



November SERMON TITLES

NOVEMBER 4
"It's Closer Than
You Think"
Mark 1: 14-15

NOVEMBER 11
Jason Drury

NOVEMBER 18
Laura Machuca

NOVEMBER 25
"It's Living in
Your Midst"
Psalms 85

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MONTHLY NEWS FOR AND ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

Dear Westminster Friends,

Last month I shared with you the Biblical pattern of worship, which is consistent in the whole witness of Scripture. We discovered that the way that the "people of the Word" always worship is via a two-fold process, which always begins with God revealing Himself to us—through a variety of means and for a variety of good purposes—and then we respond in repentance, praise, and commitment.

This month, I want to extend our understanding of worship by sharing with you how we, as Reformed (Presbyterians are part of the Reformed family of theology and practice) Christians, utilize the two-fold pattern of Biblical worship as we expand worship into a four-part movement. This four-part movement is also reflective of Biblical teaching and practice, and it begins with Gathering to Worship. Gathering is an intentional part of who we are as a worshiping community because it means that we answer God's call to come and worship Him. In our worship services, we reflect this intention to gather for worship through preludes, hymns, and prayers, confessing our sins and approaching God with a singularity of mind, now using a moment of silence to help prepare our hearts.

The second movement in Reformed worship is all about Approaching God's Word. As Reformed Christians, the reading and proclamation of the Bible is central to our worship. Here we come to understand God's will, as He reveals it to us through His Word and Spirit. Our anthems or special music is usually chosen to highlight the message from God that follows. We believe that God can and does speak to us.

The third movement is Responding to God's Grace, particularly in how He reveals Himself in the message. We affirm our faith, make our offerings, share our burdens, and pray for one another and the world. I am sometimes asked why we don't keep the sermon until the end of the service, or why the offering comes after the message, and the fact that we are Reformed is the reason—we use this time in worship to respond to what God has given to us.

The final movement is Going Out to Serve and Witness, which is the perfect response to God's grace in revealing Himself to us. Through a hymn of commitment, a charge, and a benediction, we depart corporate worship to continue to worship God through our service and witness, wherever God takes us.

Within each of the four movements, you'll see that we follow the two-fold pattern of revelation and response; we simply expand upon them to deepen our praise of God. Next month, I will show you how we use elements and styles to make our worship unique.

In praise of God,

Pastor Chuck



PASTOR CHUCK LEGVOLD



Financial Update SEPTEMBER 2018

Stewardship Funds Received (Y-T-D)	266,564
Memorial Transfers	8,300
Building Use (Rentals)	37,280
AC Donations	14,703
Misc. Revenue	672
TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED	\$327,519

Net Income 18,429

We have received (including transfers and rentals) \$18,429 more than we have spent. Stewardship received last year through September 2017 - \$265,111. Stewardship received through September 2018 - \$266,564 - up \$1,453 in giving from the same time period.

Total Receipts Budgeted (Y-T-D)	\$317,990
Total Expenses Budgeted (Y-T-D)	\$309,372

WPC BRIDGE GROUP

We will meet on **Thursday, November 15,**
1:00-4:00 PM in the lounge.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS AT
2:00 AM ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

WPC Session Meeting Summary

In order to foster better communication within the congregation, your Session is committed to providing a summary of the issues and actions which are a part of its regular meetings. While we cannot always provide a detailed report of discussions, our desire is to let those we serve know that we are intentionally working and moving forward as God guides us.

At its September meeting, the Session:

- ◆ Appointed Barb Halsey as our delegate to the October presbytery meeting
- ◆ Heard and discussed our possible participation in a church consultation process
- ◆ Discussed potential changes to the Personnel Manual
- ◆ Received a first draft of the budget for 2019
- ◆ Approved the participants of the Preaching Class to provide pulpit supply
- ◆ Received other reports from the various teams
- ◆ Prayed for the congregation and community

Any covenant partner is encouraged to discuss any of these, or other, matters with one of the elders.

We thank you for your patience, faithfulness and your prayerful support.

WESTMINSTER Leadership Summit

**This quarterly meeting is for all active
Elders, Deacons and Staff.**

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 3
9:00-11:00 AM, FLC**

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**

November **BIRTHDAYS**

Sue Welsh	7
Beverly Gonzalez	9
Bill Gatske	9
Barb Bowman	11
Cindy Genslinger	13
Al Senter	16
Phyllis Jacobs	16
Carol Michels	17
Audrey Fechner	20
Amber Schultz	20
Ted Phelps	27
Darlene Vickers	27
Eileen Randall	28
Rich Mayer	28

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.



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THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Plans for WPC's Thanksgiving Basket mission are underway.

If you are aware of a family that could use our help, add their name below. All family names will be kept in strict confidence! Cash and check donations need to be in the office by Thursday, November 15.

USE A PEW ENVELOPE - MAKE YOUR CHECK TO WESTMINSTER - PUT "THANKSGIVING BASKETS" IN THE MEMO LINE AND ON THE ENVELOPE.

Volunteers are needed at 9:00 AM Saturday the 17th to pick up food, pack the baskets, and then deliver to members of our community. ONE day event this year. Any Questions, please contact:

Jason Drury - 630-788-8789
jasondrury@sbcglobal.net

Thank you for helping to continue this tradition!

- ENCLOSED IS MY DONATION
- AM ABLE TO HELP TRANSPORT FOOD ON NOVEMBER 17
- AM ABLE TO HELP PACK BOXES ON NOVEMBER 17
- AM ABLE TO HELP DELIVER BOXES ON NOVEMBER 17
- THIS FAMILY NEEDS A BASKET:
(Name, Phone#, and Address)

YOUR NAME _____

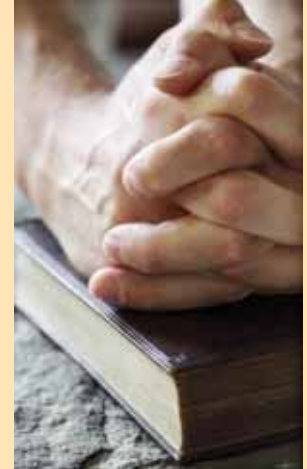
YOUR PHONE _____

YOUR EMAIL _____

WPC PRAYER TEAM

JUST TALK

Prayer, as you already know, is a conversation with God, not a set formula. Yet sometimes we might need to use a "method" to refresh our prayer time. I recently came across this "Five Finger Prayer" to use as a guide when praying for others. Maybe you've heard it before, but it bears repeating so that our prayer time does not become the vain repetition that our Lord warned against.



After an opening of praise and thanksgiving, your prayer could go like this:

- ◆ When you fold your hands, the thumb is nearest you, so begin by praying for those closest to you—your loved ones (*Philippians 1:3-5*).
- ◆ The index finger is your pointer, so pray for those who teach, those who point you and others to God—preachers, teachers (*1 Thessalonians 5:25*).
- ◆ The next finger is the tallest, so pray for those in authority over you (whether you like them or not. They are still placed there by God Himself). National and local leaders and even your supervisor at work. If you are a child, then it means your parents as well! (*1 Timothy 2:1-2*).
- ◆ The fourth finger is usually the weakest, so pray for those who are in the midst of trouble, those who are suffering. (*James 5:13-16*).
- ◆ Then comes your little finger. It reminds you of your smallness in comparison to our great God. Praise and thank Him again at the end of your prayer and ask Him to supply your needs. (*Philippians 4:6, 19*).

Whether you use a method such as this or not, **just talk** — talk to God. He's your Father and loves you so much and wants to hear from you.

As always, consider yourself invited to join the Prayer Team on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10:15-11:15. New location: the Lounge. We're moving back there!

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Celebrate Advent with our Family!

Hanging of the Greens

*Sunday, November 25
5:00 pm, Family Life Center*

**Further details and sign ups
will be available in the
November bulletins.**



Westminster Annual Christmas Concert

*Sunday, December 16,
10:30 a.m., Sanctuary*

Mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to the Westminster Annual Christmas Concert, this year being celebrated at the 10:30 AM Worship Service on Sunday, December 16, in the Sanctuary.

We will celebrate the birth of Jesus with a concert full of beautiful Christmas music, including many Christmas Carols. The Worship Service/Concert will feature choral, instrumental, piano, and organ music. A cookie reception will follow in the Family Life Center.

Westminster Presbyterian Church **NOVEMBER 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 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 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Hansen Student Piano Recital	29 CCS- No School 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	30 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	31 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Breakfast - Colonial 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Weight Control 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	1 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day	2 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day	3 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM CCS- Greek School 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CCS- Music program (El Sistema) 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM WPC LEADERSHIP NETWORK MEETING - FLC
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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.

