



**Westminster Presbyterian Church PC (USA)
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

God Brings Us Together and Encounters Us ...

**May 6, 2018
11:00 AM**



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)

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
There is no greater love than this:
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn #806** *"I'll Praise My Maker"*

. . .Transforms Our Hearts and Minds . . .

Invitation to Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. In Christ, you claim us as children, but we disobey your commands. In Christ, you even call us friends, but we have not been faithful to you. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit help us to abide in your love and share that love with others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response #735 *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* (refrain only)

**I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior I come to thee!**

Assurance of Pardon (Responsive)

Hear the good news of God's promise:
I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.
Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

Hymn #792 *"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading Act 10:44-48 Page 1003
 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 1 John 5:1-6 Page 1112

Third Scripture Reading John 15:9-17 Page 983

The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Proclamation of the Word **Rev. Dr. Ina Boyd**

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

Offertory Music

***Response Hymn #743** *“O God, You Are My God”*

**O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. O God you are my God,
 and I will ever praise you. I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to
 walk in your ways. And step by step you’ll lead me, and I will follow you all
 of my days.**

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Sharing of the Elements (by intinction)

Prayer after Communion

***Parting Hymn #647** *“Give Thanks”*

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response #328** *“Praise God, All You Nations”*

**Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise!
 Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise:
 God’s love is great and endures forever.
 Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise!**

**.....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	Colin Hines
Nursery Volunteer	Ashley Kairalla	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 NFBCCO & 7-12 is VBS832.**

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 *How Should I Live in This World?* by R.C.Sproul. 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 (leader Gwen Lombard) will NOT be meeting starting April 15th, through the Summer months. Class will resume meeting in the fall.



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.



- Mark Bondurant (G.Lane)
- Lina Colondres & Family
- Linda Ellwood
- Jonathan Gil
- **Nancy A. Griffin**
- Kenneth Jones (Norma Green's Godson)
- Rev. Charles Landreth
- Lori Nason
- Brenda Robinson
- 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

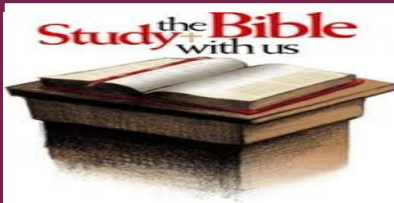


TODAY AT WESTMINSTER

The **Administration Committee** will meet at noon on **Sunday, May 6th** in Classroom #4



The Stated Session Meeting will be at 6:00 pm in the Community Building



each Tuesday, at
10:30 am
in Classroom #3

each Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm
and Sunday mornings at 9:00am



See link below for pictures:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/389ycpsjx8e56vr/AAAlu7aDlqfWB_DnzN5WQ14Ha?dl=0

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!



Mother's Day
May 13, 2018



Visioning Group Session
May 10, 2018
at 7:00pm in the Foyer

The next **Bible and Brew** will be on **Thursday, May 10th** from 7pm – 9pm at **The Midnight** and all are welcome to join us as we discuss various theological issues.

“PCUSA has cancelled the Healthy Women, Healthy Families Mother’s Day Card Project that Westminster has supported for several years. We have tried ways to continue the project on a local level but to no avail. The work supported by Healthy Women, Health Families will continue. Donations can still be made to honor your mothers or other women important in your lives by supporting the work of Healthy Women, Healthy Families. Put EO52136 on the memo line of the check”

Session invites you to consider serving on the **Nominating Committee**. The committee is comprised of 2 Session members and 3 representatives of the congregation. This committee is tasked with identifying and nominating church members to serve on Session. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please touch base with Linda Spurny, Colin Hines, or Larry Green.



The **Outreach Committee** will meet today,
Sunday, May 20th at noon
 in Classroom #3.



"Following up on Earth Care Ministry events for the past several weeks, the ECM team will sponsor the showing of the DVD "Butterflies and Pollinators" on **May 20, at 7 p.m. at Hostetler's**. 7847 NW 44th St. There will be popcorn. Please call or e-mail the church office to let them know you are coming. This DVD comes from DisneyNature studio. It is narrated by Meryl Streep and is described as a "stunning adventure full off intrigue, drama and mesmerizing beauty.....this intimate and unprecedented look at butterflies, hummingbirds, bees, bats, and flowers is a celebration of life, as a third of the world's food supply depends on these incredible and increasingly threatened---creatures."



Jonathan Gil May 4
 Kathy Green May 6

Time to order **2018-19 Presbyterian Planning Calendar**. Contact Church Office by **May 23rd**, if you would like one.

Westminster will be hosting 3-4 homeless families beginning **Sunday May 20, 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 pm: 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. Thanks so much. Helen

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 May

Barbara Scott @ 372-7191
Norma Green @ 359-3312

Elder of the Month for May is Nancy Morris @ 373-0741

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



Sun 06	Worship Service @ 9:30am Sunday School @ 11:00am Worship Service @ 11:00 am Admin. Comm. Mtg @ 12 Stated Session Mtg @ 6pm
Tues 08	Bible Study@10:30 am
Wed 09	Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm
Thur 10	Pastor's Coffee Hour @ 9am Visioning Group @7pm
Sun 13	Worship Service @ 9:30am Sunday School @ 11:00am Worship Service @ 11:00 am
Tues 15	Bible Study@10:30 am
Wed 16	Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm
Thur 17	Pastor's Coffee Hour @ 9am
Sun 20	Worship Service @ 9:30am Sunday School @ 11:00am Worship Service @ 11:00 am Outreach Comm. Mtg @ 12n Earth Care Team Mtg @ 7pm
Tues 22	Bible Study@10:30 am
Wed 23	Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm
Thur 24	Pastor's Coffee Hour @ 9am Bible & Brew @7pm
Sat 26	Men's Breakfast @ 8:30am
Sun 27	Worship Service @ 9:30am Sunday School @ 11:00am Worship Service @ 11:00 am Congregational Lunch @ 12



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