

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Presbytery—Rock Bridge PC, Clinton—Andrew Perrie
Denomination—Reformed University Fellowship—Rev. Tom Cannon
Missionaries—Daniel and Lindsay Hill—CO PC
National and Regional Leadership

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Beth Miller—back surgery on Friday
Nancy Motes—recovery from hip surgery
Kathy Burriss—healing of spine and regulation of fluids
Hope Natiello—pneumonia and other health issues
Beth Miller struggling with acute back pain-surgery Dec 4
Dennis Campbell—chronic back pain
Al Licalzi—good response to treatment, strength
Collins Crisp—more bone growth, adjustment to school
Catie Moyer—prayers through the holidays
Mahlon and Gail Moore
John Dowdle—awaiting test results

THOSE EXPECTING

Rachel (Dixon) Coats—boy, due in December

There is no financial report available this week.

To give online go to www.westminsterpc.net and look for the GIVE tab. Follow the prompts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school for our preschool and elementary age children will begin next week! We will meet as a group and divide into ages during the class. Come join the fun in the North wing classroom at 9:30. Early bird gets the worm!

Mark your calendar! The Fellowship Ministry Team has some great ways for us to be careful but together in the coming weeks:

On Sunday, December 13, we will have a cookie exchange in the fellowship hall. There is plenty of room for distancing and we will send out Covid-careful instructions for bringing and distributing cookies. Watch for an email with these instructions. This is a great way to introduce your non-WPC friends to WPC.

On Sunday, December 18, we will gather, masks on board, for an evening of caroling. You can travel in your own vehicle to the various places we will sing, spread out in the yards and bring joy to many who have been confined for so long.



A Service for the Worship of God

Sunday, November 29, 2020

SILENT MEDITATION AND Prayer Read 1 Corinthians 10:13 and Hebrews 12:3, 4
Consider the implications for your life as you prepare for worship.

PRELUDE Christmas Pastorale ~ arr. Gilbert M Catie Moyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 97:10, 12

HYMN OF ADORATION Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus p. 196

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Call to Confession Isaiah 55:6, 7

Corporate and Silent Prayers of Confession Psalm 40:11-13

As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me! For evils have encompassed me beyond number; my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me. Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to help me!

Let us now turn to our Heavenly Father in silent confession of our sin.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:1-3

CONFESSION OF FAITH

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND PRAYER FOR MISSIONS Westminster Confession of Faith 15:2

In this repentance the sinner is able to see his sins as God sees them, as filthy and hateful, and as involving great danger to the sinner, because they are completely contrary to the holy nature and righteous law of God. Understanding that God in Christ is merciful to those who repent, the sinner suffers deep sorrow for and hates his sins, and so he determines to turn away from all of them. And turning to God, he tries to walk with him according to all his commandments.

SONGS OF PREPARATION

Thy Mercy My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue.

Thy free grace alone from the first to the last has won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here; sin would reduce me to utter despair;

But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive and He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart which wonders to feel its own hardness depart; Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground and weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son; All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

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Mighty to Save ~ Fielding/Morgan

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures, fill my life again.
I give my life to follow everything I believe in, now I surrender.

Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine your light and let the whole world see. We're singing for the glory of the risen King.
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SCRIPTURE READING James 1:14-16

SERMON The Truth About Temptation Rev. Jim Braden

HYMN OF RESPONSE Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode p.668

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Come Thou Fount ~ arr. G Sikes



Deacons serving you this month.....Randy Davis, Jody Lipford