

TWO WEEKS AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday February 28
 8:45 AM Communion Service
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship
 4:30 PM Youth Leadership Mtg.
 5:30 PM ALPHA

Monday March 1
 12:00 PM Circle #6
 5:30 PM Women's BSF

Tuesday March 2
 7:15 AM Search Bible Study
 6:30 PM Young Women's BS

Wednesday March 3
 5:00 AM Breakfast of Angels – WPC Youth
 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Cross Training
 6:00 PM Dinner, Middle School Youth
 6:45 PM Bible Study, Children's Choir
 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday March 4
 8:00 AM Potter's Inn Retreat Series
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study/Rev. Leslie Dibble
 12:15 PM Lenten Service
 6:00 PM Empty Nesters Prayer Time

Friday March 5
 5:00 AM BSF Leaders Mtg.
 6:45 AM Men's Breakfast
 5:30 PM Room in the Inn
 7:00 PM ALPHA

Saturday March 6
 8:00 AM Prayer Gathering

Nursery Helpers: February 28
 Coordinator: Sue Hiller
 Crib Rm: John & Elizabeth Van Bruggen
 Toddler Rm: Carol Jennings, Rachelle McClintock
 2's & 3's: Dave & Sue Hiller

Children & Worship: February 28
Younger: Denise Dixon, Anne Day
Older: Lisa Warren, Kady Valois

Officers of the Week – February 28
Elder Denise Ratchford – 704-552-2139
Elder Greg Wilcox 704-367-4387
Deacon Bart Shaw – 704-372-1491
Deacon Kevin Kelly – 704-376-8146

Lock-up – Steve Peklenk

Sunday March 7
 8:45 AM Communion Service
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship
 5:30 PM ALPHA
 6:15 PM High School Youth Group

Monday March 8
 5:30 PM Women's BSF

Tuesday March 9
 7:15 AM Search Bible Study
 9:30 AM PW Board Mtg.
 6:30 PM Young Women's BS

Wednesday March 10
 5:00 AM Breakfast of Angels – WPC
 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Cross Training
 6:00 PM Dinner, Middle School Youth
 6:45 PM Bible Study, Children's Choir
 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday March 11
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study/Rev. Leslie Dibble
 12:15 PM Lenten Service
 6:00 PM Empty Nesters Prayer Time
 7:30 PM Circle #7 @ Denise Dixon's

Friday March 12
 5:00 AM BSF Leaders Mtg.
 5:30 PM Room in the Inn

Saturday March 13
 8:00 AM Prayer Gathering
 5:30 PM Charlotte Leadership Forum

Nursery Helpers: March 7
 Coordinator: Lindsay Norvell
 Crib Rm: Dennis & Elizabeth Chen
 Toddler Rm: Rick & Heidi Burmeister
 2's & 3's: David & Beth Coats

Children & Worship: March 7
Younger: Grady Moseley, Jim Ratchford
Older: Kelly Pledger, Joy Witherspoon

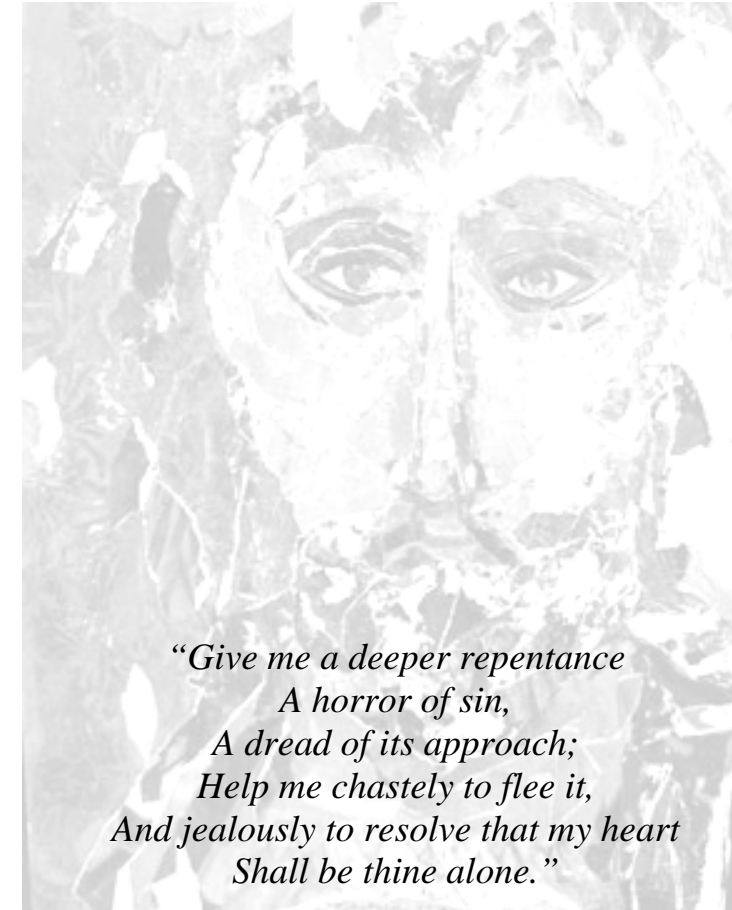
Officers of the Week – March 7
Elder Kent Moore – 704-365-5784
Elder Mike Brown – 704-375-8097
Deacon Shelly Mann – 704-523-4593
Deacon Paul Bradley – 704-858-1935

Lock-up – Russ Lancaster

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2010
 11:00 A.M.



*“Give me a deeper repentance
 A horror of sin,
 A dread of its approach;
 Help me chastely to flee it,
 And jealously to resolve that my heart
 Shall be thine alone.”*

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 Charlotte, North Carolina 28207
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In These Forty Days...

† Please stand as you are able

Fanfare for Coming Together

Welcome to Westminster, Announcements, and Signing of Friendship Folios

Prelude: *Lenten Introit*

A Time for Silent Meditation

"Yet even now, says the Lord, repent and return to me with all your heart."

Joel 2:13

Chiming of the Hour, Entrance of the Light and Word

(Please stand as you are able as the Light and Word reach your pew.)

† Call to Worship

(Psalm 91)

Leader: We who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will rest under the shadow of the Almighty.

People: The Lord is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.

Leader: No harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.

People: The Lord is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.

Leader: For he will command his angels concerning you, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

All: The Lord is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord.

† Hymn of Praise: #43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Choral Call to Prayer

Soloist

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.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us pray.

People: Almighty God, you love us but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We live lives of independence instead of dependence on you. We try to satisfy our desires apart from you. We turn away from you and worship false gods. We test you, asking you to prove yourself to us although you have already proven yourself trustworthy. Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you and receive mercy.

[Use this time to pray silently and confess your sins to God.]



LENTEN MID-WEEK SERVICES

Please join us for our Thursday Lenten Services from 12:15 - 12:45 PM in the Narthex Chapel. A lite lunch will be provided. Invite family, friends, & co-workers for a time of reflection, repentance and communion. Speaking: Mar. 4 – David Reule; Mar. 11 – Rev. Jim Sample; Mar. 18 – Emily Fink; Mar. 25 – Palmer McArthur.

POTTER'S INN RETREAT SERIES

The Pilgrimage of Your VOCATION – March 4th, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Speaker, Mark Linsz, Corporate Treasurer of Bank of America

Cost is \$65 per person – includes lunch and materials. Register online at

www.pottersinn.com. Click on retreats.

A day to address the heart of your vocational journey.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Our Men's Monthly Breakfast is next Friday morning (March 5) from 6:45 am-7:45 am. We hope you can join us for great food, fellowship and discussion. We are trying to get an accurate head count for breakfast. Please know that reservations are necessary. Contact Bill Mann if you plan on attending. Breakfast is \$7 and will be collected on Friday morning.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT

April 23 – 25, 2010

Caraway Conference Center

All Ages 0 – 100 are encouraged to attend

Planned activities, free time, worship, rest

Speaker: Allan Poole, Pastor

Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Durham, NC

Sign-ups will begin soon. More details to come.

WESTMINSTER NEWS

WELCOME

For any who would like prayer, elders of the week Denise Ratchford and Greg Wilcox will be at the front of the sanctuary after the service for all who so desire.

5¢ A MEAL OFFERING

Today we will participate in the Presbytery sponsored 5¢ A Meal Offering. Your pocket change goes to provide food for those less fortunate in our community. Thank you for your continued support.

COMMUNION

Please prepare your hearts and minds as we will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, March 7th.

WESTMINSTER CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The WCDC has openings in their 2, 3 and 4 year old classrooms. Pass the word. Our CDC is a 4 ☆center. Contact Karen Paul or Debbie Whitehead for more information.

CROSS TRAINING MARCH 3

Cook-team #3: Leigh Moran, Nancy Haggart, Ellen Morris, Fonda Doerre, Elizabeth Bridges, Lindsay Norvell
Menu: Vegetable Soup

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Today Bob Yost will begin a new Sunday school class called A Survey of the New Testament. You are invited to attend this new study that meets in Beard Hall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dates are June 14-17, Debbie Ketchum and Sue Kelly are co-chairs. SonQuest Rainforest is the theme for this year's VBS. If interested in volunteering contact Debbie at debbieketchum@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAY'S WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28

28	A.J. Ratchford
29	Sara Moran
Mar. 2	David Coats
3	Rachelle McClintock
	Elizabeth Day
4	Karen Cauthen
	Gray Hinson
5	Lili Zay
	Linda Bradley
6	Caroline Peklenk

A NEW FORMAT FOR OUR NEWSLETTER

We are currently gathering a team together as we move from a monthly to a quarterly *Highlights*. Glynda Bullington and Kate Carmody have agreed to help us get started. We envision an 8 page publication. Consequently we will need a team of **creative writers** and **graphic designers** who are willing to use their gifts in this effort. If interested please contact the church office.

SEND A LITTLE HAPPINESS

Thanks to everyone for praying for Callie during her Young Life internship in Pico Escondido, Dominican Republic! This will be the first birthday Callie will be away and I was hoping to invade her with cards March 16th. If you would like to send her a birthday card, it is regular postage, mail between Feb. 26 & March 5.

Pico Escondido
c/o Callie Robertson
Unit 3029 – YLDR
3170 Airman's Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34946

Leader: Father, thank you for hearing us, forgiving us and renewing us from within by your Spirit ...

People: as in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! There is no sin but such as is common to all men and women. But God is faithful and he forgives us. Having confessed your sins to God this morning know that you are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music

Come One, Come All, Come Follow

Covenant Girls' Choir

Children's Message

(Following the Children's Message and 5¢ a Meal Offering, the 4 & 5 year olds, plus kindergarteners are invited to room 122, 1st & 2nd graders are invited to room 103 for Children & Worship)

Prayer of Illumination & Scripture Reading

All: Gracious God, our Way in the wilderness, guide us, by your Word, through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

First Lesson: (page 311)

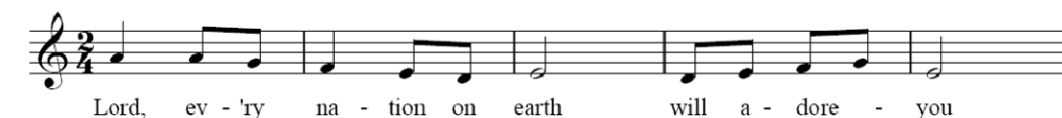
Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalter

Psalm 123



Third Lesson: (page 1595)

Luke 4:1-13

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Word Preached

The Anatomy of Temptation

The Rev. Trevor Smith

† **Songs of Response**

There Is a Redeemer (#206)

The Wonderful Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood

Chorus

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross

All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name

See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all

**Pastoral Prayer, Prayers for One Another
& Our Lord's Prayer**

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 the evil one, for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

Offerings of Time, Tithes and Gifts

Musical Offering

Precious Lord

Precious Lord, take my hand
Bring me home through the night
Through the dark, through the storm
To Thy light
I have been to the mount
I have seen the Promised Land
Precious Lord, Precious Lord
Take my hand.

Westminster Choir

Dorsey

Precious Lord, take my hand
Bring thy child home at last
Where the strife and the pain
all are past.
I have dreamed a great dream
that Thy love shall rule our land
Precious Lord, Precious Lord
Take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand
Take Thy child unto Thee
With my dream of a world that is free
For that day when all flesh
joins the Glory Thou hast planned
Precious Lord, Precious Lord
Take my hand.
Take my hand.

† The Doxology (# 625)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

† **Charge**

Wherever you go, God is sending you, wherever you are, God has put you there, He has a purpose in your being there. Christ who indwells you has something He wants to do through you where you are. Even now the Holy Spirit is empowering you. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power.

† **Choral Benediction:** Numbers 6:24

Jim Strathdee

(You are invited to turn and sing the blessing to each other.)

The Lord bless and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious, gracious. The Lord bless and keep you. The Lord lift his countenance on you and give you peace, give you peace. Amen. Amen

† **Postlude:** *Chorale Prelude G minor*

Bach

A Welcome to Our Guests ...

If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you are here. Would you do us the favor of filling out the Friendship Folio found in each row?

Also, we have prepared a special visitor information packet – available on the welcome table in our gathering space entrance off the parking lot or at the rear of the sanctuary – with helpful information on the life and work of Westminster. Any of the ushers or the pastor would be happy to put one of these packets in your hand.

Finally, we know that people yearn for a deeper relationship with God. We here at Westminster share that yearning. The pastor and elders would be delighted to answer any questions you might have about what it means to have a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ – the Prince of Peace and Savior of the world.