



## October SERMON TITLES

**OCTOBER 7**  
"God's Word is  
Faithfully Sown"  
Matt. 13: 1-23

**OCTOBER 14**  
"God's Patience is  
Clearly Seen"  
Matt. 13: 24-30;  
36-43; 47-52

**OCTOBER 21**  
"God's Grace is  
Advanced"  
Matt. 13: 31-35

**OCTOBER 28**  
"God's Gifts are  
Valued"  
Matt. 13: 44-46;  
53-58

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## October 2018

### MONTHLY NEWS FOR AND ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

Dear Westminster Friends,

I've been thinking about what kinds of things I can write about in this monthly space, wondering what might be helpful for all of us to both learn (as knowledge) and do (as practices of flourishing discipleship). As I've thought and prayed over this, I think that we would do well to understand the practices of discipleship, and our first foray into this area will be to talk about the thing we hold most in common—corporate worship.



PASTOR CHUCK LEGVOLD

When I was a kid, I would visit other churches with friends or classmates. The variety of worship services and styles always made me wonder if there was any real order to worship. Is it simply a matter of personal preference or local tradition? Or is there something more universal that should guide us as we worship? As it turns out, there is a pattern that all Biblical worship follows.

That pattern is very simple, and it's two-fold in nature. When we read the Bible and are instructed in how God's people are to worship, we find a pattern emerging. Everywhere we read, no matter the age or setting in which worship occurs, it always begins with God revealing Himself to people, and it is always followed by people responding in praise and thanksgiving. This pattern is aptly named the "revelation-response" pattern, and it is still seen and practiced in Biblical and Christ-centered worship today.

Think of it like this: we do not, in our fallen humanity, naturally choose to worship God. Our days, filled with preoccupation with ourselves and our desires, leave no room for God, so God chooses to break into our lives and reveal Himself. He may do it through the majesty of creation, through a poignant song, through a long-shelved memory of His grace, or through our conscience speaking. It is best recognized when we hear His Word and encounter the reality of Jesus Christ. God always speaks and acts first, and those words and actions call upon us to respond.

The way God wants us to respond is also clear: praise Him, thank Him, and trust Him. We may do it through prayer, singing, through giving, or through committing ourselves to following Jesus. It is never enough for us to simply soak and revel in what God gives to us; His provision demands a response, and that response is always worship.

Take a good look at how we worship each week and you will see a constant cycle that begins with God revealing Himself to us and calling us to give Him what He alone is due, and is always followed by us responding in some way. Next month we'll see how this all fits into how Biblical, Reformed worship is designed, regardless of the style or context in which we encounter it. Until then, though, let us worship God!

Joyfully,

Pastor Chuck



## NATIONAL GATHERING 2019

Everyone is welcome to attend the ECO National Gathering at **First Presbyterian Church** in **Colorado Springs, January 29-31, 2019!**

With no “business” being conducted, this gathering will be a time full of worship, learning, and fellowship, and will include keynote speakers such as Richard Stearns, who is the President of World Vision.

To find more information, or to register, go to **www.eco-pres.org** and click on the “National Gathering” button at the top of the page. An early-bird registration is offered until October 31.



## *Financial Update* **AUGUST 2018**

<b>Stewardship Funds</b>	<b>238,436</b>
<b>Misc. Revenue</b>	<b>672</b>
<b>Building Use</b>	<b>33,540</b>
<b>AC Donations</b>	<b>7,347</b>
<b>Memorial Transfers</b>	<b>8,300</b>

**Total Funds Received (Y-T-D)** **\$288,295**

**Total Expenses (Y-T-D)** **\$277,518**

**Net Income (Loss)** **\$10,777**

**We have received \$10,777 more than we have spent. Stewardship Funds received last year through August 2017 - \$234,238 through August 2018 - \$238,436 - up \$4,198 from the same time period.**

<b>Total Receipts Budgeted (Y-T-D)</b>	<b>\$274,997</b>
<b>Total Expenses Budgeted (Y-T-D)</b>	<b>\$274,997</b>

## *Patriotic Concert* IN HONOR OF ALL VETERANS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018 - 3:00 PM**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church - Family Life Center  
10 N. Edgelawn Drive, Aurora**

**Guest Soloists:  
Julianne Vickers  
Chuck Wolter**

## WPC STEWARDSHIP 2019

Our goal for the coming year is to discover just where we fit into God's plan for our church, our community, and our world. We'll be looking at Matthew 13 for our guidance and instruction, where Jesus is using many parables to help us understand that we have an important role to play in bringing His will into being, but He is the one who defines what that will is, and shows us how to live within its boundaries. Our hope is that, in discovering the partnership we have with the Living God, we will also find great joy in sharing what He has deemed most valuable with each other and the people around us. You will want to be in worship on the four Sundays in October as Pastor Chuck shares messages about the lessons from Matthew 13.

### The Planters and the Harvest



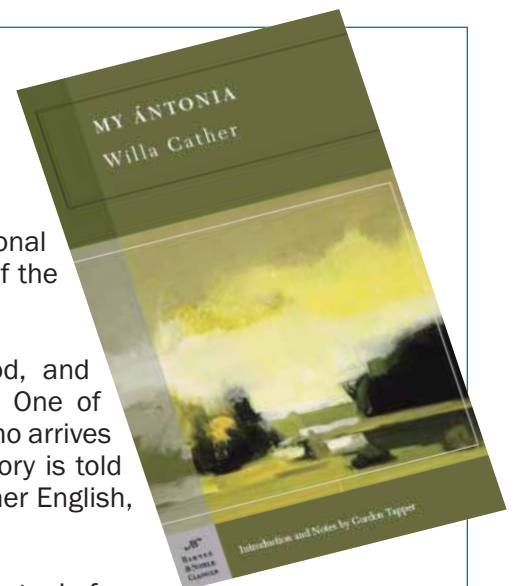
## WPC BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, October 18 at 1:30 PM in the West Conference Room.**

The book for the month of October is: *My Ántonia* by Willa Cather. Additional books are available in the church office for you to sign-out and read ahead of the meeting date.

"My Ántonia evokes the Nebraska prairie life of Willa Cather's childhood, and commemorates the spirit and courage of immigrant pioneers in America. One of Cather's earliest novels, written in 1918, it is the story of Ántonia Shimerda, who arrives on the Nebraska frontier as part of a family of Bohemian emigrants. Her story is told through the eyes of Jim Burden, a neighbor who will befriend Ántonia, teach her English, and follow the remarkable story of her life.

Working in the fields of waving grass and tall corn that dot the Great Plains, Ántonia forges the durable spirit that will carry her through the challenges she faces when she moves to the city. But only when she returns to the prairie does she recover her strength and regain a sense of purpose in life. In the quiet, probing depth of Willa Cather's art, Ántonia's story becomes a mobbing elegy to those whose persistence and strength helped build the American frontier."



## WPC ALL ABOARD!

The Westminster Railroad Club gathered for their first meeting on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 PM with nine interested rail fans. Discussion focused on interests of those attending. Planned activities such as visiting model railroad clubs, model layouts of members, observation of trains in action, train trips, visiting museums, train shows in northern Illinois, and sharing pictures, reading material, and conversation about train experiences will be scheduled.

If you are interested in any of these activities, watch the bulletin for announcements regarding scheduling and participating in these opportunities.



## October BIRTHDAYS

Doris Senter	9
Mike McCullough	12
Carolyn Hansen	14
Susan Heeg	16
Jennie Gatske	16
Kim Saunders	17
Lois Wyeth	23
Jeff Kirhofer	25
Dieter Meyer	28
Ray Gonzalez	29
Arnell German	31
Dorrie Post	31

## WPC BRIDGE GROUP

We will meet on  
**Thursday, September 19**  
**1:00-4:00 PM**  
in the lounge.

## WPC SEMINAR

Pastor Chuck has scheduled two opportunities for you to learn how to share your faith with others, and we hope that you will be willing to join us for one of them in the weeks ahead:

**Sunday, October 21, from 12:30 PM to 2 PM** — you can go and pick up your lunch and come back to the church, where we will meet in the Family Life Center.

**Thursday, October 25, from 6:30 to 8 PM** — we will meet at the church, but the exact location of this seminar has yet to be determined.

We understand that not all of those who signed up to attend will be able to attend either of these seminars, but given the majority of responses who found these time slots most favorable, these are the opportunities available this time around. We will schedule another round of seminars after the first of the year.

To register your intent to attend one of these two identical seminars, please contact Pastor Chuck or the church office at your earliest convenience, so that space can be reserved for you and materials prepared.

## WPC PHONE ZONE OR PRAYER ZONE?

If you read **Our Daily Bread** you may recall this wonderful devotional by Bill Crowder on March 2 of this year:

“I Thessalonians 5:16-24

One of the benefits of cell phones is that we now have virtually unlimited access to others. As a result, many people talk on the phone or text even while driving—sometimes resulting in terrible car crashes. To avoid such disasters many areas of the world have made distracted driving illegal. In the U.S., highway signs are popping up to remind drivers of special cell **phone zones** where they can pull off the road to safely talk and text to their heart’s delight.

While it is a good idea to restrict mobile phone communication for drivers, there is another kind of communication that has NO restrictions: PRAYER. God invites us to call on Him whether we are coming, going, or sitting still. In the New Testament, Paul’s words advise each person who wants to communicate with God to “pray continually” (I Thessalonians 5:17). Paul brackets this divine open-door policy by encouraging us to “rejoice always” (v. 16) and to “give thanks in all circumstances” (v. 18). God calls us to joy and thanksgiving—expressions of faith in God through Christ anchored in continual prayer.

God is available for our quick cry or for a lengthy conversation. He welcomes us into a relationship with Him, a constant and endless sharing of our joys and gratitude, needs, questions, and concerns (Hebrews 4:15-16). We are always in the **prayer zone.**” — Bill Crowder

If you would like to join Westminster’s Prayer Team , you are more than welcome to join our twice monthly PRAYER ZONE on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10:15 AM in the West Conference Room.



## WPC WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION FALL LUNCHEON

**Thursday October 11, 11: 30 AM, Fellowship Hall**

**Lunch provided by Martha Circle**

**Program**  
**Sustaining Life through Education**  
**and Medical Services**

**Speaker**  
**Jana Woodard, Clinical and Program Director at PIC,**  
**Pregnancy Information Center**

**All women of the church are welcome.**

**Come and bring a friend!**

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# Westminster Presbyterian Church **OCTOBER 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> FIFTH SUNDAY BENEVOLENCE COLLECTION No Church Rentals 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Jr./Senior High Sunday School 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mere Christianity Class 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM WPC WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Life Christian Center - Worship Service - Sanctuary	<b>1</b> 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM WPC Monday Morning Bible Study 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM TOPS IL #2386- Aurora Chapter 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Westminster Men's Open Basketball	<b>2</b> 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day 8:35 AM - 9:10 AM CCS Chapel 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM WPC Staff Meeting 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Yoga	<b>3</b> 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Breakfast - Colonial 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM AA Groups 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Hand Bells 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM WPC Youth Group 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM LCC Worship -Sanctuary, FLC 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM AA District Meeting	<b>4</b> 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day	<b>5</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day	<b>6</b> No Church Rentals 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM CCS- Greek School 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CCS- Music program (El Sistema)
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**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY 10:30 AM SANCTUARY**

## *Our Mission Statement*

Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to lead people into intimate relationships with Jesus, the Son of God, deep relationships with His family, and servant relationships with our community.

