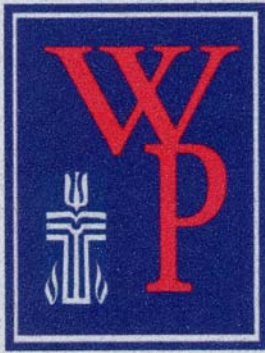


Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth. Isaiah 43:19



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2010

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – Prelude on *Slane*

Young

Loleeta Rhett, guest organist

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

Open my eyes, Lord, that I may see with your eyes the beauty and the pain that are everywhere, and the opportunities I have to respond in gracious love. In Jesus' name. Amen

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Robert Cummings, Jr.

Call to Worship – from Psalm 5 (*responsive*)

Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my sighing.

Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you I pray.

O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.

For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil will not sojourn with you.

But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house, I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.

Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy.

Spread your protection over them, so that those who love your name may exult in you.

For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover them with favor as with a shield.

Come, let us worship the Lord, our God!

* Hymn of Praise 507 – *I Come with Joy* (*sung to LAND OF REST*)

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

We confess, O God, that we are far more concerned with getting and spending than in entering your courts with praise. We spend far more time planning a vacation than considering how to fulfill our vocation as ambassadors of God. We are quick to pass judgment on those whose brokenness is obvious, but blind to our own hypocrisy and self-serving ways.

Forgive us, Lord. Touch our hard hearts. We acknowledge that we are sinners standing in the need of grace, on level ground with the vilest of sinners. In your mercy, receive our prayers, our tears, our hopes, our fears. Transform them into something beautiful, and something good, for Jesus' sake. Forgive these sins we have named, and those we name now in silence

- * Assurance of Pardon
- * The Congregation's Response: Hymn 579 – *Gloria Patri*

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson – I Kings 21:1-29 (pew Bible pg. 282)

The Word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – *Call to Remembrance* Farrant

Second Lesson – Luke 7:36-50 (pew Bible pg. 840)

Sermon – *Do You See This Woman?* Rev. Stephen Ramp

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

* Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed (*unison*) (Hymnal pg. 14, Traditional)

* Hymn of Thanksgiving 276 – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (vv. 1 & 3)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory – Pastoral on *He Leadeth Me* Young

* The Doxology – Hymn 592

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn of Consecration 411 – *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* (vv. 1-3)

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Benediction – *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

Arise, you light is come! The mountains burst in song!

Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong!

* Postlude – Recessional on *St. Anne* Young



SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 14-19, 2010

Monday, June 14	Romans 1:1-15 Matthew 17:14-21
Tuesday, June 15	Romans 1:16-25 Matthew 17:22-27
Wednesday, June 16	Romans 1:28-2:11 Matthew 18:1-9
Thursday, June 17	Romans 2:12-24 Matthew 18:10-20
Friday, June 18	Romans 2:25-3:8 Matthew 18:21-35
Saturday, June 19	Romans 3:9-20 Matthew 19:1-12

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

Nina Auker, friend of the Reidenbachs – continuing fight against ALS
Julie Barkurn, neighbor of the Harris family – cancer
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 McKegney – at home using his new kidney!
Don McLelland, the Cannedy's son-in-law – recovering from 4 bypass surgeries
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 – recovering from heart valve replacement surgery
Eve's House Ladies – for safety and sobriety while away from Eve's House

PRAYERS FOR NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS

Elders: Kathryn Cummings, Robin Roberts, Barbara Stallcup
Deacons: Richard Potin, Karen Reidenbach, LarryRoyals, Molly Smith, Ginny Gregg

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

For the family of Emmett Barfield
For the family of Jayce Carpenter
For the family of Novella Flynt, Linda McLain's sister
For the family of Hudson Speed, Kay Salter's father-in-law

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.*

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

Following the worship service, the **Youth** will eat lunch together and go to Grand Paradise water park.

PW Prayer Group meets Tuesday, June 15 at 9:30 am.

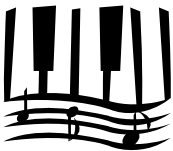
A **memorial service** for Don Zillgitt will be held in the sanctuary on Wednesday, June 16 at 11 am.

There will be no Wednesday night supper or service this week. The next Wednesday potluck supper will be **July 14**.

The **Long Range Planning Task Force** meets Wednesday at 5:30 pm.



Officer training for newly elected elders and deacons will be Thursdays, June 17 and June 24 at 5:30 pm.



You are cordially invited to attend the **FestivalSouth** concert held at Westminster on Thursday, June 17 at 4 pm. **Sarah Hogrefe Mabary**, accompanied by **Victoria Johnson**, will present the afternoon musicale *Unexpected Songs*. The concert is free.

Make plans now! Because we will fill **BreadBasket** applications for weeks in July, we are seeking extra volunteers. If you have approximately an hour and a half to devote to this worthwhile community project from July 6-9 or July 19-23, please sign up in the narthex. Advance or on-the-job training is available for first-timers.



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Presbytery Junior Camp has asked Westminster members to join them for supper on Monday, June 21 at Percy Quin State Park. If you would like to go, please contact Amy Ruff (261-0922/310-2769). We will leave the church at 2 pm.

Congratulations to the **adult co-ed softball team**. Westminster came in second in the league. Well done!

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.



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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

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