

The Order of Worship

**January 23, 2011
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the Worship of God.

PRELUDE Wie schön leucht't uns der Morgenstern Max Reger

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

(from 30 kleine Choralvorspiele für Orgel, Op. 135a)

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern Johann Christoph Bach

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT (11:00) O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright Philipp Nicolai
harm. J. S. Bach

O Morning Star, how fair and bright Thou beamest forth in truth and light! O Sovereign meek and lowly! Thou root of Jesse, David's Son, My Lord and Savior, Thou has won My heart to serve Thee solely! Thou art holy, Fair and glorious, all-victorious, Rich in blessing, Rule and might o'er all possessing.

Philipp Nicolai
Psalm 27

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path.

People: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Leader: "Come," my heart says, "seek His face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek.

People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: I will offer in His house sacrifices with shouts of joy;

People: I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 482** (blue hymnal) Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den Herren*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious God, our light and our salvation, forgive our lack of faithfulness. Heal the brokenness that separates us one from another, from our own best selves, and from you.

Rescue us from the fears that hold us hostage; the fear of the unknown, the fear of difference, the fear of change, all of which fuels judgement and prejudice. Turn us from quarrels that hurt and destroy. Grant us new depths of caring and forgiveness, that we might serve you with renewed strength and purpose. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574** (blue hymnal) arr. David N. Johnson

Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE** Gloria Patri No. 576 (blue hymnal) Jacques Berthier

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 1:10-18

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Barbara Adamcik

Children age 4 through 3rd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship. A nursery is available during the entire service for infants through age 3.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON "Follow Me" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 322** (red hymnal) Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult *Galilee*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) from *A Declaration of Faith*

Christ teaches us to put obedience to God above the interests of self, family, race or nation; to offer God joyously our money, ability and time. It is part of our discipline to observe a day of worship and rest, setting aside our own working to enjoy God's work, celebrating with sisters and brothers the Lord's goodness. We need constantly to search out God's way in Scripture, not expecting detailed directions for every decision, but relying on the Word to tell us who God is, to press God's present claim on us, and to assure us of God's grace and comfort. We are charged to pray for ourselves and others with gratitude, boldness, and persistence, confident that God hears and answers our prayers in ways best for us all. Life in God's presence results in a life lived for others, for if we do not love sisters and brothers whom we see, we cannot love God whom we do not see.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord's Prayer

(During the Prayers of the People there will be a time of silence. You are invited to use this time for personal reflection, confession, thanksgiving, and prayer.)

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.

If you would like to receive our newsletter or more information about the church, include your address, phone number and email address. As many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:00) Children’s Hymn Vincent Persichetti
Hush! my dear, lie still and slumber; Holy angels guard thy bed, Heav’nly blessings
without number Gently falling on thy head.

How much better thou art attended Than the Son of God could be, When from heaven he
descended And became a child like thee.

Soft and easy is thy cradle; Coarse and hard thy Saviour lay, When His birthplace was a
stable, And His softest bed was hay. Amen.

Isaac Watts
Egil Hovland

(11:00) The Glory of the Father
The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. We beheld the glory of the Father, full of
grace and truth. In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God. In Him was
life; and the life was the light of men. He came to his own, and his own received him not.
adapted from John 1

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Hymn No. 63 (blue hymnal) As with Gladness Men of Old *Dix*
As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare; So may we with holy joy,
Pure, and free from sin’s alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our
heavenly King.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** (11:00)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern Johannes Petzold

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Anne Dungan and Tim Ryan.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JANUARY: Carlene Robinson

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Jason Frederick and Graham Gosselin

GREETERS (11:00): Tom and Georgann Byerley

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Nursery Staff

(11:00) Tim and Anne Tidwell, Jake and Ellie Tidwell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Boys’ and Girls’ Choirs

(11:00) Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS:

(9:00) Cile Mathews, Matt Mathews

(11:00) Irene Seidner, Mary Lou Crow, Michael Yates, Dick and Joanne Steinle

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Hap and Sue McSween in honor of Lindsay
McSween on her 30th birthday.

EGIL HOVLAND is one of Norway's most prolific composers, and, perhaps, best known. He has
written symphonic works, concerti, chamber music, choral works, and a great number of sacred
works, including a church opera, church ballets, and music to modern biblical plays. A graduate of
the Oslo Conservatoire, he held the position of organist and choirmaster at the church of Glemmen
in Fredrikstad from 1949 until his retirement. Among his teachers were Aaron Copland at
Tanglewood and Luigi Dallapiccola in Florence.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called by Session to take place at the conclusion of
today’s 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the terms of call of
our pastor and to elect the Nominating Committee for 2011. Session has elected Brian Bonnyman to
chair the committee and Pam Potocik to vice-chair. The 2011 Nominating Committee will be
making the nominations for the 3 at-large members from the congregation for the 2011 Nominating
Committee.

THE STATED SESSION MEETING is today at 12:15 p.m. in the McKinnon Room.

YOUTH NEWS: It’s BYOB night for youth tonight from 5:00-7:00 p.m. (Bring Your Own BOOK-of
course!!) Everyone should bring their favorite children’s book to share. We’ll discover that these
stories we grew up loving have a message we love, too. There’s a fun activity to go along with it as
well. (We’ll have a fabulous dinner prepared by Anne Dungan and Irene Seidner-so come hungry!)
See you tonight!

THE ABBEY DEADLINE is Wednesday. Please submit your news and articles to Debbie Bandy at unitedprinters@comcast.net.

Wednesdays With Westminster (WWW or W³)

Here is what we have planned for Wednesday, January 26:

5:45-6:30 – Dinner

You do not need a reservation and there is no cost for the dinner, unless you want to make a donation at the door.

6:15-6:30 – Youth Worship in the Sanctuary

6:30-7:30 – Activities

Nursery for infants through age 4 and programs for ages 5 through 5th grade.

Youth – Dgroup (Discipleship Group) **Game Night**

Adults – “The Theology of the Tea Party” led by Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips.

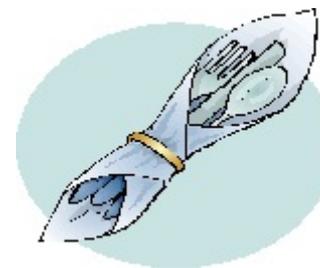
Come enjoy the food, fun, fellowship and program at WWW.

AT OUR WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER THIS WEEK, Dr. Phillips will lead a discussion entitled, “The Theology of the Tea Party” (subtitled “What the heck, Glenn Beck?). Actually, the title (the first one) is the title of a brief article we will look at by Jim Wallis, editor of Sojourners magazine. Attached to this article is another small article we hope to look at as well. There are copies of the articles available in the narthex, or you may call the church office and have one sent to you electronically. You are also encouraged to read Romans 13:1-8, Revelation 13:1-8 and Matthew 4:8-10 in preparation.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: On Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 a.m. we will meet in the McKinnon Room for a breakfast prepared by Buz Johnson and a short discussion-oriented lesson prepared by Don Byerly. If you want to review the lesson ahead of time, just ask Renee to email you the lesson or you can pick up a hard copy in the church office. Everyone is welcome. Come join us and bring a friend.

THE CONCERT presented November 30 by Waterfriends to benefit Living Waters for the World is available on CD. You may purchase a copy of “Songs and Carols of Advent and Christmas” in the church office for \$10.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT for next year’s LeConte hike! Please send your \$50 deposit to the church office, noting “LeConte reservation” on your check. The hike will take place July 23, 2011.



Annual Progressive Dinner

Friday, February 11

The Fellowship Ministry Team invites you to join us for the annual Progressive Dinner. The cost is \$10 per person. Please sign up to bring an appetizer or dessert, or to host a group at your home. Appetizers and desserts should be brought to the Charles Towne Landing clubhouse, where we will gather at 6:00 p.m. Following appetizers and fellowship, we will go to our hosts’ homes for dinner and dessert. You won’t want to miss this special event! The sign-up sheet is posted in the Schilling Gallery. Childcare is provided.

WPC ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR WINTER 2011

Faith Topics (McKinnon Room)

Losses of Our Lives, by Dr. Nancy Copeland-Payton

“Based on her experience as a physician, hospital chaplain, and pastor, Dr. Nancy Copeland-Payton invites us to awaken to the losses of our lives – big and small – and embrace the wisdom each has to teach us about the deep mystery of God and the nature of living.” Anne Dungan and Tim Crais will be the facilitators for this week’s study of Chapter 3, “Awakening: Patterns of Gift and Loss.”

Special Topics (Library)

What Kids Really Want That Money Can’t Buy: Tips for Parenting in a Commercial World
by Betsy Taylor.

This book is a dynamic, real-world guide to reshaping our busy lives and giving our children more joy with less stuff - and plenty of what truly matters most. Linda Judge-McRae will be the facilitator for the class and the books cost \$5.

Bible Experience (Prayer Room)

I Corinthians 13

We will study I Corinthians 13 in context. It is not about romantic love.

BLT (BIBLE, LUNCH, TUESDAYS)

A Selection of Psalms

The Psalms have been called the hymnbook of the Old Testament. This study looks at a sampling of different types of Psalms under specific headings (suggested by the Old Testament scholar, Walter Bruggemann). We meet for about an hour each Tuesday beginning at 12:00 noon in the McKinnon Room, and you are welcome to bring your lunch.

The following is a class schedule with the Psalm/s for each class. The Psalm/s in bold will be our primary focus for each particular class, though you are encouraged to read all the Psalms listed for the particular category.

Psalms of Orientation

January 18 Psalms of Creation: **145,33**

January 25 Psalms of Wisdom: **14,1**

Psalms of Disorientation

February 1 Psalms of Personal Lament: **13,35,86**

February 8 Psalms of Communal Lament: **74,79,137**

February 15 Two Disturbing Psalms! **109, 88**

Psalms of New Orientation

February 22 Psalms of God's Presence: **63,90**

March 1 Psalms of Assurance and Confidence: **23,91**

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR YOUTH CLUB PROJECT

Youth Club is in need of donations for a February 6 project:

- **Dried beans** that we can repackage into 1lb bags for the FISH pantry.
- **Gently used clothing of all sizes** for the Community Chest at the Northwest FISH Pantry. The clothing items are sold for \$1 each to help pay the KUB bill at the pantry/warehouse.

Boxes will be located across the hall from the restrooms near the office entrance. Donations will be gladly accepted through 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 6.

Thank you in advance for your donations!

Youth Club Calendar:

Today - Ice Skating at the Ice Chalet/Lunch before we leave

Sunday, February 6 - Packing rice and beans for the FISH Pantry/Lunch

**Westminster Presbyterian Church
Financials**

2010 Year End Review

	Budget	Actual	
Income	\$645,895.02	\$625,312.15	Collected 96.8%
Expenses	\$645,895.02	<u>\$587,598.19</u>	Spent 91%
Net Surplus		\$37,713.96 *	

*Surplus was largely due to part-year salaries for DCFLM, Youth Director and Parish Associate

2011 Outlook

	Stewardship Campaign Asking Budget	Finance Proposed Budget
<u>Ministry Team</u>		
Human Resources	\$448,482.06	\$432,694.41
Property	91,800.00	69,100.00
Worship/Music/Arts	16,300.00	16,300.00
Christian Formation	27,400.00	23,450.00
Communications	4,000.00	4,000.00
Office (Finance)	18,300.00	18,300.00
Congregational Care	2,050.00	2,050.00
Fellowship	1,400.00	1,250.00
Environmental	500.00	500.00
Community Service	29,450.00	29,450.00
World Service	<u>49,986.42</u>	<u>47,056.42</u>
Total Budget	\$689,668.48	\$644,150.83

167 Pledges for 2011	\$609,773.57
178 Pledges for 2010	<u>\$623,026.00</u>
Down 11 Pledges	\$(13,252.43)

Session will be meeting after church today and will take up the budget issue. The Proposed Budget does not include any staff raises for 2011.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT

April 1-3, 2011

Fall Creek Falls

We hope you will be able to attend the retreat at Fall Creek Falls! If you did not receive a registration brochure, please contact the church office. **The registration deadline is February 20.**

We don't want the cost to prohibit anyone from coming to the retreat. If there is a will - there is a way! Please feel free to contact the following committee members with any questions you may have: Barbara Adamcik, Ginny Baker, Don and Sue Byerly, Ruthie Carey, Lisa and Reed Ellis, Angela Grobe, Meredith Mackay, Joyce and Tim Ryan, and Bill and Renee Wiesehuegel.