

† DEDICATION

† BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, who engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In gratitude to God, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION *(Please commune as you receive the elements)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are Yours now and forever. Amen.

## THE SENDING

† HYMN #9

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

† BENEDICTION

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"A Closing Prayer"

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place; guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace. Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways, help us share with others the things we've shared today. May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ, God's Son, guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one. May the blessings of the Spirit fill us from within; God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again.

POSTLUDE

† Please stand if you are able.  
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# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## December 4 & 5, 2011



“Teach us, O’ Lord, the discipline of patience, for to wait is often harder than to work”  
*Peter Marshall*

## † GLORIA PATRI

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

## † PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
All: And also with you.

## CHILDRENS MUSIC (9:30am)

## COMMUNION INVITATION

“We Come to Your Feast”

*(The congregation will sing the refrain)*

Refrain: *We come to Your feast, we come to Your feast: the young and the old;  
The frightened, the bold, the greatest and the least.*

*We come to Your feast, we come to Your feast, with the fruit of our lands  
and the work of our hands, we come to Your feast.*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON (9:30am)

*Linda Dunleavy*

*(Children are invited to bring up their change for “Feeding SD” and place it in the glass jar )  
(Children are dismissed for Children’s Church )*

# THE WORD

## SPECIAL MUSIC (5:00pm)

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear ”

*WESTSIDE CHOIR*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### 1ST SCRIPTURE READING

*Isaiah 40: 1-11*

One: This is the Word of the Lord  
All: Thanks be to God

### MUSICAL OFFERING (9:30am)

### 2ND SCRIPTURE READING

*Mark 1: 1-18*

One: This is the Word of the Lord  
All: Thanks be to God

## SERMON

*Pastor Val Putnam*

## OFFERTORY

## † DOXOLOGY (Please stand when music begins if able)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## PRELUDE

## † INTROIT

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS ( Please sign the registration pad and update your information )

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 85*

One: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet. Righteousness and peace will embrace.

All: **Faithfulness will spring up from the ground and righteousness  
will look down from the sky.**

One: The Lord will give what is good and our land will yield its increase.

All: **Righteousness will go before and will make a path for God’s steps.**

One: Prepare the way for the Lord!

## † HYMN #22

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

## CANDLE LIGHTING (5:00pm)

*(9:30am)*

**Kruse Family  
Studemann Family**

## † CALL TO CONFESSION

CANTOR: *O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.*

## † TIME OF SILENCE & SELF REFLECTION

## † PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of fierce compassion, you call us to make our ways straight, yet we get lost down  
crooked roads of selfish concern. We are to prepare the way for your reign of justice,  
but we choose easier paths of comfort. Have mercy on us. Forgive us and set us back to  
work, clearing paths of justice, building highways of peace, and preparing the world  
for your return. Amen.**

## † CONFESSION RESPONSE

All: *O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.*