



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
10:00 a.m.

February 5, 2012

Gathering Around the Word

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

PRELUDE: *Plein Jeu*.....Clerambault

THE PRESENTATION

One: The knees of our hearts we bow
All: **In the sight of God who created us,
In the sight of the Son who died for us,
In the sight of the Spirit who helps us,
In friendship and affection and devotion.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
All: **they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint. Let us worship the Lord.**

*HYMN: *We Will Glorify* (#69 Supplement)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait.

Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Hear our prayer as we confess our personal sin silently before you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God who said, "Out of darkness the light shall shine!"
is the same God who made light shine in our hearts
to bring us the knowledge of God's glory shining in
face of Christ. Friends, believe and live the good news.
All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*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

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

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING: Psalm 147:1-11 (page 715)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Isaiah 40:21-31; Mark 1:29-39

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 our Redeemer. Amen.**

SERMON: *To Go Unnoticed*.....Rev. Jeff Cranton

Responding to and Sealing of the Word

*HYMN: *In Remembrance of Me*—Sing the Faith

OFFERTORY CALL

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *And Still The Bread Is Broken*—Jackie Flowers, flute.....David Ashley White

*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)

The 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 evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, you graciously feed us, who have received these holy mysteries, with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. May we who have received this sacrament, be strengthened in your service; we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth; we who have seen the greatness of your love see you face to face in your kingdom. For you have made us your own people by the death and resurrection of your Son our Lord and by the life-giving power of your Spirit. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN: *I Need Thee Every Hour* (#35 Supplement)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: *We Depart*.....Philip Horton

POSTLUDE: *Basse de Cromorne*Clerambault

*Congregation standing, if comfortable to do so.

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WELCOME! St. Paul wrote: “Let love be genuine; ... hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection.” In that spirit, we welcome everyone. **Please sign the red registration pad and pass it down the pew to the next person.**

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, 5:	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Choir
	10:00 a.m.	5th Sunday after Epiphany/Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Souper Bowl luncheon
Monday, 6:	6:00 p.m.	Committee night
Tuesday, 7:	10:00 a.m.	PW Council
Wednesday, 8:	3:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	5:15 p.m.	Joyful Ringers
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 12:	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Choir
	10:00 a.m.	6th Sunday after Epiphany/Scout Sunday
	11:00 a.m.	Spaghetti Lunch, Cost \$5.00

NON-PERISHABLE food donations are being collected for Jackson House every first Sunday.

Join us immediately following worship for our Souper Bowl luncheon.

Books for the **Mary-Martha** study group are in Ms. Susie's office. Cost is \$10 per book.

PW Mission Opportunities needs hand towels; deodorants; nail files; clippers; tooth brushes and travel size toothpaste tubes. The next work day will be March 20.

Scout Sunday is February 12, a Spaghetti luncheon will be served at 11 a.m. Cost is \$5.00

Attention Youth: Summer Camps applications are available in the church office. Montreat Youth Conference (grades 9-12) will be July 21-28. Cost is \$680. Deadline to register is March 1. MoRanch—Jr. High Jubilee (grades 6-9 completed) will be July 7-12. Cost is \$410. Deadline to register is February 15. The church will pay 1/3 of the cost. For more information, contact Susie Wright.

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday** on February 22. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and worship at 7:00. This service begins the Lenten journey to Easter, highlighted with the imposition of ashes.

Wednesday Nights during Lent—Opportunity for Prayer, Study and Community

5:15 p.m.	Dinner
6:00	Lent Session for all ages
	Room 13—Children
	Room 15—Youth (boys only)
	Room 10—Youth (girls only)
	Room 4—Adults

Lenten Bible study, *Walking the Way of the Cross with Paul*, will be offered beginning February 26 through April 1 during the Sunday school hour. Classes will be held in Room 4

Caregiver's Class will be held on February 26 at 5 p.m. in Room 4. For more information, contact Susie.

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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. **The church office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: With Jesus Christ as our foundation, we will faithfully share the Good News by demonstrating God’s presence through worship, nurturing one another, 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: Nell Blais; Bob and Nancy Bolin; Charlotte Brown; Courtney and Felisha Butler; Sonny and Marie Bynum; Nancy Cain; Fred and Martha Cason.

ARKANSAS PRESBYTERY requests prayer for: First, Lincoln; and First, Heber Springs

OTHERS TO REMEMBER:**Our Country Military**—Ryan Miller, Ken McCallum **Peace Corps**—Leah Mortenson **Seminary**—Molly McGinnis

Members and Friends in the Hospital

National Park.....Jean Simas

Members in Long-Term Healthcare Facilities

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

Worship Assistants

Head Usher..Freida Cooley
Registrar.....Juanita Winn
Flowers.....Catherine Circle

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*.