

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 11, 2018

9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

Youth Sunday

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Symbols of faith abound in Scripture and can be found throughout our sanctuary. As you prepare for worship this morning, take time to notice the symbols present in our sanctuary. From the cross hanging in the most prominent place in our sanctuary, to the stained-glass windows, and even the paraments; symbols abound in this place. Meditate on what they might represent, how they harken back to the stories of our faith, and how they can encourage you in the walk of faith in Jesus Christ. As you leave this place following worship, look for symbols that can be found in the world outside – from anchors on boats, to crosses worn around the neck, to rainbows gracing the sky after a storm. These might just be ordinary things to the world, but to a person of faith, they can serve as reminders of the powerful truths of God and God’s presence in the world.

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMON CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Douglas Culclasure

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ellie DuBose

Leader: God says,

People: This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!

Leader: Jesus proclaims,

People: Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.

Leader: The Spirit reminds,

People: I am still with you.

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God together!

* HYMN No. 409 “God Is Here” ABBOT’S LEIGH

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION Kate Edmondson/Emma Skelton

Like Simon Peter on the shore of the lake, we cry for you to go away from us Lord, for we are sinful people. We doubt your goodness, your holiness, and your power. We run and flail and hide when we are frightened. Forgive our hesitance to follow you into the deep water and the deep places of our hearts. Help us, your disciples, to take up our crosses and follow you, so that our lives might be saved.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON Madeleine Hopkins

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal, No. 581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MORNING PRAYERS

Grace Beasley, Addison Godwin, Morgan Key

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Hymnal page 35, Traditional

Anthem

“Let Everything That Has Breath”

Ames

K5 and first grade children leave for Children’s Church following the anthem.

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ellis McLarty

SENIOR REFLECTIONS

(9:00 a.m.)

Matthew 5:13-16 Robert Farmer Reflection: Frances Farmer

Genesis 8:6-14 Elizabeth Grier Reflection: Sims Crittenden

Psalms 37:23-24; 119:105 Grace Beasley Reflection: Caroline McCall

Luke 24:28-35 Kayla Burrell Reflection: Anna Wallace Clark

(11:15 a.m.)

Genesis 12:1-4 Camille Kirven Reflection: Porter Kirven

Joshua 1:7-9 Anna Sanders Reflection: Drew Mackie

Proverbs 16:1-3 Thomas Hyche Reflection: Mary Hunter Hyche

Jeremiah 29:11-13 Addison Godwin Reflection: Irene Tate

Matthew 7:24-27 Morgan Key Reflection: Julia McDonald

Isaiah 41:8-10 Holly Dumpert Reflection: Madison Dumpert

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Cooper Kemp, Sutton Vanderbloemen

(Questions 1-4 of the Study Catechism, Confirmation Version)

Question 1. What is God’s purpose for your life?

God wills that I should live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, for the love of God, and in the communion of the Holy Spirit.

Question 2. How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?

I am not my own. I have been bought with a price. The Lord Jesus Christ loved me and gave himself for me. I entrust myself completely to his care, giving thanks each day for his wonderful goodness.

Question 3. How do you live for the love of God?

I love because God first loved me. Amazed by grace, I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.

Question 4. How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?

By the Holy Spirit, I am made one with the Lord Jesus Christ. I am baptized into Christ’s body, the church. As a member of this community, I trust in God’s Word, share in the Lord’s Supper, and turn to God in prayer. As I grow in grace and knowledge, I am led to do the good works that God intends for my life.

SERVICE OF GIVING

Chase Givens

Offertory

Partita on Engelberg

Bates

* Doxology (Hymnal, No. 606)

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.

* Prayer of Dedication

Luka Draganic

* HYMN No. 300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

SCHOLTES

* CLOSING PRAYER

Kell Runnion

* POSTLUDE

Toccata for a Glorious Day

Diemer

If you are visiting this morning, we extend a special welcome to you. Westminster Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is a community of faith open to all who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*All who are able may stand

** 11:15 a.m. service only

HEAD USHERS:

9:00 a.m.

Jeff Reynolds

11:15 a.m.

Grady Patterson
Abby Cavallo, Walker Falls,
Robert Farmer, Riley Gettys,
Eli Gosnell, Anna Sanders, Sloan Skelton

YOUTH USHERS:

SPONSOR:

11:15 a.m.

GREETERS:

9:00 a.m.

Howard Boyd, Kimberly DuBose
Jon McKnight

11:15 a.m.

Stephen Woods, Rita Barker
Brent Thomasson
Westminster Youth Group
Cooper Kemp, Sutton Vanderbloemen

LITURGISTS:

ACOLYTES:

PARKING

We have permission to use the parking lots at the Uniform Shop and Augusta Commons Mall.

TRAFFIC POLICE OFFICER

A Greenville city police officer will be on duty from 9:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. to help people cross the street from the other side of Augusta Road.

STREAMING

All worship services at Westminster are broadcast via live video streaming. Navigate to the home page of the church website at www.wpc-online.org and click the link “Worship via Live Streaming.”

CHURCH NOTES

Musicians leading in worship this Sunday are:

Julia Florin, guest organist
Westminster Youth Choir

During the worship service, children in K5 - 1st grade follow one of our ministers out for Children’s Church in Room 206. The leaders for Children’s Church this Sunday, February 11:

9:00 a.m. Mark & Melissa Normington
11:15 a.m. Reg & Rebecca Batson

NURSERY

PARENT SCHEDULE

FOR FEBRUARY 11

9:00 a.m.

Crib Michael & Lynne Willis
Crawler Taylor & Gypsy Fisher
Toddler Evan & Laurie Black
K2 Alan & Melissa Witherspoon
K3 Chris & Kelly Woodard
K4 Nick & Jill Farr

11:15 a.m.

Crib Grady & Kate Patterson
Crawler Manning & Courtney Garrett
Toddler Wyatt & Caroline Stephens
K2 Darah Huffman & Elizabeth Metherell
K3 Jeff & Kathleen Reynolds
K4 Zach & Lee Freeman

LET US PRAY FOR:

The Family of Beth Evans Jones
Coleman Dixon and family

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 14, 2018

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

WPC ONLINE

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new website, still housed at wpc-online.org. Our new site is mobile-friendly and easier to use, featuring an entirely new design and layout. New to the site are “Featured Events,” an easy way to sign up for trips, meals, and fellowship events. And don’t forget to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram—just search for @wpcgreenville.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Thank you all for the Souper Bowl monetary (\$623) and food donations! These will be given to United Ministries to help feed and provide for the hungry in Greenville!

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to Coleman Dixon on the death of her father, John Ellenburg, on Friday, February 2, 2018.

THEOLOGY READING GROUP

The Theology Reading Group will meet Monday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Charter Room. Cathy Grills will lead a discussion of The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen. Read the book and join us for an interesting discussion. All are invited.

In Memoriam

Beth Evans Jones
5/11/1927 - 1/26/2018

“In my Father’s House
are many mansions.”

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6th-12th BASKETBALL CELEBRATION

Join us this **Sunday, February 11**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the gym to celebrate the 2017-2018 church basketball season. All players and parents are invited to participate in the game of knockout. Top scoring male and female will receive a dazzling prize belt. Seniors will be recognized with trophies at **6:30 p.m.** If you did not register for dinner before the deadline, you can still participate in the games. We look forward to seeing you with your team!

MEN'S GROUP BOOK STUDY

The Men's Group will continue a book study on **Tuesday, February 13**, at **6:30 p.m.** in **Room 212**. We will study the book, The True Measure of a Man, by Richard Simmons. All WPC men are invited to participate. For more information, contact *Rick Carpenter* (608-1881).

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

- Tuesday, February 13**
- **Circle #5:** will meet at **10:00 a.m.** in the **Choir Room**. Circle Leader: *Ilene Schlacht*, rischlacht@att.net.
 - **Circle #3:** will meet at **6:00 p.m.** at the home of Kay Williams (13 Quail Hill Dr.) Circle Leader: *Joanne Sweeny*, swejoa38@gmail.com.
- Wednesday, February 14**
- **Circle #6:** will meet at **9:00 a.m.** at the home of *Liz Einstein* (223 Camille Ave.) Leaders: *Liz Einstein*, liz.ard.einstein@gmail.com and *Sherry Tate*, sherrytate63@gmail.com.

GAIHN FEBRUARY 18-25

Help welcome three families experiencing homelessness starting **Sunday, February 18**, by setting up beds, spending the night or helping take down beds. All ages are welcome to participate. GAIHN is one of five programs under the umbrella of United Ministries which serves and empowers those on the transformative journey to self-sufficiency. Sign up this Sunday in the Sancturay Atrium, or contact GAIHN coordinators, *Julia Bellew* (juliabellew@gmail.com) or *Beth Edwards* (bethholladay73@gmail.com) or use the SignUpGenius link at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4caf2ca3fc1-gaihn1>.

CONNECTIONS

Join Westminster friends for **Connections**, an adult fellowship group for couples and singles, at **Nantucket Seafood Grill** in the Marriott Courtyard (W. Broad St.) at **12:45 p.m.** after the morning worship service on **Sunday, February 18**. New people are welcome! Place your reservation **by Friday, February 16**, with *Ruth Johnston* (ruthjohnst@aol.com or 201-6117).

ADULT GROUPS

- **Needle Arts Group Meeting:** *This group will not meet on Wednesday, February 14*. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 28**. Leader: *Terry Gentry* (tmgentry@charter.net).

K5 - 5th GRADE TEAMS

BASKETBALL BANQUET

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Celebrate the 2017-2018 season of WPC Basketball for **K5-5th** grade teams. Coaches will recognize players and award trophies. The nursery will be available for children under three. Dinner includes pizza, salad and dessert for \$5/person. Sign up today by calling the church office at 232-2424 or by emailing michelle@wpc-online.org. Website sign-up is also available at www.wpc-online.org. Register for dinner **by Monday, February 19**. Serving lines will open at **5:45 p.m.** and the time to be recognized with your team is **6:15 p.m.**

Name: _____

Adults: _____ Children (ages 3-11): _____

Ages of those needing childcare (under age 3) _____

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for a visit to ancient Babylon at this summer's VBS, to be held from **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** on **Monday, June 18 thru Thursday, June 21**. Visit the ancient market place, and find out how Daniel and his friends showed courage and faith as they lived in this foreign land.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 11-17, 2018

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| SUNDAY | 8:45 a.m. | Witness & Service Committee Meeting |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 11:15 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Stated Session Meeting |
| | 6:00 p.m. | 6th-12th Grade Basketball Celebration |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| MONDAY | | |
| | 6:15 p.m. | NAMI |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Theology Reading Group |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous |
| TUESDAY | | |
| | 10:00 a.m. | PW Circle 5 |
| | 12:00 p.m. | AI-Anon Meeting |
| | 6:00 p.m. | PW Circle 3 |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Men's Book Study |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| WEDNESDAY | | |
| | 9:00 a.m. | PW Circle 6 |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Staff Meeting |
| | 3:00 p.m. | "It's Elementary!" & Tweens |
| | 3:30 p.m. | Cherub Choir |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Junior & Senior Choristers Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Ash Wednesday Service |
| THURSDAY | | |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Thursday Bible Study |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous |

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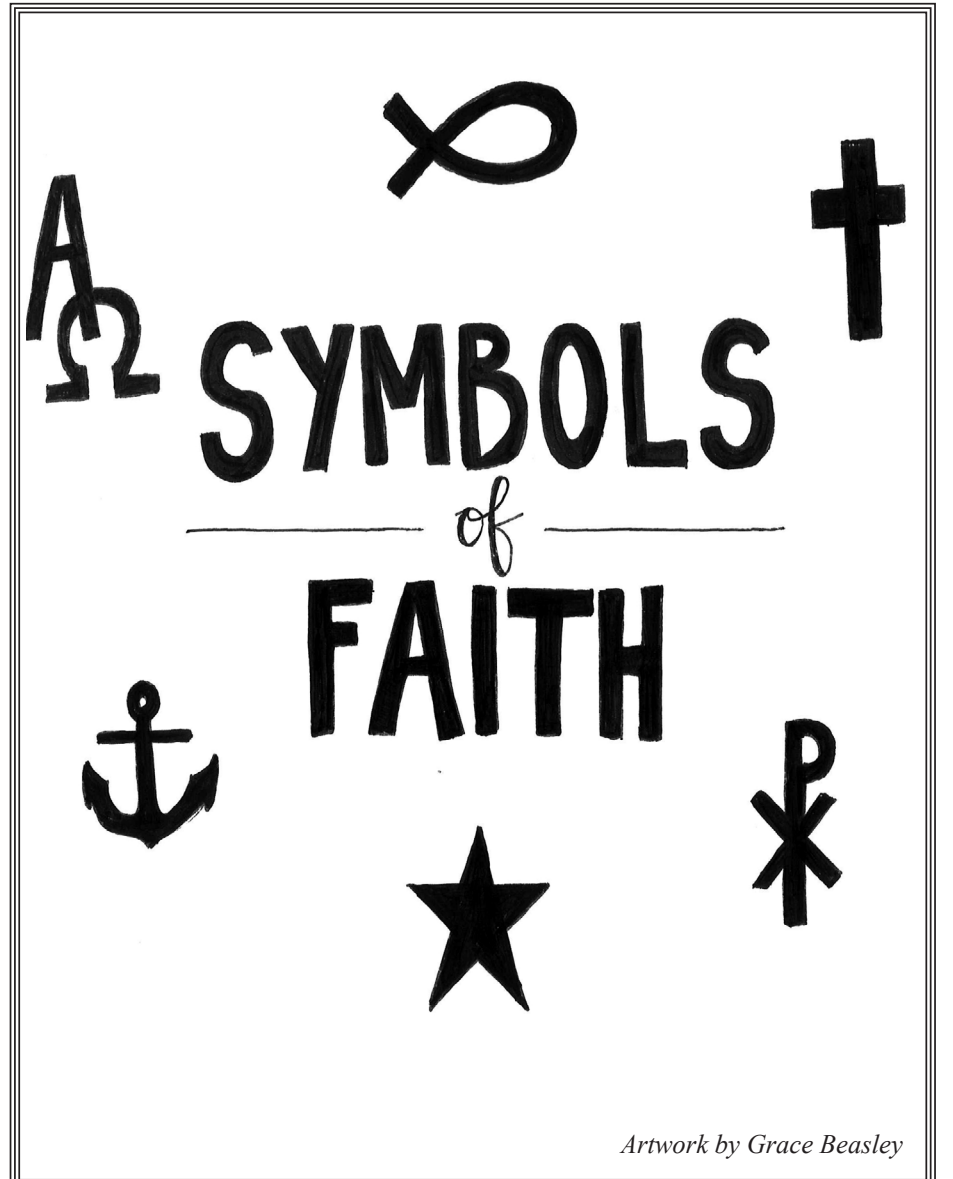
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