

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## September 24 & 25, 2011



### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: Whom do we worship as our Lord and Savior?

All: We worship Jesus as our Lord and Savior, "Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

### 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 #367

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

† 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 (5:00 p.m.)  
(9:30 a.m.)

Hanna Hakeman  
John Thuringer

† Please stand if you are able.  
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“True knowledge of God is never knowledge about God; it is always relation with God.”  
-Eugene Peterson

PRELUDE (5:00 p.m.)  
(9:30 a.m.)

Hanna Hakeman  
Katie Thompson

† INTROIT “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flower before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the gloom of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139

One: Search me, O God, and know my heart!

All: Try me and know my thoughts!

One: Even before a word is on my tongue, LORD, you know it.

All: You hem in me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.  
You are with me wherever I am!

† HYMN #276 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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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

All: Lord, we have sinned against you. We have chosen to rebel against the true God and have replaced you with little gods of our own creation. We worship money. We worship status. We worship power. We worship self-righteousness. We worship a million other things that don't deserve our affections. Forgive us. On our own, we have nowhere to turn for forgiveness but you say, “Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.” Cover us with your righteousness and cleanse our hearts. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

† CONFESSION RESPONSE

All: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.  
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† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† 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.

MUSICAL OFFERING (please join in on 3rd verse)

*Credo Choir*

There's not a plant or flower below, But makes your glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempest blow, By order from your throne;  
While all that borrows life from you Is ever in your care,  
And everywhere that I may be, O God, you are present there.

CHILDREN'S SERMON (9:30am)

(Children are dismissed for Children's Church)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21: 23-32

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

*Pastor Val Putnam*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY

*John Thuringer*

† DOXOLOGY (Please stand when music begins)

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.

† DEDICATION

