

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER
February 7, 2010 — February 13, 2010

Today:

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Annual meeting and dinner after worship	
AA	7:00 p.m.

Monday:

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Prayer Shawl	12:30 p.m.
Anniversary committee	6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

Blair Fellowship at Cartoon's	5:30 p.m.
Finance/Stewardship committee	7:00 p.m.
Boy Scout committee	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Visioning committee	11:30 a.m.
Choir practice	7:00 p.m.

Thursday:

Woodcarvers/Whittlers	6:00 p.m.
Lenten planning committee	6:30 p.m.

Saturday:

Men's Fellowship Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
WOW Valentine's Brunch	10:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 14-Valentine's Day:

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Young Adults Valentine's party after worship	
AA	7:00 p.m.

◆ I am a man of unclean lips, & I dwell ◆

have seen the King, in the midst of a people

THE LORD OF HOSTS.

◆ of unclean lips: for mine eyes ◆

Isaiah 6:5

Westminster Presbyterian Church

February 7, 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

"Tree of Life"

Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 138:1-3, 5

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I
sing your praise;

**People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your
name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;**

Leader: for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

**People: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my
strength of soul.**

Leader: We shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

People: for great is the glory of the Lord.

*HYMN #138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We admit, O God, that we are attracted to false gods who lure us from
you. The "god of easy answers" whispers that we need not accept the
cost of discipleship, but only its joy. The "god of busy schedules"
tempts us to delay doing your will until tomorrow. The "god of
cozy friendships" calls us to love those who love us, rather than
laboring to build Christian community among diverse personalities.
Forgive us that we are drawn toward false gods. Hold us close in your
love, that we may never forsake you, but always serve you faithfully;
through the grace of Jesus Christ. 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. Kacey Monke 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

Elementary Sunday School class — needs your help putting together hygiene kits for the victims of the Haiti earthquake. Please donate one of each of the following items: Hand towel 16"x28", washcloth, wide-tooth comb, nail clipper, bar of wrapped soap, packaged toothbrush, or a box of band-aids. Please bring these items and put them in the designated box in the narthex. The Mission and Evangelism committee also encourages you to donate monetarily noting "Haiti" on your check made payable to Westminster.

Statement of Giving — if you wish to receive a 2009 Statement of Giving, please contact the church office (866-2711).

Annual meeting of the Congregation — **TODAY** after worship. There will be a catered lunch during the meeting. The menu will be Chicken Tetrazzini, Mandarin Orange Salad, homemade rolls and a variety of homemade desserts.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast — 8:00 a.m. Saturday, February 13.

The Women of Westminster — invite all the ladies and their women family members (any age) and friends to a Valentine's Brunch at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 13th. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship!

The Young Adults — will meet in the gym after worship Sunday, February 14 for a Valentine's party. The main dish will be provided so bring a side dish or dessert to share. The entire family is invited for loads of fun!

Well of Life Food Pantry — (Center City Christian Outreach program)-located on the grounds of St. Agnes Cathedral is our local mission program. 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: **Cookies and cake mixes.**

With Sympathy

To Eric Eichenberger and his family whose mother, Lesa passed away Wednesday, January 27th

Special Needs

Matt Bayless

Doug Buck, grandson of Virginia Buck, serving in Afghanistan

Health Concerns

Simon Scott, friend of Stuart Brantley

Betty Baker, recovering at home

Helen Gurnon, Ellen's mother, transitional care after a fall

Joefenech Montalvo, friend of Cathy Drake, moved to rehab center after accident

Len Curtis, friend of Betty Caughlan, test results

Cathy Lindstrom, friend of Janey Martin, cancer

Sara Parrish, broken ankle

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

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

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

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

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

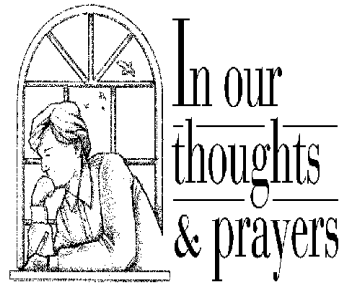
Elsbeth Osgood, Vivian Osgood's mother in Germany, leukemia, (friend of the Trotters and Ingrid Schumacher)

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

Joe Caughlan

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

Suzan Tarwater, friend of Lechlitters, brain cancer



*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. 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 page 4)

*"Shall We Gather at the River?"
(vv. 1,3)*

A SHARING TIME

Kevin Hughes

ANTHEM

"All For the Praise of God"

Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1-11
Isaiah 6:1-13

SERMON

"How Long, O Lord?"

*HYMN #307

"Fight the Good Fight"

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*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 #415

“Come, Labor On”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Choir

*POSTLUDE

Listening for the Word: The Lord said, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Isaiah answered, “Here am I; _____!” (Isaiah 6:8) **Parents:** Please help your child find the answer in the Bible.

Last week: Adriana and Conor Hughes, Brooke and Ashley Carroll, and Anisa Drake answered correctly: “And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.” (1 Corinthians 13:13) **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.

Worship Leaders and Contributors

Pastor	Rev. Ellen Brantley
Liturgist	Nancy Piston
Organist	Christopher Kiepper
Director of Music	Eric Eichenberger
Acolyte	Shelby Brantley, Adriana Hughes
Hospitality/Greeting Teams.....	Brandon Carroll, Ingrid Schumacher
.....	Harry & Virgie Hankins
Sound Tech	Lucas Brantley

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Shall We Gather At the River?

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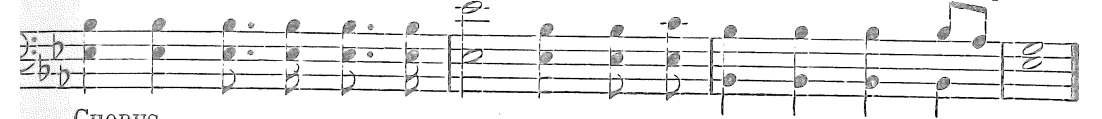
ROBERT LOWRY



1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod;
2. On the bos - om of the riv - er, Where the Sav - ior - King we own,
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4. Soon we'll reach the shining riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
We shall meet, and sor - row nev - er, 'Neath the glo - ry of the throne.
Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
Soon our hap - py hearts will qui - ver With the mel - o - dy of peace.



CHORUS



Yes, we'll gather at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er,



Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

