

**Westminster Presbyterian Church PC (USA)  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
FATHER'S DAY**



*Please enter the sanctuary prepared  
to prayerfully experience the presence of God.*

**God Brings Us Together and Encounters Us ...**

**June 18, 2017**

**11:00 AM**

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:36-38



**Prelude**

*“Preludio Religioso”*

L.V.Beethoven

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** (Responsive)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

**The Lord sends us out into the harvest.**

Let us worship God.

**\*Opening Hymn #357** *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*

**. . .Transforms Our Hearts and Minds . . .**

**Invitation to Confession**

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We ignore the covenant and hoard things unto ourselves. We confess our human desire to protect what is ours, failing to recognize that all we have comes from you. We confess letting our fears prevent us from being one in Christ. Forgive us, merciful Lord and grant us a renewed focus on You and Your claim upon our lives. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon** (Responsive)

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

**Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

**Response #441**

*“Hear the Good News of Salvation”*

**Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God’s love.**

**Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.**

**Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!**

**How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

**Passing of the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Hymn #728**

*“Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door”*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**First Scripture Reading**  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Romans 5:1-8

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**Offering of Food Items** *(The children will collect the food items and bring them to the  
tubs near the pulpit)*

**A Time for Children** *(The children are invited to come forward at this time)*

**Joys and Concerns of the Congregation** *(Please note the printed announcements)*

**Prayers of the People**

**Second Scripture Reading** Matthew 9:35—10:23 Page 885  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Proclamation of the Word** **Pastor Larry Green**

**\*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)** *Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

**We believe that God is the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people. We believe that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged.**

**\*Offering of Our Hearts and Gifts of Income**

**Offertory Music**

**\*Response Hymn #708** *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”*

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O lord, from thee.**

**Prayer of Dedication of Offerings**

**\*Parting Hymn #747** *“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response #837** *“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”*

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Lean-ing, lean-ing, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Lean-ing, lean-ing, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**.....and Leads Us Out to Be Witnesses to the Risen Christ,  
to Rest and to Live Joyfully.**

Ministers  
Parish Associate  
Nursery Volunteer  
Clerk of Session  
Organist  
Venturers & Friends

Each of Us  
Rev. Dr. Ina Boyd  
Elizabeth Pomery  
Linda Spurny  
Hye Jin Park  
Lucille Schlichting

Pastor  
Refreshments  
Nursery Worker  
Treasurer  
Music Director

Rev. Larry Green  
Nancy Dickson  
Katie Parrish  
Helen McCune  
Dr. Will Kesling

## NEWS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE....

We are glad that God has brought us together to worship. We invite everyone to enjoy refreshments, conversation and fellowship with us at 10:30am. We look forward to talking with you. The church belongs to Christ. We are a caring, inclusive, diverse church and welcome people of all races and nationalities, those struggling with addictions, rich and poor, regardless of marital status or sexual orientation. Christ welcomes all, and so do we. *We are committed to lives of service to people in need and to changing the unfair systems that keeps them in need, and we invite you to join us in our ministries. Trust in Christ is the sole requirement for membership.* Anyone wishing to take this important step is cordially invited to contact the church office.

**Children, even noisy children, are very welcome during worship.**

**A changing station, available to all, is located in our Nursery (room#1) and  
In the 'family' bathroom in the back hallway.**

Large print bulletins/hymns are available. If needed, please ask a greeter for a copy .

**TODAY:**

**Worship 9:30 • Refreshments 10:30-11:00**

**Sunday School 11:00 • Worship 11:00**

## *MESSAGE FROM PASTOR LARRY*

**Your presence here is a gift to us,**

**and we *thank you* for**

**worshiping with us today.**





**NURSERY CARE** is available for children birth—5 years old during **Worship through Sunday School**. (9:15am-12:15pm) Please register your children to ensure the best care for them.

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** and **WORSHIP BAGS** with activities are available on the Children's table in the Dickson foyer. At home go to [games.childrensbulletins.com](http://games.childrensbulletins.com) and enter the secret code for the week to unlock games related to this weeks Scripture readings. **Ages 3-6 is PPEH64& 7-12 is EDXPZ6.**

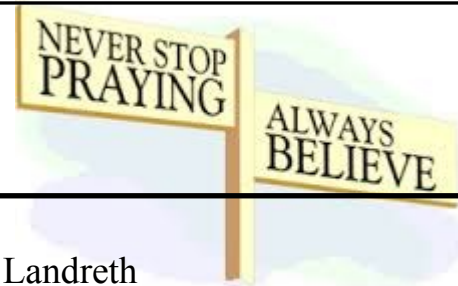
**TIME FOR CHILDREN** during worship provides a way for children to become more involved in the service. All children are invited and encouraged to come forward at this time or they can remain seated with their families.

**The Elementary, Middle & High School age classes will NOT meet during the summer months.**

**Adult Seminar I** meets in **Classroom #3** and is studying *The Common Good* by Jim Wallis. Don Eitzman is the discussion leader.

**Adult Seminar II** meets in the **Christian Education Office**. This is an interactive opportunity open to anyone who wants to extend their understanding of the scripture and sermon in today's worship service. Paul Carter is the discussion leader.

**Adult Seminar III** meets in **Classroom #4**. **Will NOT meet during the summer months.** Gwen Lombard is the discussion leader.



- Andy & Ryan (Friends of Amber Switzer)
- Sherie Baker
- **Mark Bondurant** (G.Lane)
- Lina Colondres & Family
- **Paul & Ruthie Dell**
- Linda Ellwood
- **Bea Farmer**
- Marissa Fisher
- **David & Chris Flagg**
- Jonathan Gil
- Norma Green
- **Mike Hazlett**
- **Lee Johnson**
- Kenneth Jones (Norma Green's Godson)
- Rev. Charles Landreth
- Bryn Livingston
- Lori Nason
- Adela vanAntwerp (friend of the Carters)
- All students
- Our Country & those that serve in all military branches
- Missionaries from the Presbytery of St. Augustine
- Our sister church in Havana, Cuba
- **Pray for Sam Kitching at Baker County Jail, that he will permit ESL and enrichment classes for the ICE detainees.**





The **Outreach Committee** will meet on **Sunday, June 18th at noon** in Classroom #3.



Join Us each **Tuesday, at 10:30 am**

**Pastor's Coffee Hour:** each **Thursday from 9-11am** at the Coffee Culture (2020 NW 13th St). Stop by and spend some time chatting about anything you'd like. No appointment is necessary, just stop by and get a cup of coffee.



The Session has called for a **Congregational Meeting following worship on June 25th** for the purpose of electing a nominating committee. The nominating committee consists of two ruling elders currently serving on Session and three members of the congregation not serving on Session who have already agreed to serve (Norma Green, Jeanette Hostetler, Lee Johnson). The nominating committee is charged with seeking individuals to serve as Ruling Elders on Session.



The **Christian Education Committee** will meet at **7:30 pm on Tuesday, June 27th** in Classroom #3.

The Outreach Report to the congregation for 2016 is posted on the Outreach bulletin board in the Dickson Foyer. Please take time to read it and learn about the amount of money and resources given to those needing support and help in our community, our nation, and in our world. This testifies to the concerns and generosity of the congregation.

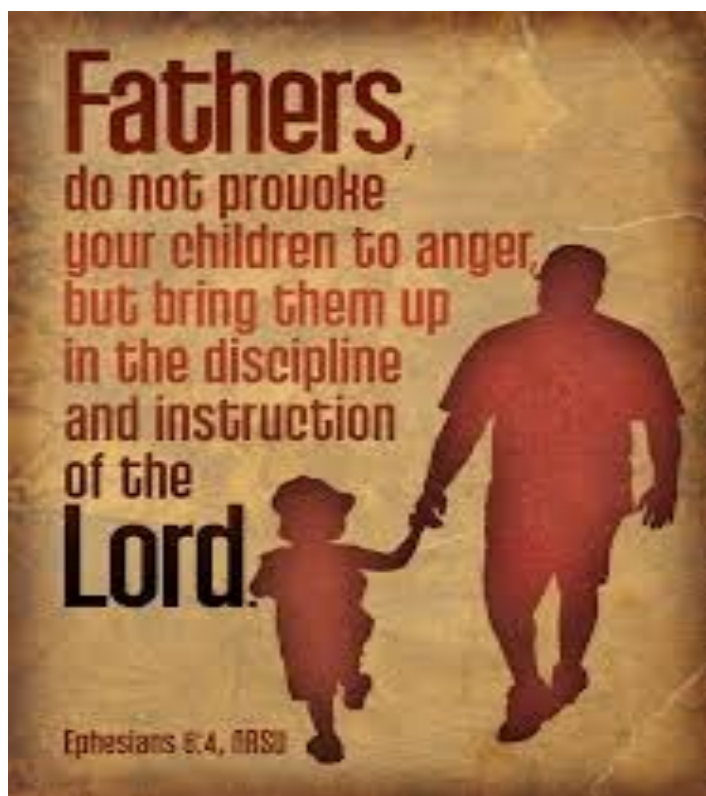


Middle and high school students considering church camp experiences may apply for monetary assistance from our Christian Education Committee. Contact Bob Lombard for further information.

# Summer Time

**During June, July & August :**

- No Sunday School classes for kids or Adult Seminar III
- The Choir will not meet
- Men's Breakfast will not be held
- No Congregational Potluck luncheon



Bea Farmer	June 2
Natalie Henriksen	June 6
Jacki Choi	June 7
Bethany Livingston	June 13
Nick Teets	June 13
Randall Johnson	June 15
Nicole Caldwell	June 25
Hailey Kairalla	June 30

Frank & Marvel Townsend	.....June 3
Norm & Bea Farmer	.....June 6
Linda Spurny & Robin Ingle	...June 13
Larry & Kathy Green	.....June 27
Richard & Nancy Menzel	.....June 30

# Visitation Ministry

**Congregational Care** – If you or someone in the congregation would like a visit or phone call from the Pastor or someone else from the church, please share this information with the Pastor, one of the Elders, or contact the Church Office. If you are ill or aware of someone else that is ill, please contact the church office or the Congregational Care Committee (CCC) representative for the month. The CCC members will handle the following parish nurse responsibilities for a short term need following surgery, traumatic event or birth: resource for transportation to medical appointments when feasible and appropriate, medical equipment loan outs, provision of meals, and general emotional support.

## Congregational Care Comm. Representatives

**June**

**Barbara Scott @ 372-7191**

**Betty Jax @ 215-4486**

**Elder of the Month for June is  
Linda Spurny @ 301-979-2415**

Please contact the Elder regarding emergencies in the absence of the pastor.

SUN	MONS	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# Calendar of Events

- Sun 18**
  - Worship Service @ 9:30am
  - Sunday School @ 11:00am
  - Worship Service @ 11:00 am
  - Outreach Comm. Mtg @ 12
- Tues 20** Bible Study@10:30am
- Thur 21** Pastor's Coffee Hour @ 9am
- Sun 25**
  - Worship Service @ 9:30am
  - **Congregational Mtg@10:30am**
  - Sunday School @ 11:00am
  - Worship Service @ 11:00 am
- Tues 27**
  - Bible Study@10:30am
  - CE Committee Mtg @7:30pm

A reminder that Westminster has a medical closet for our church family. We give out medical equipment such as wheelchairs, shower chairs, bedside commodes, canes, etc. for short and long term use.



If you have usable equipment in good repair you would like to donate, please remember us.

## How to reach us at WPC

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