

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church is to glorify and enjoy God by worshiping him, shepherding his people, and advancing his kingdom, according to the Bible, God's inerrant word.

Morning Worship

December 25, 2011 • 9:30 A.M.

Prelude

Go Tell It on the Mountain
Still, Still, Still
P. Manz

Preparation for Worship

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Reading of the Law of God

Matthew 5:17-20

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Our Heavenly Father, we are by nature rebels, and find more pleasure in what you made than in you. We are sick and corrupt. O Lord, how plain it is to us now that we need something so much deeper and more powerful and more personal than the law. We know your law is good. But we are flesh, and powerless to obey. And so, O God, we turn away from the law to you through our Lord Jesus Christ. You are our only hope. We turn away from our own resources and bank on your help for holiness. We turn away from all earthly pleasures and take you, and you alone, as the all-satisfying joy of our lives. We renounce Satan and all his ways and all his works. We repent of all the sins we know, and those you know and we don't. Amen.
(Adapted from John Piper)

Declaration of Pardon

Matthew 11:28-30

Response

(Tune: Hyfrodol)

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find; he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

† Call to Worship

Revelation 7:9-12

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And with your spirit.
Pastor: Let us worship God.

† Hymn

Once in Royal David's City

† Invocation

† Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 29 and 30

Pastor: Why is the Son of God called Jesus, that is a Savior?

Congregation: Because he saves us, and delivers us from our sins; and likewise, because we ought not to seek, neither can find, salvation in any other.

Pastor: Do such then believe in Jesus the only Savior, who seek their salvation and welfare of saints, of themselves, or anywhere else?

Congregation: They do not; for though they boast of him in words, yet in deeds they deny Jesus the only deliverer and Savior; for one of these two things must be true, that either Jesus is not a complete Savior; or that they, who by a true faith receive this Savior, must find all things in him necessary to their salvation.

† Ascription of Praise

(Tune: In Dulci Jubilo)

Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice; now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-7

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to you, O God.

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Mr. Stephen Hooks

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory

What Songs were Sung
J. J. Niles

Miss Katie Oldfather

† Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 1:18-25

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to you, O God.

Sermon

God With Us

Dr. W. Frederick Rice

† Hymn

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

† Benediction

Response

(Tune: Antioch)

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Postlude

Gloria
H. Gehrke

Mr. Fred Kooi
Keyboard

Church Calendar

Sunday, December 25, 2011

Morning Worship – (Brockway) 9:30 a.m.
No Sunday School & No Evening Service

Sunday – January 1, 2012

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Children's Church will be held in room 101.

Youth Sunday School Classes

3 year olds, Nursery Modular, Mrs. Anna Bosma
4 & 5 year olds & Kindergarten, Room 103, Mrs. Susann Anderson
1st and 2nd Grades, Room 101, Mr. & Mrs. Joey Lauderdale
3rd and 4th Grades, Room 104, Ms. Regina Pullen
5th & 6th Grade, Room 108, Mr. Eric Fulcher
Jr. High, Grades 7-8, Room 211, *The Book of Judges*, Mr. Jason Kennedy
Sr. High, Grades 9-12, Room 207, *The Book of Philippians*, Mr. Stephen Hooks

Adult Sunday School Classes for the spring will begin on January 15th

Revolutionary Parenting That Really Works taught by Ron Coriell
1 Corinthians taught by Eric Zellner
Inquirers Class taught by Charlie Wingard

If you are interested in membership at Westminster Presbyterian Church, please plan to attend the next Inquirers Class, which begins Sunday, January 15. This class provides essential information about Westminster and our denomination, and an explanation of the church's membership vows. Dr. Wingard will review the history of the Presbyterian church, and its understanding of biblical doctrine, discipline and worship. If you are already a member, you are invited to attend for a refresher course in what it means to be Presbyterian.

Saturday Setup Teams

Setup teams are responsible for setting up the gym on Sat nights at 6:30pm. Setup generally takes less than an hour and sometimes closer to a half hour. Please consider volunteering some of your time too.

Team 1 (Dec 31**)

***Zumbach Family**
Lowrance Family
Andy Rutledge
McFadden Family
Eric Zellner
Scott Nicol
Stephanie Slowik
Erica Parker
Nick Parker
Daniel Palmer

Team 2 (Dec 31**)

***Post Family**
Harness Family
Bill Emrich
Murphree Family
Crowhurst Family
Bob McCoy
James Overbeek
Wade Pettus
Joey Lauderdale

Team 3 (Jan 7)

***Craig Bosma**
Corder Family
Galloway Family
Fulcher Family
Jason Kennedy
Art Eberle
Steve Stegman
Garrett Keith
Nat Causey

Team 4 (Jan 14)

***Art McKinney**
Joe Williams
John Anderson
Charlie Wingard
Barnes Family
Dave Evans Family
Edie Yeargin
Tim Taylor
Simerly Family
Grady Family

Team 5 (Jan 21)

***Lyles Family**
Nate Van Kirk
Fred Rice
Kooi Family
Parish Family
John Gunn
Perrin Family
Joshua Mansfield

** Holiday – Double up Teams!

Serving

	Today: December 25, 2011	Next Sunday: January 1, 2012
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Chuck & Sandy Grady	Pam Causey & Jessica McCune
	Angie Johnson	Felicia Rutledge
	Scooter Johnson	Andy Rutledge
NURSERY – Sunday School	-----	-----
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NURSERY – Evening Worship	-----	-----
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HEAD USHER	David Mansfield	David Mansfield
SEXTON/COUNTER	Gary Corder / Sam Lowrance	Sam Lowrance / Allen Zumbach
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	-----	-----
SOUND	Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes

Mid-Week Activities and Studies will resume in January

Fall Ladies Bible Studies -Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will resume January 10th, 2012

Wednesday Fellowship Night and Activities will resume on January 11th, 2012

Fall Ladies Bible Studies -Thursday Evening Ladies Bible Study will resume January 12th, 2012

The Monday Men's Group will resume on January 17th, 2012

The Tuesday Men's Group will resume on January 23rd, 2012

2012 Theology Conference with Dr. John Fesko

Friday, January 6

6:00 p.m. Barbecue Dinner

7:00 p.m. Session 1 - "Different Approaches to Sanctification"

Saturday, January 7

9:00 a.m. Donuts and Coffee

9:30 a.m. Session II – "Understanding Sanctification"

11:00 a.m. Lunch

11:30 a.m. Session III – "Living Out Your Sanctification"

Sunday, January 8

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship – "The Vine and the Branches" John 15:1-17

11:00 a.m. Session IV – "Sanctification and the Fruit of the Spirit"

12:00 noon Lunch - *All Church Pot Luck (Please bring one or two substantial dishes to share)*

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship – Alien Conduct" 1 Peter 2:11-12

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Fred E. Kooi	Director of Music		

Session and Diaconate Classes

2013	2012	2011
Session:	Session:	Session:
Tom Adams	Scooter Johnson	Bill Emrich
Nat Causey	Stacy Murphree	Diaconate:
Eric Fulcher	Scott Nicol	Craig Bosma
Brian McFadden	Diaconate:	Gary Corder
Diaconate:	John Anderson	Matt Harness
Joey Lauderdale	Malcolm Post	Patrick Lyles
Sam Lowrance	Nate Van Kirk	Joe Williams
Art McKinney		
Allen Zumbach		