ministry