

## This Week at Westminster...

Sun., Jan. 17

8:30 am  
9:00 am  
10:15 am  
10:15 am  
11:00 am  
11:15 am  
12:00 pm  
12:15 pm  
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm  
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

### NEWSLETTER Deadline

Chapel Service – Mike Garrett (Chapel)  
Contemporary Service – Mike Garrett (S)  
Sunday School (Adult, Youth, Children)  
FPU #3 (Parlor)  
ECSI Worship Service (Chapel)  
Traditional Service – Mike Garrett (Sanctuary)  
PULSE Returns from Winter Retreat  
Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)  
ECSI Sunday School  
Officer Training (Room 22)  
Youth at Winter Jam 2010 (Gwinnett Arena)  
Family Promise Guests Depart

### Church Office Closed

Staff Meeting  
Calvin Cove (Fellowship Center)  
Encouragers (Room 22)  
Bridge (Parlor)  
“Claiming Your Place...” Book Group (Parlor)  
Contemporary Practice (Sanctuary)  
Hannah Circle (Room 22)  
Truthseekers (Parlor)  
Calvin Cove (Fellowship Center)  
my95 Facilitators Meeting (Parlor)  
Dinner (Fellowship Center)  
Adult Bible Study Led by Nicole Lock (L)  
Stephen Ministry (Parlor)  
Joining The Family Class #1 (Room 22)  
Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
Calvin Cove (Fellowship Center)

Mon., Jan. 18

Tues., Jan. 19

10:00 am  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
12:00 pm  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
9:30 am – 10:30 am  
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7:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Wed., Jan. 20

Thu., Jan. 21

Fri., Jan. 22

Sat., Jan. 23

Sun., Jan. 24

8:00 am – 1:30 pm  
6:00 am – 9:30 am  
8:30 am  
9:00 am  
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Youth Serve at Atlanta Food Bank  
**Ordination/Installation of Officers**

Youth Serve the Homeless  
Chapel Service – Mike Garrett (Chapel)  
Contemporary Service – Mike Garrett (S)  
FPU #4 (Parlor)  
Sunday School (Adult, Youth, Children)  
ECSI Worship Service (Chapel)  
Traditional Service – Mike Garrett (Sanctuary)  
ECSI Sunday School  
Diaconate Meeting (Room 22)  
Youth Fellowship  
Session Meeting (Room 22)

BASC – Before and After School Care Wing

BR – Bride's /Prayer Room

CY – Courtyard

FC – Fellowship Center

P – Parlor

PS – PULSE Room

PW – Preschool Wing

S – Sanctuary

SH – Senior High

TCR – TENC Commandments Room

YC – Youth Center



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Contemporary Service

Sunday, January 17, 2010

9:00 AM

### Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

*(During this time each week before the start of the service, feel free to sing along, pray, meditate, or greet your neighbor as we prepare our hearts to worship the Lord)*

### Call to Worship

### Praise Song

### Welcome and Announcements

### Minute for Mission: Honduras Mission Trip

### Greeting of One Another

### Praise Set

### Offering

### Praise Song

### \*Children's Time: Nicole Lock

### Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 27:1-7 Matthew 6:5-14

### Message

### "Sizing Up God"

*(First in the Series: the Need for Creed")*

Mike Garrett

### Pastoral Prayer

### Closing Song

### Benediction

\*Parents may take young children to childcare after the Children's Time if desired.  
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*Bring... Grow... Send...*

Sunday, January 17, 2010

8:30 and 11:15 AM

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### We Gather to Praise God

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

*"Adagio"*

P. MANZ

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**People: He is our refuge and our fortress,  
our God in whom we trust.**

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord,"  
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

**People: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord  
will be saved.**

Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,  
confessing him with our mouths,  
worshipping him in spirit and in truth.

**All: Amen!**

### \*Processional Hymn #8

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

LOBE DEN HERREN

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

Loving God, we praise you as the Lord of all creation, but we hesitate to welcome you as the Lord of our lives. We entrust the world to your care, but not the decisions of our hearts. Forgive us our failure to honor your great power and to trust in your great love. Through the mercy of Jesus Christ forgive our unbelief and free our hearts for faith and praise. Hear now our silent confessions... *(Our prayer continues in silence).* Amen.

### Declaration of Pardon

### \*Gloria Patri

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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.

**Minute for Mission** (11:15) **Honduras Mission Trip** Jim Gillaspie  
**Worship Service Ushers**

### To Hear God's Word

**A Moment with Our Children** (11:15) Nicole Lock  
*The Nursery staff will meet the children (5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger) in the Narthex following the Children's Moment to usher them Children's Church and the nursery.*

**Anthem** (11:15) **"I Thank the Father"** CYNTHIA CLAWSON  
*Kim Fratesi, Soloist*

*When a dew drop catches the sunrise, When a treetop touches the wind,  
When a baby opens its new eyes, when the truth is revealed to men,  
When the ocean catches the moonlight, When a deer drinks from a stream,  
When a bird song wakens the morning, When our love is more than a dream,  
I thank the Father, Our loving Father, who made all that is.  
I thank the Father, Our loving Father, who opens His arms and calls us His.  
When the Savior reaches a sinner, changing his life from darkness to light,  
Jesus offers peace within us, Giving his children inner sight.  
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**Old Testament Reading** *Jeremiah 27:1-7*  
**New Testament Reading** *Matthew 6:5-14*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**  
All (Sung): **Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and  
a light unto my path.**

**Sermon** **"Sizing Up God"** Mike Garrett  
(First in the Series: *"The Need for Creed"*)

### To Respond in Faith

**\*Hymn of Faith #26** (11:15) **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** EIN' FESTE BURG

**\*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed** (11:15)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen**

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer** (unison – "debts/debtors")

**The Gifts of the People**

**Offertory** **"The Lord's My Shepherd"** J. IRVINE

**\*Doxology** **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**

**\*Hymn of Mission #16** **"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"** KREMSER

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Choral Response** (11:15) **"Threefold Amen"** DENMARK

**\*Postlude** **"Trumpet Tune on 'Gaudeamus Pariter'"** D. LASKY

**WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER!** We invite our visitors to return soon. For those interested in membership, please fill out the "Three Steps to Membership" card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. One of the pastors will call this week.

**THE FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY** by Carol Bowden to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill's birthday.

**GREETERS THIS MORNING** are Larry and Mary Beall.

**HOSPITALITY BOOTH:** Cliff Bowers.

**ACOLYTES THIS MORNING** are Madeleine Davis and Isabelle Thomason.

**USHERS THIS MORNING** are Suzi Mersmann, Danny Eldridge, Debbie Hudson, Daryl Santilli, Vicki Santilli, Robert Adlam, Jack Loucks and Edwarna Loucks.

**HEARING OR SIGHT IMPAIRED?** If you or someone you know needs assistance in hearing the worship service or in seeing the music and scriptures presented during our services at Westminster please see one of our ushers. They can supply you with special listening devices for the hearing impaired and we have enlarged print copies of our music and scripture readings. If there are other aids that would enhance your worship experience please let the Worship & Music Committee know through the church office.

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** Worship totes for preschool and elementary children are available in the Narthex prior to each worship service. At the close of the service, please secure the materials in the canvas tote and place in the return basket in the Narthex.

**IN CASE OF CARDIAC EMERGENCY:** A defibrillator is in the Hospitality Center.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** is a place where people with special gifts for caring can use those gifts to bring Christ's love to people in the congregation or community who are going through a difficult time. If you or someone you know would like more information about Stephen Ministry, please fill out the gold card in the pew or contact one of the pastors or Linda Cline at 770-864-1344.

**CELL PHONES AND PAGERS:** Please turn off or silence all cell phones and pagers.

**NO FOOD AND BEVERAGES IN THE SANCTUARY, PLEASE.**

**EVERY SUNDAY MORNING, WESTMINSTER WELCOMES** the Emmanuel Church of South India (ECSI) congregation which meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel/Youth Center. Their worship service continues until 1:00-1:30 p.m., so please be considerate as you walk through the Hospitality Center following our 11:15 worship.

**OPEN DATES ON FLOWER CALENDAR:** If you would like to sponsor an arrangement for the Sanctuary, particularly either February 14, 21, 28 or March 7, please sign up on the Flower Calendar posted on the window in the mail center, outside the Choir Room.

**Next Sunday – January 24, 2010**

*Mike Garrett*

"The Green God" (2nd in the Series: *"The Need for Creed"*)

*Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17*

*Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to  
BRING people into relationship with Jesus Christ and his church,  
GROW them in the knowledge and love of God, and  
SEND them into ministry wherever the Spirit directs.*

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

### YOUTH EVENTS

**Today, Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>:** **Senior High and PULSE Attend Winter Jam 2010 at Gwinnett Arena. Only \$10 at the Door. 5-10 pm.** It's an annual concert featuring the best in live Contemporary Christian music for, yes, only \$10! This year's lineup is smashing, including headliners **Third Day** and **Newsboys** (the band Scott works with!), Tenth Avenue North, Fireflight, speaker Tony Nolan, and more. Who says you can't get a deal anymore? Don't miss this one! Note early start time, and don't be late. **PULSE Returns from Winter Retreat to Stone Mountain Park at Noon.**

**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>:** **Senior High and PULSE "Digging Deeper" Bible Study at the Church: 6:45-7:45 pm./PULSE Sanctuary Care: 7:45-8 pm.**

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>:** **Senior High and PULSE Trip to Serve at the Atlanta Community Food Bank. 8 am-1:30 pm.** We'll pack thousands of pounds of food for distribution to hungry people throughout Georgia. No experience necessary. What a great way to follow Jesus! Bring fast food bucks for a lunch stop at the Varsity.

**Next Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>:** **Senior High and PULSE Serve Homeless Breakfast at First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta. 6-9:30 am.** It's about showing kindness and doing justice in the world, so don't miss it. Plus we'll eat breakfast together at the Majestic Café, so bring some bucks for that.

**Senior High and PULSE Fellowship: "Parents Versus Teens/Pre-Teens: Authority and Rebellion." 6-8 pm.** The discussion, eating, playing, worshiping continues. This could change your day, your week, your life!

### Westminster Wednesdays This Week!

6:00 pm **Dinner** for all ages (Fellowship Center) Menu: Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, English Peas, Biscuits, Garden Salad and Cobbler.

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm **Children's Activities**  
*Nursery (2 years and younger)* on the Preschool Wing  
*Preschool (3 yrs. – Kindergarten)*

**Choir & Hands on Bible** on the Preschool Wing

*Early Elementary (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>)*

**Bible Study** in the Fishes 'n' Loaves Café

**Choir** in Room 11

*Upper Elementary (4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>)*

**Choir** in Room 11

**Bible Study** in the TENC Commandments Room

6:45 pm – 7:45 pm **PULSE** in PULSE Room

6:45 pm – 7:45 pm **Senior High** in Senior High Room

7:45 pm – 8:00 pm **PULSE** Sanctuary Care

**Adult Bible Study Led by Rev. Nicole Lock: Nehemiah – A Life of Prayer & Vision** – Looking for direction and vision in 2010? Check out Nehemiah. He did more than rebuild the walls of Jerusalem after the exile. He also served as a model of prayer and vision for them – and for us. Join us as we consider Nehemiah's life and how we may apply his principles of prayer and vision to our lives today. Please join us Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45 pm in the Library.

**Joining The Family Class Will Meet Wednesdays, January 20, 27, and February 3, 10, from 6:45 to 7:45 pm in Room 5 –** Joining The Family is a great time to meet new people, learn what makes Westminster unique, consider the foundations of the Christian faith, and move toward membership if you decide you are ready.

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