

Church Calendar

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 1

Singing Time	9:05 A.M.
Sunday School	9:20 A.M.
Fellowship in the Foyer	10:20 A.M.
Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
Missions 2010 Team Meeting	12:15 P.M.
Laurens Small Group <i>(Meet at Moores')</i>	5:00 P.M.
Clinton Small Group <i>(Meet at MacCormacks')</i>	5:00 P.M.

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 3

Men's Prayer Breakfast	6:30 A.M.
Good News Club	2:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 4

Orchestra Rehearsal	4:15 P.M.
Choirs	4:45 P.M.
Supper	5:15 P.M.
Classes for all ages <i>(nursery for birth through age three)</i>	6:00 P.M.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:05 P.M.

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 7

Youth Hike	9:30 A.M.
Sonic Fund Raiser	5:00-9:00 P.M.

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 8

Singing Time	9:05 A.M.
Sunday School	9:20 A.M.
Fellowship in the Foyer	10:20 A.M.
Worship Service	10:45 A.M.

Upcoming Events

Dempsey's Fund Raiser	November 16
Community Outreach	November 21
Thanksgiving Supper and Service	November 22

Sunday School

ADULT

<i>Proverbs</i>	Dick Gillen
<i>1, 2 Thessalonians</i>	Wayne Smith
<i>Satan's Greatest Hits</i> (College-Early Career).....	Jim Roberts

YOUTH

Senior High.....	Jay and Suzanne Ragin
Junior High	Leigh and Tacy Fleury

CHILDREN

5th/6th grade.....	Tommy and Nancy Motes
3rd - 4th grade.....	Paul and Sandy Moore
1st - 2nd grade	Jody Lipford/Robin Roberts
4 - 5 yr. olds	Pete and Jen Partee
2 - 3 yr. olds	Laura Lipford/Betsy McKinney
Toddlers	Anne Edwards/Fran Arscott

Nursery

In the nursery this week	In the nursery next week
<i>Babies</i> Jim and Susan Potts	<i>Babies</i> L. and K. Roper
<i>Preschool</i> R. Roberts/H. Ledda	<i>Preschool</i> R. and B. Roper

Prayer Concerns

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Residents in independent living
 Presbytery—Roebuck PC, Roebuck, Richard Thomas
 Denomination—PCA Foundation, Randel Stair
 Missionaries—John and Kathy Clow, Honduras

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery
 Charles McKinney—continued recovery from hematoma
 Leslie Jackson—continue to gain strength
 Terry Baxley and family—medical issues related to MS
 Beth McKinney—safety on mission trip this week

PRAISES

Safe return of Jonathan Mizell from Iraq
 Faithful workers at Reformation Celebration

THOSE EXPECTING

Tacy Fleury—due in March
 Jen Partee—due in March

OTHERS

National Leadership—Secretary of Defense Robert Gates
 State Leadership—Sen. James Demint
 Local Leadership—Clinton City Council
 Homebound, Military and their families

To put requests on the prayer chain, contact

Anne Edwards—683-5757, email
 Marilyn Daniluk—833-4359, phone
 or the church office during the day

Our Staff

Pastor
 Rev. Jim Roberts 833-4583

Assistant Pastor
 Rev. Dick Gillen 938-0334

Director of Music and Youth
 Dr. Leigh Fleury 833-6530

Director of Children's Ministries
 Penny Greer 833-2955

October Financial Report

Week 1	\$7,020.75
Week 2	\$6,376.10
Week 3	\$6,183.00
Week 4	4,112.10
Week 5	
Month Total	\$23,691.95
YTD Total	\$303,830.03
YTD Budget	\$319,455.00
YTD Expenses	\$318,287.41

Serving You

Deacons for November..... Jim Davidson, Tommy Motes

Ushers for November Jim Davidson, Tommy Motes
 Parker Mims

November 1, 2009

Meditation

John 1:1-4; Hebrews 1:3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Prelude

Variations on *Sine Nomine* ~ R. Proulx
 (See hymn 358 for reflection on the text)

* Call to Worship

From Psalm 33

Mr. Jay Ragin

Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Congregation: *For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.*

Leader: By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

All: *In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.*

*♦ Hymn of Adoration

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; he formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how your wonders are displayed where're I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes your glories known; and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne; while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care, and everywhere that man can be, you, God, are present there.

* **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

◆ **Welcome** (Please date, sign, and pass the friendship registers.)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences Hebrews 13:16

Offertory Music A Mighty Fortress ~ arr. B. Harlan Sanctuary Choir
(see hymn 92 for text)

* **Response** Doxology #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Offertory Prayer**

* **Confession of Faith** Apostles' Creed¹

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.² The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic³ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

* **Song of Preparation** Speak O Lord ~ K. Getty & S. Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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* **Scripture Reading** Genesis 1:3-27

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon THE KING'S POWERFUL WORD Mr. Jim Roberts

* **Hymn of Response** At the Name of Jesus #163

Lord's Supper

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession Psalm 119:41-42

Prayer of Confession

Holy Father, we confess before you this morning that we do not always trust your word. Although we say we do with our lips, our actions speak otherwise. We do not believe your promise that obedience brings blessing and joy and so we choose to follow the words of men, the words of our own heart. We do not believe your promise that you are always with us and so we live in fear and apathy. We do not believe your promise that with temptation you always provide strength, and so we give in. We do not believe your word is powerful, and so we are filled with doubt. Help us, we pray, to see the sinfulness of our distrust, and then help us to trust not only your spoken word—but also in the living word, Jesus Christ. Help us in this meal to eat and drink deeply of our Savior, that we might know the reality of your Word and words. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 10:19-23

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Invitation to Partake

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration of the Elements

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

Prayer: Thanksgiving, Intercession, 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. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational Response**

Be with us, God, as we de - part and
may your Spir - it fill each heart, that
we may walk in all your ways, and
love and serve you all our days.

Postlude Fugue in D Minor (BWV 565) ~ J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church! Our desire is that you will find joyful, reverent worship and warm, genuine fellowship. Please fill out and pass the friendship registers at the time of welcome. If we may minister to you in any way, do not hesitate to speak with the pastor or one of the elders following the service.

We welcome children who are able to sit with their families during worship. We also provide excellent **NURSERY** facilities and care, as well as a place for mothers whose babies are nursing or become uncomfortable.

Youth will head for the hills this Saturday, November 7! Any adults who would like to join them for a hike in the N.C. mountains, meet at WPC for a 9:30 A.M. departure, returning between 4:00 and 5:00 P.M.

Missions 2010 Fund Raiser—Visit Sonic this Saturday between 5:00 and 9:00 P.M. and you may see a car hop or two who look very familiar. Our summer missions team will be helping to wait on cars, earning 10% of the profits for the evening, plus tips. Bring your friends and enjoy good food and fellowship as you help raise money for this summer's mission trips.

Thanks to all who helped with the Dempsey's fundraiser. We were given \$150.00 by Dempsey's toward our mission trips this summer.

Dates for your calendar—on November 22 we will have our Thanksgiving soup supper and service of thanksgiving. December 13 is the date for our Christmas concert and reception.

Ministry teams are still in need of new members. It's not too late to become an active part of the Body, working alongside other members as part of a ministry team. Sign up sheets are in the narthex and you are welcome to contact the chairman of any team or the church office for details. Youth and PC students are welcome and encouraged to become part of a team!

Wednesday supper this week will be "loaded" potatoes and salad. Use the designated space on the friendship register to let us know how many adults and children from your family will be here for supper.

*Dear WPC Family, I cannot express to you all what a blessing and encouragement it was for me and my friends to be with you all a couple weeks ago. The love and support you all showed to us were beautiful expressions of God's love for His people. We walked away from our time with you refreshed and strengthened and with deeper confidence and courage to press on in our ministry. Thank you so very much for your loving support! With joy in our partnership,
Beth Rocker*

¹The Apostles' Creed, although not written by the apostles, is a concise summary of their teaching. Begun in the second century, it developed into its present form by the seventh century.

²By "he descended into hell" we mean that Christ suffered the wrath and punishment of God in our place on the cross.

³The word catholic means "universal."