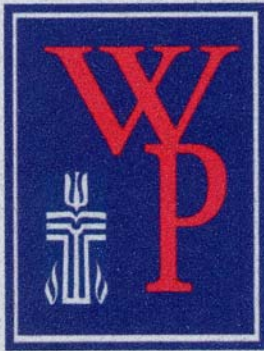


*Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth. Isaiah 43:19*



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- \* Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Eternal God, our judge and our redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your will or your holy way. We do not speak up for what is right, but embrace easy compromises. We do not confront evil, but look the other way and try to avoid trouble. Our religion is more like comfort food than a disciplined way of life. We prefer the wide gate and the easy road to the narrow path that leads to holiness. We obsess over our needs while ignoring the needs of the poor. This is completely backwards, and we know it. Help us, Lord. Have pity on us, cleanse us from our sins, re-form us into worthy disciples, and send us into the world as friends of Jesus Christ.**

**Forgive also our inmost sins we dare not name aloud . . . .**

- \* Assurance of Pardon

- \* The Congregation's Response: Hymn 579 – *Gloria Patri*

### **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson – Hosea 11:1-11

(pew Bible pg. 737)

The Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – *I Can Only Imagine*

Millard

Rachel Harris, solo; Logan Blancett, piano

New Testament Lesson – Colossians 3:1-17

(pew Bible pg. 957)

Sermon – *Who's in Charge?*

Elder Rachel Caldwell

### **GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

- \* Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed (*unison*)

(Hymnal pg. 14, Traditional)

- \* Hymn of Thanksgiving 391 – *Take My Life* (*vv. 1-4*)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory – Prelude on *Crusader's Hymn*

Pethel

- \* The Doxology – Hymn 592

- \* Prayer of Dedication

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

- \* Hymn of Consecration 281 – *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Congregational Benediction – *Take My Life*  
Taky my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.
- \* Postlude – *Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling*

Smith



- \* *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.*

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
**August 2-7, 2010**

Monday, August 2	Acts 2:37-47 John 1:1-18
Tuesday, August 3	Acts 3:1-11 John 1:19-28
Wednesday, August 4	Acts 3:12-26 John 1:29-42
Thursday, August 5	Acts 4:1-12 John 1:43-51
Friday, August 6	Acts 4:13-31 John 2:1-12
Saturday, August 7	Acts 4:32-5:11 John 2:13-25

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH**

*Nina Auker, friend of the Reidenbachs – continuing fight against ALS*  
*Bobby Dossett, Sam Dossett's brother – experimental treatment for aggressive cancer*  
*Mary Evelyn (Sissy) Everitt, friend of Margaret Pearson – serious condition from diabetes*  
*Michelle Gibbs, Peggy Speed's friend – breast cancer*  
*Becky Morgan, McComb friend of the Ramps – liver cancer*  
*Judy, friend of the Hickmans – lung cancer, massive chemotherapy*  
*Reed Magee, friend of Janeil Harris – 4 year old with inoperable brain tumor*  
*Nona Kay Miller, Pat Davis' friend – chemo for lung cancer*  
*Austin Riddle, infant friend of Kenny Harrell, Glenda Miller – genetic digestive disorder*  
*Jack Seale, Pam Dossett's brother – radiation for bronchial and brain cancer*  
*David Sliman, Jr., friend of the Greggs – cancer*  
*Judge Jim Thomas – recovering from stroke*  
*The ladies of Eve's House*

## Greeting and Announcements



**Welcome to Westminster!** We're very glad you're worshipping with us. We hope you will hear God's purpose, sense Christ's presence, and experience the Holy Spirit's power as blessing and gift. If you are looking for a place to grow and serve, we'd love to tell you more about Westminster. Brochures are in the pew racks. Please silence your cell phone and attune your heart to hear God speaking to you.

We welcome **Elder Rachel Caldwell** to Westminster today. Rachel received her B.A. in English from Mississippi Woman's College, M.A. from the University of Louisville, and Ph.D. from Kansas State University. She is married to the Rev. David Caldwell, who is honorably retired from the PC(USA). Rachel is an active member of First-Trinity Presbyterian Church in Laurel, an elder, and is enrolled in the Commissioned Lay Pastor training offered by our Presbytery.

There will be a **planning meeting** on Tuesday, August 3 at 9:30 am for the PW Cluster B Fall Gathering.

The **summer co-ed softball** games this week will be Tuesday, August 3 at 6:30 pm on Field 3, and the Thursday game is TBA. Please check with Erik Graham for details.

There will be no Wednesday night supper or service this week. The next potluck supper will be **August 11**.

The **Long Range Planning Task Force** meets Wednesday, August 4 at 5:30 pm.

**ShareCare Bank** will host a potluck lunch at noon on Thursday, August 5.

Next Sunday is **Communion Sunday**, when we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. During the coming week, prepare yourself through prayer and scripture reading to receive the grace our Lord offers to you at his table. Communion Sundays are also a time when you are encouraged to bring contributions to the church for the **Breadbasket** program.

The **Diaconate** meets next Sunday immediately following the worship service; **Session** meets at **1:00 pm**.



Westminster's semiannual **blood drive** (Saturday, August 14) is less than two weeks away. To guarantee that we get the blood mobile on site, we need to pre-register 20 donors. Please make your **advance appointment** NOW by calling United Blood Services (601-264-0743) or by going online to [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) (password Westminster). The drive will run from 8 am until noon, and a hearty breakfast will be provided by the **Men of the Church**.

**Educating Africans for Christ (EAFC)** will host *Jubilante Africa* on Thursday, August 26 at Heritage United Methodist Church from 5:30-7 pm. Eat, shop, and have fun learning about EAFC. Save the date cards are available in the narthex.