

Westminster Presbyterian Church PC (USA)
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



*Please enter the sanctuary prepared
to prayerfully experience the presence of God.*
God Brings Us Together and Encounters Us ...

February 11, 2018
11:00 AM

Lord,
Teach Us To
Pray
Luke 11:1-4

Ask
and it shall be given to you

Seek
and you shall find

Knock
and the door of will be opened

Prelude

Julian Gilder

Passing of the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
As God spoke, calling light out of darkness,
God's glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.
Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn #726** *"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

...Transforms Our Hearts and Minds ...

Invitation to Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You shine with perfect beauty, but we turn away from your presence. You blaze with heavenly glory, but we hide our faces from your truth. Forgive us, God of grace. Shine in our hearts this day through the light of your Word so that we may glorify you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response #443 *"There Is a Redeemer"* (verse 1)

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

Assurance of Pardon (Responsive)

Through the waters of baptism we are reminded of the grace given to us.
Grace which is freely given to all of us who believe and accept Christ.
Friends, believe the Good News. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

Hymn #39 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

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The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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

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

Prayers of the People

Second Scripture Reading Luke 11:1-13 Page 947
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Proclamation of the Word "Prayer" Rev. Dr. Ina Boyd

***Affirmation of Our Faith (Unison) Apostle's Creed (Traditional) Page 35**
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.

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

Offertory Music

***Response Hymn #288** *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Spirit of the Living God, fall a-fresh on me. Spirit of the living God,
fall a-fresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

***Parting Hymn #300** *"We Are One in the Spirit"*

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response #542** *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"* (verse 1)
God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide,
uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

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

Ministers	Each of Us	Pastor	Rev. Larry Green
Parish Associate	Rev. Dr. Ina Boyd	Refreshments	Ashley & John Kairalla
Nursery Volunteer	Debbie Powell	Nursery Worker	Katie Parrish
Clerk of Session	Linda Spurny	Treasurer	Helen McCune
Accompanist	Julian Gilder	Music Director	Dr. Will Kesling
Venturers & Friends	Lucille Schlichting		

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.

Hearing assistance devices are available for use during worship.

Please ask a Greeter for assistance.

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 and enter the secret code for the week to unlock games related to this weeks Scripture readings. Ages 3-6 is BYTZD4 & 7-12 is MVTHG1.**

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.

Sunday School Classes for Elementary age children will meet in Classroom #2.

Middle & High School age will meet in the Community Building.

Adult Seminar I meets in **Classroom #3** and will discuss the *Study Guide of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation*. 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** and will be studying the book *A World Ablaze: the Rise of Martin Luther and the Birth of the Reformation* by Craig Harline. Gwen Lombard is the discussion leader.

Prayer List



- Sherie Baker
- Mark Bondurant (G.Lane)
- Lina Colondres & Family
- Bruni DePaz' family in Puerto Rico
- **Don Eitzman**
- Linda Ellwood
- Marissa Fisher
- Jonathan Gil
- Keith Hostetler
- Kenneth Jones (Norma Green's Godson)
- Rev. Charles Landreth
- Italo Lenta
- Lori Nason
- **Susan Richards (Barbara Seymour's daughter)**
- Brenda Robinson
- Lucille Schlichting
- Adela vanAntwerp (friend of the Carters)
- **Micah, Tom & Lynne Webster's Grandson**
- **Stacy Webster, son of Louise Black**
- All students
- Our Country & those that serve in all military branches
- Missionaries from the Presbytery of St. Augustine
- Our sister church in Havana, Cuba



On Sunday, **February 11th**, Habitat for Humanity is having an Interfaith Build Day. It starts with a short interfaith devotional at noon. Then you'll be provided with a lunch. Then you'll work until 5pm on one of 3 houses under construction (all on the same street). No construction experience necessary! Habitat's construction staff will be on hand to teach you everything you need to know. Please let Elizabeth Pomery (epomery@gmail.com, [515-451-0949](tel:515-451-0949)) know if you are interested in helping with the build.



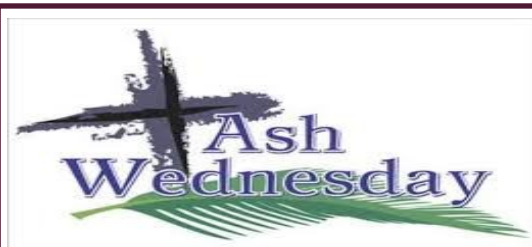
Bible Study each Tuesday at 10:30 am

Choir Practice each Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Pastor's Coffee Hour: each Thursday from 9-10am 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. Everyone Welcome!



Lorton Lewis entered the church triumphant on January 28, 2018. Mrs. Lewis was a long time member of WPC. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers. Information on a Celebration of Her Life will be shared when the details are know.



The season of Lent is just around the corner.

We mark the beginning of Lent with an

Ash Wednesday Service on
February 14 at 7:00 pm.

The Lent 2018 daily reflection- action calendar, "Tread Lightly for Lent," is now available. The calendar was created by the Presbyterian Hunger Program's Environmental Ministries and Enough for Everyone offices. There is a copy of the Lenten Calendar posted on the bulletin board. You can download the pdf on your computer at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/tread-lightly-2018/> This Lenten calendar begins with ways to prepare ourselves for the Lent and Easter season and then moves to weekly foci of women, creation, water, consumption, and social justice. Ideas for action can be used by congregations as well as individuals.



February 17th Is Groom the Grounds Day: SAVE THE DATE Time for our first workday of the new year to groom the grounds. Workers are needed Saturday February 17th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Leaves need to be raked, limbs and yard debris picked up, weeds to pulled, crape myrtles need trimming, and much more. Thanks.



Wear your blue T-shirt (or other clothing the color blue) on

Sunday, February 18, 2018, designated as

PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) Blue T-Shirt Day.

The next scheduled Stated Session Meeting will be at 6:00 pm on **Sunday, February 18th** in the Community Building.

Automatic External Defibrillator Education

We have an AED in the Community Building. We hope we never have to use it, but, if we do, several of us need to know how! The CCC is offering a review for all interested persons at

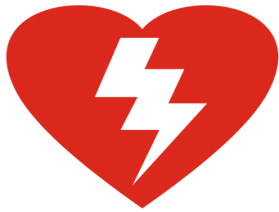
the following times:

**Sunday February 18
10:30 – 11.**

**Sunday February 25
10:30 – 11.**

No need to sign up, just show up.

AED
Automated External Defibrillator



*Birthdays
of the Month*

Andrew Kairalla	02/06
Al Hult	02/10
Adam Black	02/11
Hugh Putnam	02/12
Ryan Smith	02/13
Erica Carter	02/14
Anne Newman	02/14
Lucille Schlichting	02/14
William Switzer	02/18
Larry Green	02/25
Gwen Lombard	02/27
John Kiaralla	02/28

Stewart and Elizabeth Neilson
02/23



Westminster will be hosting 3-4 homeless families beginning Sunday March 4, 2018 for one week. This a way for Westminster to help families who are in need.

Please consider helping in the following ways:

Set Up and take down on Sunday mornings (7:00-9:00), make beds, clean up kitchen, make community building look homey.

Breakfast: 6:15 am-7:30/8:00 am: Help with serving breakfast. We have cereal, coffee. May bring fruit, bagels etc.

Evening Host 5:00-8:30: Hanging out with guests, Help serving dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm Prepare meal to be served at 6:00. Dinner can be prepared at home or at church. Helen and Carol will help coordinate menu.

Overnight Host 8:30 pm-6:15 am: Hanging out with guest until bedtime. Lights are out at 10 pm.

Please see Helen Mccune (hcmccune@hotmail.com) or Carol Alderson (vvncarol@hotmail.com) for more information.

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 February

Barbara Scott @ 372-7191
Betty Jax @ 215-4486

Elder of the Month for February is Mike Hazlett @ 352-672-1610

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



- Sun 11** Worship Service @ 9:30am
 • Sunday School @ 11:00am
 • Worship Service @ 11:00 am
 • **Habitat Interfaith Build Day@12**
- Tues 13** Bible Study@10:30 am
- Wed 14** Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm
 • **Ash Wednesday Service@7pm**
- Thur 15** Pastor's Coffee Hour @ 9am
- Sat 17** **Churchwide WorkDay**
- Sun 18** **Worship Service @ 9:30am**
 • AED Training @ 10:30am
 • Sunday School @ 11:00am
 • Worship Service @ 11:00 am
 • **Stated Session Meeting @ 6pm**
- Tues 20** Bible Study@10:30 am
- Wed 21** Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm
- Thur 22** Pastor's Coffee Hour @ 9am
 • Bible & Brew @ 7pm
- Sat 24** Men's Breakfast @ 8:30am
- Sun 25** Worship Service @ 9:30am
 • AED Training @ 10:30am
 • Sunday School @ 11:00am
 • Worship Service @ 11:00 am
 • Congregational Luncheon @12
- Tues 27** Bible Study@10:30 am
- Wed 28** Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm
 • **March**
- Thur 01** Pastor's Coffee Hour @ 9am
 • Bible & Brew @ 7pm
- Sun 04** Worship Service @ 9:30am
 • Sunday School @ 11:00am
 • Worship Service @ 11:00 am
 • Administration Comm Mtg@12

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