

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER
January 10, 2010 — January 15, 2010

Today:

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Blood pressure checks before and after worship	
Worship-Confirmation and Baptism	10:30 a.m.
Betty Haseltine's 90th birthday celebration	
MSU Concert Chorale	7:00 p.m.
AA	7:00 p.m.

Monday:

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Prayer Shawl	12:30 p.m.
Communications/Tech committee	6:00 p.m.
125th Anniversary committee	7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

Finance/Stewardship committee	7:00 p.m.
Boy scout committee	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

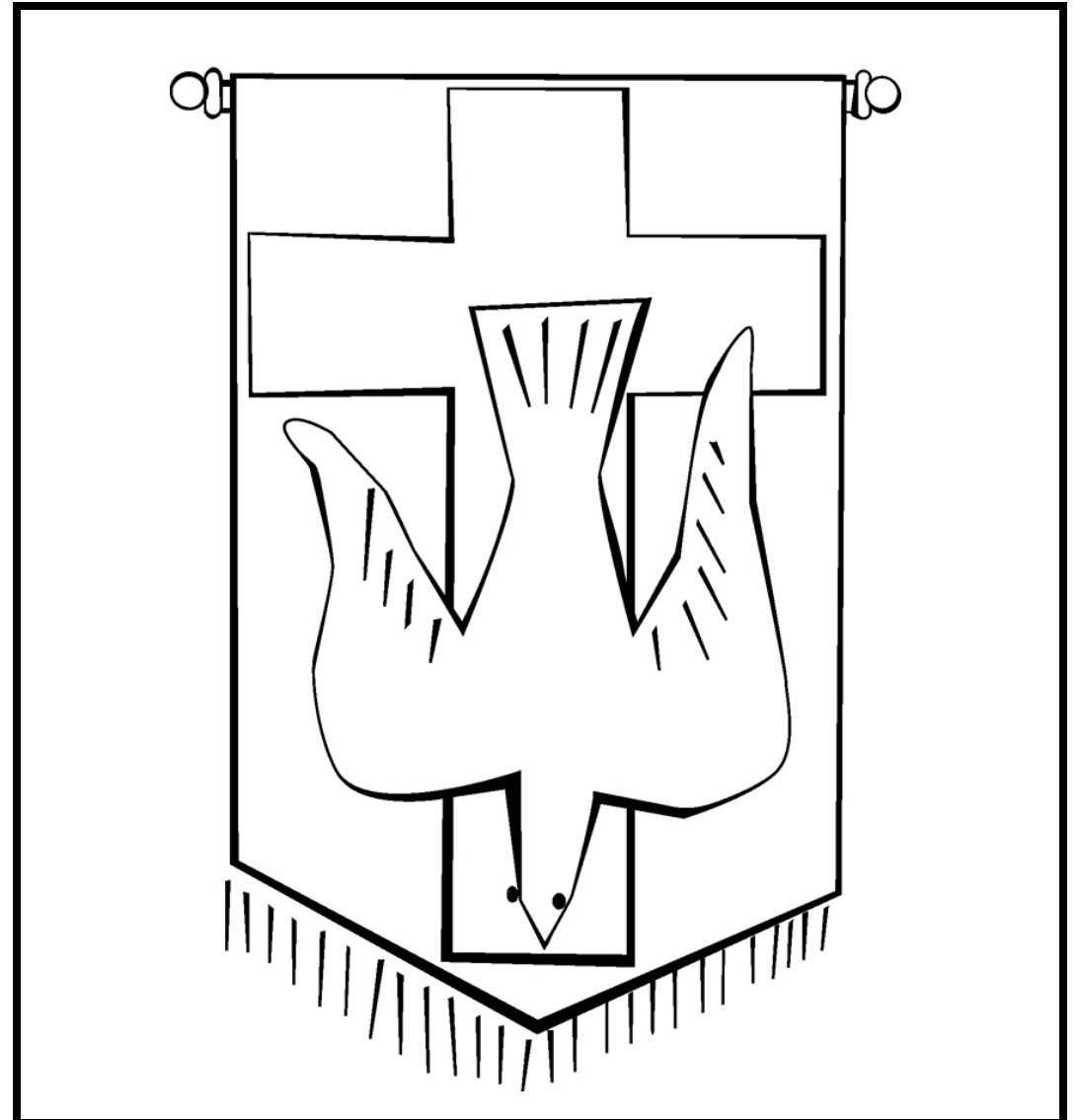
Choir practice	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday:

Woodcarvers/Whittlers	6:00 p.m.
Personnel committee	6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 17:

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship-Ordination/Installation of Elders	10:30 a.m.
Sound tech meeting after worship	
Young Adults Karaoke party after worship	
AA	7:00 p.m.



Westminster Presbyterian Church

January 10, 2010

10:30 a.m.



**Please stand, if able*

THE PRELUDE

Organ

GREETINGS, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please record your presence today on the friendship pad in your pew,
that we may greet one another by name when we pass the peace.*

INTROIT

Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 29:1-4, 11)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*HYMN (see page 4)

"Down By The Jordan"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Welcome to worship at Westminster! We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. We hope you will return often. If our pastor, Ellen Brantley, can be of any service to you or if you're interested in church membership, please contact her at the church (866-2711) or by email at westminster2@sbcglobal.net. Child Care is provided during worship in the nursery room downstairs. Preschool age children have supervised learning activities downstairs during the worship hour. Kim Thornhill is our preschool teacher. Rebekah Blanton and Mikel Catlett are our nursery attendants. If you have any questions, please ask an usher before or after the worship service. They are wearing usher tags and are available to help you. Large-print bulletins and hearing assistance aids are available from an usher.

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth and Service

The Finance committee — will begin work on the 2010 operating budget at the meeting on December 12, so if you have not completed a pledge card, please do so today. Thank you.

Blood pressure checks — will be performed **today** before and after worship.

Betty Haseltine's 90th Birthday celebration — TODAY — Please join the family for refreshments after worship in the gym.

Missouri State University Concert Chorale — will perform **tonight** in our sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

A quick sound tech training — is scheduled on Sunday, January 17 following worship for anyone interested in learning to run the new system.

The Young Adults — will have a Karaoke party in the gym after worship Sunday, January 17. The main course will be provided, so please bring a side dish or dessert. Come join the fun and show off your talent!

Well of Life Food Pantry — (Center City Christian Outreach program)-located on the grounds of St. Agnes Cathedral is our local mission program. **Volunteers are desperately needed on Fridays. They are open from 10 until 2, although one hour of help would be great.** You may make a monetary donation to Westminster with the memo "Well of Life" or pick up some items while you are shopping. Current items needed are: **Baby food and formula.**

Special Needs

Matt Bayless

Doug Buck, grandson of Virginia Buck, serving in Afghanistan

Health Concerns

Helen Gurnon, compression fractures in two vertebrae from fall

Joefenech Montalvo, friend of Cathy Drake, head injuries suffered in an auto accident

Len Curtis, friend of Betty Caughlan, test results

Kathy Lindstrom, friend of Janey Martin, cancer

Jason, nephew of Carol Taylor, complications from lung transplant

Sara Parrish, broken ankle

Jane Lages, Pam Burrier's daughter, herniated disc in her neck

Allen Carter, Virgie Hankins' brother-in-law, cancer

Duane Addleman, at home, recovering from surgery

Lela Mae Caldwell, Louise Rook's aunt, under hospice care

Rose Chaloux, PDO substitute and lunch volunteer, on going health issues

Hardy Baker, The Maples, under hospice care

Donald Harris, David Harris' father

Gary Shearholdt, cancer, recovering from surgery

Joanna Coonrod, cancer

Scott Snelgrove, Stuart Brantley's cousin, cancer

J.R. Richardson, cancer

Lesa Eichenberger, Eric's mother, cancer

Elsbeth Osgood, Vivian Osgood's mother in Germany, leukemia, (friend of the Trotters and Ingrid Schumacher)

Luther Pogue, Dick Pogue's father, moved to a nursing home

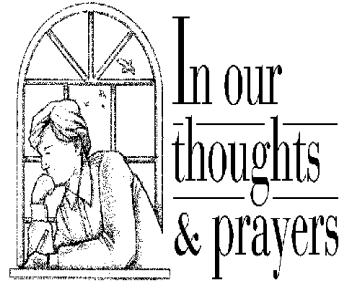
Robert (Scott) Smith, husband of PDO teacher, Lori Smith, cancer

Joe Caughlan

Eli Reagge, 2 year old with leukemia, friend of Eichenberger family

Suzan Tarwater, friend of Lechlitters, brain cancer

Joann Ryan, friend of Louise Harmon, cancer treatment



*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

All: Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #579

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.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*IN PRAISE OF GOD (see insert)

"The First Song of Isaiah"

A SHARING TIME

Pastor Ellen

ANTHEM

Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Isaiah 43:1-7

SERMON

"I Have Called You By Name; You are Mine"

*HYMN #522

"Lord, When I Came Into This Life"

BAPTISM AND REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING
OFFERTORY

"I Have Seen The Light"
by Robert Sterling & Chris Machen

Eric Eichenberger

*DOXOLOGY #592

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 #525

"Here I Am, Lord"
(v. v. 1,2)

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #525

"Here I Am, Lord"
(v.3)

*POSTLUDE

Listening for the Word: When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven like a _____. (Luke 3:22) **Parents:** Please help your child find the answer in the Bible.

Youth who answer correctly will have their name printed in next week's bulletin.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of Betty Haseltine's 90th birthday from her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren.

Worship Leaders and Contributors	
Pastor.....	Rev. Ellen Brantley
Liturgist	Shelby Brantley
Organist	Christopher Kiepper
Director of Music.....	Eric Eichenberger
Acolyte	Shelby Brantley, Adriana Hughes
Hospitality/Greeting Teams.....	Paul & Debbie Rollinson, Eric & Ann Naegler
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Sound Tech.....	Brandon Carroll

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12. Down by the Jordan

Down by the Jordan, a prophet named John was baptizing,
Preaching a message the people found bold and surprising:
"God will forgive! Show that you'll change how you live!
Surely God's new day is rising!"

There by the river, the crowd came with great expectation:
"Are you God's Chosen One, sent here to rescue our nation?"
"No!" John replied. "He who is mightier than I
Judges and offers salvation."

Jesus, you went to be baptized with all of the others,
Taking your place among sinners, God's lost sons and daughters.
Then with great love, God's Spirit came as a dove!
Your work began in those waters.

Here in the Church, we are baptized and filled with God's Spirit.
Freed and forgiven, we're welcomed with joy! Can you hear it?
This is God's sign! This is how God says, "You're mine!"
Let's take the good news and share it!

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN 14 14.478 ("Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"), *Stralsund Erneuernten Gesangbuch*, 1665.

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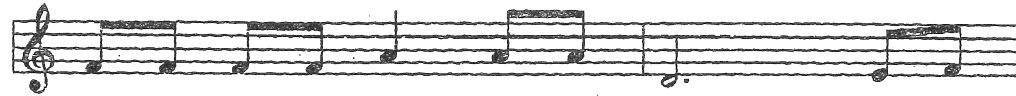
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The First Song of Isaiah

Refrain



Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will



trust in him and not be a - fraid. For the



Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de - fense, and



he will be my Sav - ior.

The Apostle's Creed

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 arose 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.