

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

September 5, 2010

Labor Day

11:00 a.m. Worship

## PRELUDE

WELCOME, COMMUNITY CONCERNS Hugh Robertshaw, Worship Leader  
Please sign the Red Friendship Book along the inside aisle of your pew, and pass on to the person beside you. **Please tear off the attendance sheet and place it in the offering plate.**

## WESTMINSTER GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP *Praise God's Holy Name* insert

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Leader: Why do we boast of our mischief all day long?

People: Our tongues are like sharp razors.

Leader: We love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking the truth.

People: We love all words that devour.

Leader: But one day God will break down our pride, and eventually God will snatch us from the land of the living.

People: The righteous will see and fear, saying, "See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!"

Leader: O God, we seek to trust in your steadfast love forever and ever, and put aside our mischief.

People: We will thank you forever because of what you have done. And in the presence of the faithful, we proclaim your name, for it is good. Amen.

-Based on Psalm 52

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*HYMN **All Creatures of Our God and King** #356

TIME WITH CHILDREN Jill Wingfield  
**4 year-old through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to Children's Church in the Chapel**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM *Peace Like a River* arr. Moore

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 20:1-16 (page 1058)

SERMON **Rewriting the Story: What Have We Learned?** Dr. Jonathan Lovelady

HYMN **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** #539

## OFFERING

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## \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell: the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

\*HYMN **Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken** #694

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

\*Those able please stand.

Our *Infant and Toddler Nurseries* are available for all children up to 4 years of age and are located at the bottom of the stairwell leaving the Narthex.

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Please be in prayer for the following individuals: **Roy Johnson, Janet Lonas, and Jonathan Soud**

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Rev. John Coppic by his wife, Alice, and the family.

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to Jim and Joan Pullen on the passing of Jim's mother, Wilma "Billye" Pullen. Your prayers are greatly appreciated for them and for all of the family at this time of loss.

**Attention Parents:** *Children's Church* will be held in the Social Hall.

**Youth and Parents:** We will have a parents and youth kickoff meeting on Sunday, September 12, at Westminster beginning at 5:30 pm; youth will follow at 6:00 – 7:30 pm. At this meeting, we will present the year's schedule, snack and volunteer schedule, discuss our new facebook page, sign video permission forms and update medical forms. Please bring any changes to medical forms with you so we can finish up the details at that time.

**Two Part-Time Staff Positions Available:** If you are interested in the *Children's Ministry Coordinator* or the *Youth Ministry Coordinator* positions contact Jim Gillespie at 949-6273 or gillespj@ntelos.net.

**The Crop Walk** is Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 2:00 pm at the Ridgeview Park. The SWOOSH youth will be walking in support of those in need and will meet at the church at 1:40, then ride the bus to the park. All are welcome to walk with us. After the walk we will come back to the chapel for ice cream. Smyrna and Westminster walkers are welcome to join us for ice cream. If you are interested in donating, please make donations to *Westminster* with "*Crop Walk*" in the memo line and place in the offering plate.

**Flower sign-up:** The sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. Please call **Lynn Anderson, 942-3123**, to make arrangements for the type of flowers you would like. Arrangements are \$35.00 to \$40.00. The Flower Centre will bill you directly. Notify the church office if you place flowers in honor or memory of someone, or for a special occasion.

### **RENEWAL 3.0**

Make plans to join us next Sunday, September 12,  
as we come together  
for fellowship and worship.  
9:30 – Covered Dish Breakfast in the Social Hall  
10:30 – Worship in the Sanctuary

### **September 12, 2010**

**Worship Leader: Edwin Lancaster**

**Nursery Volunteer: Katie Feerst**

**Children's Church: Andy and Jennifer Kearney, Susan Rodriguez, Abby Honbarrier, and Dylan Fersner**

### **WESTMINSTER CALENDAR**

Today-	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday-	<i>Office Closed</i>	
	12:30 p.m.	Dutch Treat Luncheon
	6:30 p.m.	Scouts
Tuesday-	6:45 p.m.	Scouts
Wednesday-	4:15 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday-	6:30 p.m.	Preschool Board Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Refuge Practice
Saturday-	1:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Reservation
Sunday-	9:30 a.m.	Covered Dish Breakfast
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Combined Worship Service
	5:30 p.m.	Parents of Youth Group Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Go Bellistic!</i> Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Hearts of Praise

*Dear Friends,*

*Westminster Presbyterian Church is in desperate need of "Pre-K and K" Sunday School Teachers for the Fall and Spring. We are looking for a team of 2-3 people to share the duties. This will allow members of the team to rotate and to continue to attend either Red Door Service or one of our Adult Sunday School Classes.*

*Lesson plans and materials will be provided and are present in the room.*

*If you are interested or know of anyone who is please contact one of the following:*

*Edwin Lancaster - [rockfishgap@yahoo.com](mailto:rockfishgap@yahoo.com), 434/466-1844 (cell) or 540-943-3165 (home)*

*Jennifer McDonald - [miles10k2002@yahoo.com](mailto:miles10k2002@yahoo.com)*

*Westminster Presbyterian Church - [westmin@ntelos.net](mailto:westmin@ntelos.net), 540-942-1145*