



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m.

August 1, 2010

Gathering Around the Word

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? (Matthew 16:25-26 NRSV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Amazing Grace*—Dick Muse, piano.....arr. Glenda Austin

THE PRESENTATION

One: In baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God.

All: God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection.

One: By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

All: Let us remember with joy our own baptism as we worship God this day.

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Chuck Clark

One: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

All: May we set our minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,

One: for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

All: When Christ who is our life is revealed, then may we also be revealed with him in glory.

*HYMN: *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* (# 489)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You give us all that we need to have life and to have it abundantly, gracious God. See what we have to show for it. We have squandered the wealth of the earth on a few, while many go wanting. We have depleted fertile fields and polluted fresh streams. Though there is plenty for everyone, we lack good will to share it. We have not built a life together, and are poor in our ways with one another and before you. Help us, O God, to turn away from these ways, to set our hearts on higher things, where Christ is, and to find life in following him. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

One: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

All: For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
One: as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.
All: As a father has compassion for his children,
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.
One: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.
All: Amen.

THE PEACE

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

Proclaiming the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MOMENT WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES.....Susie Wright

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING: Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (page 687 and 689)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Hosea 11:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Minister: May the words of my mouth,
People: and the meditations of our hearts,
All: be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON: *The Man Who Won the Lottery*.....Rev. Bill McWeeny

Responding to and Sealing of the Word

*HYMN: *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken* (# 502)

OFFERTORY CALL

OFFERTORY: *Let Us Break Bread Together*—Dr. William Trantham, guest organist.....Dale Wood

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

**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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (See Insert)
Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN: *Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace* (# 374)

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (#438) first stanza
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.**

POSTLUDE: *How Firm a Foundation*.....Anna Laura Page
*Congregation standing, if comfortable to do so.
CCLI #2385349

WELCOME! We offer a cordial greeting to all worshipers who have come to praise the Lord. Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ’s name. **Please sign the Red Friendship Pad located at the end of the pew.**

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

August 1—August 8

Sunday, 1:	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Communion
Monday, 2:	6:00 p.m.	Committee night
Tuesday, 3:	9:45 a.m.	PW Council, all outgoing and incoming officers please be present
	6:00 p.m.	Mission Committee
Saturday, 7:		Youth to Wild River Country
Sunday, 8:	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00 a.m.	Christian Education meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Kids Mission Trip

We welcome Dr. William Trantham as our guest organist.

Welcome Rev. Bill McWeeny to our church today as guest minister.

Kids Mission Trip deadline is August 4—contact Ms. Susie for more information.

Youth going to Wild River Country, deadline to register is August 4. Sign up in the church office.

Arkansas Presbyterian **Cursillo** Council will host an event at First Presbyterian, Hot Springs, at noon on August 8. Participants from previous Cursillos will be present to discuss Cursillo. A brief video will be shown that will answer many questions about a Cursillo weekend.

Genesis Sunday August 29 9 a.m.—Brunch afterwards. **Mission Fair August 29**—Bring a Mexican dish to share 11:00 a.m.—visit all the groups we support.

THE SESSION		
<u>Class of 2010</u>	<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>
Nancy Bolin	Tom Beam	Nancy Cain
Chuck Clark	Courtney Butler	Andy Danhof
Jack Cooley	Lawrence Grubb	Dick Kilmer
Jeff Miller	Glenn Mortenson	Gayle Lawson
Dick Muse, Clerk	Jackie Quinn	Bob Still
Nancy Ransweiler	Kay Ressman	Tammie Stroope
Diana Schmoeller	Jeff Stephens	Daniela Vogel
Debbie Varnell		J. Tom Wright

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WESTMINSTER may be obtained by speaking with our minister, calling the church office at 525.1367, e-mailing us at wpchsar@sbcglobal.net, or visiting us on-line at our web-site address: www.wpchotsprings.com.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: With Jesus Christ as our foundation, we will faithfully celebrate God's presence through worship, sharing the Good News, nurturing each other in fellowship, strengthening our discipleship, and serving God's community in a ministry of love.

PRAYER CONCERNS

THE CONGREGATION is asked to pray for the members listed each week, and those listed are asked to pray for our congregation. This week please pray for: Jeff, Cindy, Carder and Corbett Stephens; Gwen and Larry Stephens; Bob and Suzy Still; Sally Stoneburner; Donnie and Tammie Stroope; Zach Henderson; John, Deby and Cheyanne Sweatt. The congregation extends its love and sympathy to Lois Dannenhauer on the death of her husband Danny, who died July 23. He was a member here since October 18, 1981. We pray that the presence and peace of our Lord, who is the Resurrection and Life, will abide with her.

ARKANSAS PRESBYTERY requests prayer for: Wynne Church, Wynne; and First, Berryville

OTHERS TO REMEMBER: Missionaries - Roger and Gloria Marriott **Our Country**
Military—Tyler Freeman

Members in the Hospital

None of our members are in the hospital at this time

Members in Long-Term Healthcare Facilities

Garland Nursing and Rehab Center.....Jane Bonnette
Montgomery County Nursing Home.....Mary Spikes

Worship Assistants

Head UshersDaniela Vogel; Lawrence Grubb
Greeters.....Tom Spencer; Catherine Kaufman; Betty Murphy
Registrar.....Gloria Spencer
Flower Delivery.....Care & Concern Committee

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Eric J. Russell
by Ada Claire Danhof

NAME TAGS: Members and guests are encouraged to get a name tag from the board in the narthex each week.

A NURSERY for children under three is available during Sunday School and the worship service.

HEARING-ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available from one of the ushers. Please remember to turn them off and replace them in the basket on the cabinet in the narthex after use.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are located in the Friendship Pad. If you have a request, please complete the card and place it in the offering plate.

WORSHIP PACKETS for children are located in the narthex. They are designed for children to use during the worship service. Please return the packet to the basket after the service.

PLEASE contact the church office at 525.1367 if you are entering the hospital. If you need to reach the minister, please call his cell phone at 276.9981.

You may listen to today's service on our website anytime after Monday noon by clicking on *Sunday Service*.