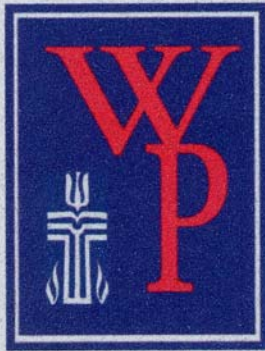


*Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth. Isaiah 43:19*



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# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2010

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – Variations on *How Great Thou Art*

Linker

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

Dear God, help me tune out the tempests and distractions so I can hear your voice this morning in the waters of baptism, in the singing, and in the sheer sound of silence. Amen

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Bob Lochhead

Call to Worship – Psalm 121 (*responsive*)

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

Come, let us worship the Lord, our God!

\* Hymn of Praise 263 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Merciful God, we confess that we follow Jesus in fair weather, but when the winds blow and the storms rage, we suffer a loss of nerve and faith. Forgive us. We rely too much on our own abilities and talents, failing to realize that everything we have comes from your hand. We have no excuse for looking down on anyone, but we do. We have no excuse for being judgmental, but we are. Forgive us. Remind us that we have been washed**

**clean by the atoning blood of Jesus and the clean water of baptism. Teach us to walk confidently and reverently in the power of your Holy Spirit. Forgive these sins we have named, and those we name now in silence . . . .**

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* The Congregation's Response: *We Are Forgiven*

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (*repeat*)

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Mary Clayton Varner West

Presentation

Elder Erik Graham

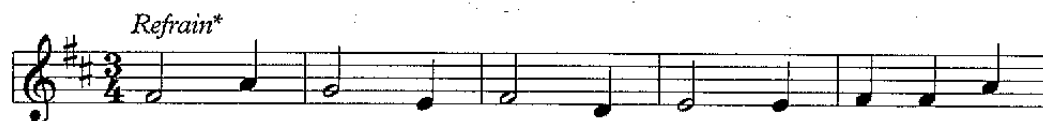
Confession of Faith

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

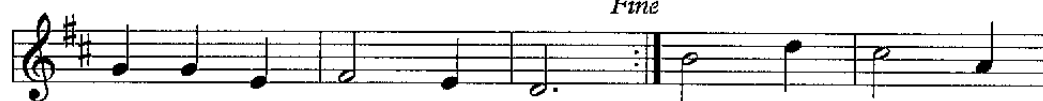
The Baptism

Welcome

Baptismal Hymn – *God Claims You*



Mary Clayton 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.

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson – I Kings 19:1-16

(pew Bible pg. 284)

The Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – *Day by Day*

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Second Lesson – Galatians 3:23-29

(pew Bible pg. 947)

Sermon – *This Is Not My Thing!*

Rev. Stephen Ramp

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

- \* Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed (*unison*) (Hymnal pg. 14, Traditional)
- \* Hymn of Thanksgiving 366 – *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*
- Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer
- Offertory – *Ivory Palaces* Bock
- \* The Doxology – Hymn 592
- \* Prayer of Dedication

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

- \* Hymn of Consecration 288 – *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* (vs. 1 & 3)
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Postlude – *To God Be the Glory* Hustad



- \* *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 21-26, 2010

Monday, June 21	Romans 3:21-31 Matthew 19:13-22
Tuesday, June 22	Romans 4:1-12 Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday, June 23	Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday, June 24	Romans 5:1-11 Matthew 20:17-28
Friday, June 25	Romans 5:12-21 Matthew 20:29-34
Saturday, June 26	Romans 6:1-11 Matthew 21:1-11

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

*Nina Aufer, friend of the Reidenbachs – continuing fight against ALS*  
*Julie Barkurn, neighbor of the Harris family – cancer*  
*Danny Buckalew – bulging disc*  
*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*  
*Don McLelland, the Cannedy's son-in-law – recovering from 4 bypass surgeries*  
*John Menefee – recovering from cancer*  
*Nona Kay Miller, Pat Davis' friend – chemo for lung 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 FATHERS

*To be faithful, brave, and kind*

### PRAYERS FOR NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS

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

### PRAYERS FOR YOUTH

*Effective service to others while on mission trip (June 25-July 5) and safe travel*

## 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 **adult co-ed softball team** is ready to crank up summer league play. Practice is today at 7 pm at Tatum Park. The first game is Tuesday. Please see Erik Graham if you'd like to join the team.



The **Youth** will not meet tonight.

**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.

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 Thursday, June 24 at 5:30 pm.



Make plans now! Because we will fill **BreadBasket** applications for two 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.

The **Session** meets next Sunday, June 27 at 10 am. **New officers** will be examined by the Session at this time and will be ordained and/or installed that morning during the worship service.



**WE WANT YOU** to join us for hamburgers, hotdogs, and all the "fixings" at the **Red, Hot and Blue picnic** on Sunday, **July 4** following the worship service. Feel free to dress in patriotic, casual attire.

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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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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