

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 19, 2012

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:45 AM



## Worship Guide



This is my Son, marked by my love. Listen to him. —Mark 9:7 (*The Message*)

### **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### *Assemble in God's Name*

#### **\* GATHERING SONGS**

*How Majestic Is Your Name*, hymn #42

*Healing Grace*, hymn #370

#### **\* GLORIA PATRI** (Hymn #733)

**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 OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

### *Proclaim God's Word*

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**ANTHEM**

*Let a Joyful Song Arise*  
Westminster Choir

Carl Nygard

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 9:2–9, pew Bible, page 44 in the New Testament

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**SERMON**

“Listen”

Pastor Cathi King

*Respond to God’s Word*

\* **HYMN** *Speak O Lord* (opposite)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

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**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE**

Offertory

Doxology (hymn #82, RENEW songbook) and Prayer of Dedication

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise God, all creatures here below;**

**praise God above, ye heavenly host:**

**praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

\* **HYMN #559**

*Here I Am, Lord*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

... and all of God’s children say, “**Alleluia! Amen!**”

# Speak, O Lord

Words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your  
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your



Ho - ly Word; Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and  
mil - i - ty; Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the  
plans for us. Truth un - changed from the dawn of time that will



fash - ion us in Your like - ness, That the Light of Christ may be  
ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our  
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
prom - i - ses, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos - es for Your  
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, Let their truth pre - vail o - ver  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your Church is built and the earth is filled with Your



glo - ry.  
un - be - lief.  
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### *Assemble in God's Name*

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**    Psalm 50:1–6

Leader: You, the Mighty One, God the Lord,  
speak and summon the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting;

#### **People: You speak, but do we hear?**

Leader: You, O God, come and do not keep silence,  
before you is a devouring fire,  
and a mighty tempest all around you;

#### **People: You speak, loudly and boldly. How could we not hear?**

Leader: You call to the heavens above and to the earth:  
“Gather to me my faithful ones.”

#### **People: Open our ears! Let us hear your voice.**

Leader: Speak, O Lord, to your people gathered.  
Speak! And may we hear.

\* *Please stand as you are able.*

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE**      *Speak O Lord* (see page 6)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We confess, O God that we aren't very good listeners. It's not really that we don't want to be faithful, it's just that our passions sometimes consume us. Our own great ideas carry us away and we become deaf to another's feedback or critique. We tune our ears to those who agree with us, who sound exciting, or who seem most engaging, and we tune out the voices you place in our lives to challenge and change us; to help us grow. Forgive us for disregarding the very voice that would teach us the most; forgive us for not listening to Jesus. His words confuse, test, convict and disarm us, particularly when they're spoken by people very different from us . . . people we don't know very well . . . people whose words don't flatter, aren't so easy to hear, and make us work. Slow us down, focus our attention, open our hearts that we may encourage your voice to be spoken again. And in our hearing, make us new. Hear now our silent confessions . . .**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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**ANTHEM**                      Westminster Voices of Praise

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\* **HYMN #593**                      *Lord, Speak to Me*    CANONBURY

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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## **COMMISSIONING OF COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM**

Leader: On Saturday, early in the morning, you'll travel to Costa Rica to begin a week of mission. Why there, why now and what is your hope?

Missionaries: We go because the love of Christ compels us. We're going to Costa Rica to work side by side with our friends at the Spanish Language Institute as together we sow seeds of possibility and promise and witness the gospel at work. We're going now because the need and the opportunity are before us. Our hope is a resurrection hope; a belief that God heals brokenness and brings new life.

Leader: What do you take with you?

Missionaries: We take hearts ready to be awakened, hands ready to be opened, ears ready to hear stories and eyes ready to witness the power of God's love and grace. We take the gifts offered by this congregation: books and toiletries, and we take a willingness to serve and be changed.

Leader: What will sustain you in your work?

Missionaries: The strength and courage of the Holy Spirit, the knowledge that God has equipped us for this ministry and the prayers of this congregation will sustain us in the work we'll do. We'll also be sustained by one another and the faith of those we meet.

Leader: What do you hope to bring back with you?

Missionaries: We hope to return with renewed faith, restored vision, new ways to be disciples in the world and in our own backyard and stories to share that will inspire and encourage us all.

Leader: May God go with you and keep you safe. And may all that you do glorify God our creator, Jesus our redeemer, and the Holy Spirit, our constant companion. Let us pray . . .

**Congregation: As this team goes forth, remind them, O Lord that you have been at work in the place they'll go long before they arrive. Give them eyes to see you, ears to hear you, hearts to adore you and mouths to bear witness to you. They go as a particular team of individuals with gifts you have bestowed upon them to share at this time and in this way, but remind us that they go as a part of us. We'll pray for them and keep up with their work. We'll look for them to return to share their stories with us. We'll await the gift of their renewed spirits to inspire us in our work and witness for you. As one body, we pray in the name of Christ, Amen.**

\* HYMN #581

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

. . . and all of God's children say, "**Alleluia! Amen!**"

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## This Week's News



**Open the Door:** Using the metaphor of a door, through daily readings, reflections and prayers, author Joyce Rupp encourages readers to explore the doors of their hearts before God in this all-church Lenten study of her book *Open the Door*. Worship themes will echo the weekly themes in the book. You're invited to join a small group and experience the joy of learning and sharing together in community. Sign up in the fellowship hall entry or online. Books are available at church for \$13.

**Inquirers Class**, for those wishing to learn more about Westminster's mission, passion and purpose, begins Sunday, February 26, at 10 AM. The class continues Sundays, March 4, 11 and 18. Please contact Pastor Stephen Carl or Pastor Cathi King to find out more.

**Satisfy your sweet tooth today** and help our fifth graders support Hope Clinic. Between services, buy delicious home-baked treats; proceeds go to Hope Clinic, an interdenominational Christian medical and social services organization in Ypsilanti, providing compassionate and practical help to those in need.

**Several regular Wednesday Night Live! helpers have flown the coop**, gone to be snowbirds, enjoying sunnier climes. Can you come at 4:30 on one or more Wednesdays to help with setup? Please call Phoebe Vance to volunteer (734-971-4870).

**Ash Wednesday worship is February 22 at 7 PM.** Wednesday Night Live! dinner takes place as usual at 5:45 PM, but classes will not meet. Choir will rehearse following worship.

**Sixty Plus Club meets Friday, February 24**, at noon, for lunch and program. Join us for a short, eye-opening movie, *In the Land of the Rising Sun*, revealing Vietnam's history from its ancient glories to the present day. Please contact Bonnie Terpstra or Phoebe Vance to make lunch reservations.

**Congratulations to Charlie Sleder** who receives his Eagle Scout award Sunday, March 11, at 3 PM, at Westminster. Charlie's Eagle Scout project was to construct a beautiful, peaceful seating area near our vegetable gardens on the north side of the church property. All are welcome to the Court of Honor and the reception which follows.

**Detroit Presbytery women's retreat** is Saturday, March 10. The theme is "Tenders of the Flame." Please contact Pastor Cathi King for more information.



**We commission our Costa Rica mission team today, and you are invited to pray daily** during the trip week,

February 25–March 3, using the prayer guide to be sent via email, or available online and in print. Among other service activities, the team will conduct a Vacation Bible School and work on various construction and maintenance projects at the Spanish Language Institute. The team will

deliver books collected by our Children’s Ministry and sample size toiletries for women’s prison inmates. Team members are Jack

Collins, Rosemary Collins, Cathi King, Courtney King, Jim Smallish, Noelle Smallish, Amy Ticknor, Jamie Ticknor, Phoebe Vance, Roger Vance, Al Williamson, Leslie Williamson and Ross Williamson.

**Thank you for your help feeding hungry folks in Washtenaw County.** Cloth grocery bags filled with nonperishable food and personal and household items, presented with our offering today, will go to Hope Clinic’s food pantry.

**Who cleans up after U-M sports events?** You can, along with other Westminster members, and in doing so, you’ll help us earn money for Westminster mission trips. On March 17, 9:15-11 PM, we need a crew of 15 people at Keene Arena. Please contact Jack Collins (734-424-1707) or Amy Ticknor (734-834-7100) to help.

**Make an amazing difference in the life of a local mother and her children.** Work with Westminster members on the Washtenaw County Habitat for Humanity 2012 House of Faith. Sign up in the fellowship hall entry to work 9 AM–4 PM, March 16, 24 or 29. Tools and personal protection equipment are provided.

**Groundcover News exists to create opportunity and a voice** for low-income people while taking action to end homelessness and poverty. You are encouraged to purchase one when offered for \$1 as a way of loving and learning.

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**To publicize a Westminster event in the Sunday worship guide, monthly newsletter, web site, media center, Sunday announcement slides or posters around the church building, please send event title, date, intended audience and any other pertinent information to Marti Burbeck (thelink@westpresa2.org). Deadline for the Sunday worship guide is noon on Wednesday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter, *The Link*, is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS *arranged by Deacon Care Group*

### ADAM

Sarah Gaynor, Ermil Jones' granddaughter

Dora Homestead

Bob Piatt

Mary Silvis

Pat Strauch

John Walters, Debby and Jim Walters' son; ongoing health concerns

### DAVID

Fran and Ralph Bolhouse

Sis and John Kaufmann

Lyla Rodgers, Marilyn and David Drake's friend

### JOHN

Sue Bennett

Linda Brown, ongoing health concerns

Mitch Evers, Barbara and Glen Evers' grandson

Roy Gurk, Tom Brown's friend

Theresa Reese, Shari Wilson's sister in law

Richard Wakeham, Linda Oslin's father

### MARY

Mary Ellen Lloyd

Roberta and Clyde Meeder, Tim White's parents

Bernice and Herman Merte

Martha Ribant, Alan Ribant's mother

Mary Rochette, Irene Rochette's mother-in-law

Alex White, Tim White's nephew

### PAUL

William Carl, Stephen Carl's father

Cathlynn Duncan-Watson, Beatrice and John Ellis' friend

Jean and Don Ellis, John Ellis' parents

Isabel, young daughter of Sue and Al Flynn's friend

Neil Notari, Sue and Al Flynn's friend

### RUTH

Eason Chun

George Foltz

Travis Headrick, Berta and Steve Kennel's nephew; US Navy, Iran

Joan Sarro, Charlotte Deming's sister

### SARAH

Margaret Swan

Louise and Larry Woodruff

### FRIENDS

Benjamin, Giovanni and Miguel, friends of Noelle Smallish, missing in Mexico since July

Lockwood Butler

Rosemary and Bill and family, Riverside Cmty. Gathering

Frontier Fellowship, PC (USA), mobilizing Presbyterian congregations in global partnerships to establish indigenous churches among unreached people groups; a Westminster outreach commitment

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY, FEBRUARY 19

Bake sale to benefit Hope Clinic, 10 AM

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Yoga with Kim, NOON

Session, 7:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, FEB 22

Women's Bible study, 1 PM

Riverside Community Gathering, 4:45 PM

Wednesday Night Live! dinner, 5:45 PM

Ash Wednesday worship, 7 PM

Westminster Choir, 8 PM

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Book study, 10 AM

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Morning prayer, 8 AM

Sixty Plus Club, NOON

Yoga with Kim, NOON

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Costa Rica mission trip, through March 3

Dinners of 7, 8 or 9

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Inquirers Class, 10 AM

Sunday Detectives, 11:15 AM

## ADULT CLASSES AND STUDY GROUPS

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### Sunday mornings at 10 AM

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BIBLE STUDY: **Judges**. All are welcome at any time. Room 32 on the lower level.

BIBLE STUDY: **Becoming Repairers of the Breach**. Explore with us Isaiah 58 and the idea of “repairing the breach.”

BOOK STUDY: **Open the Door**. Groups meet on Sunday morning beginning next week, as well as at other days and times. Sign up in the fellowship hall entry or online.

### Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM

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### Wednesday afternoons at 1 PM

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BIBLE STUDY: **Confessing the Beatitudes**, by Margaret Aymer. The women’s study group which meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month welcomes new members this Wednesday, February 22, as it begins this 2011–2012 Horizons Bible study published by Presbyterian Women, Inc. Please contact Alice Chambers (734-971-4440) if you’re interested.

### THURSDAY MORNINGS AT 10 AM

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BOOK STUDY: **Called to Be Human: Letters to My Children on Living the Christian Life**, by M. Jinkins. An exploration of Christian faith through letters written by the author to his young adult children.

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## WORSHIP LEADERS AND STAFF

**Rev. Stephen R. Carl**, Pastor, Head of Staff

**Rev. Cathi King**, Associate Pastor

**Tina Shaw**, Director of Children’s Ministries

**Leslie Picken**, Director of Youth Ministries

**Shawn McDonald**, Minister of Music

**Linda Lang**, Director of Sacred Dance

**Judy Slater**, Office and Facilities Administrator

**April Wright**, Bookkeeper and Assistant Financial Secretary

**Marti Burbeck**, Director of Media and Communications

**Isaias Celestino**, Custodian

**Florence Westrum**, Organist Emerita

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**David Hammond**, Financial Secretary

**Margaret Klammer**, Clerk of Session