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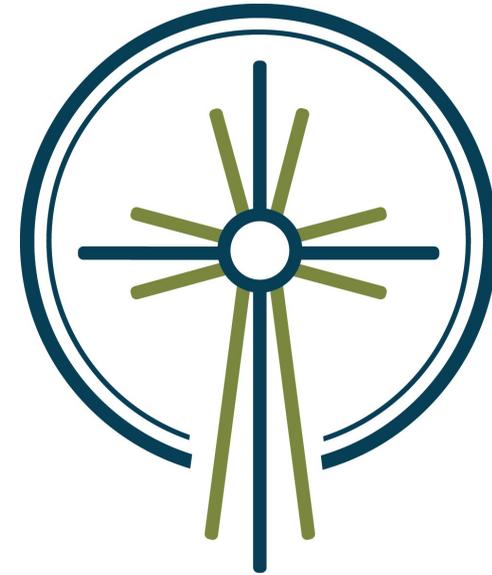
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The vision of Westminster Presbyterian is to know God in his glory, grow in grace together, and show the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and beyond.



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Know • Grow • Show

A Service for the Worship of God

January 22, 2023

Welcome to all who are visiting with us today! Please let us know if we can answer any questions or provide additional information. We invite you to fill out a visitor's card if you have not done so previously. You will find them in the racks on the back of each pew. Please drop the cards in the offering plate.

We would love to get to know you!

* Please stand if you are able

We Gather to Know God in His Glory

Announcements

Prelude

O Bless the Lord, My Soul (from Psalm 103) • Isaac Watts
Choir

O bless the Lord, my soul;
Let all within me join,
And aid my tongue to bless His name,
Whose favors are divine.

He crowns your life with love
When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my soul from hell
Has sovereign power to save.

Prayer Concerns

The Church at Large

Presbytery • New Harmony PC • Gray Court
Denomination • Mission to North America • Rev. Paul Hahn
Missionaries • Scott and Ruth Hill • Cherokee
National and Regional Leadership

Church Member Requests

Prodigal children

Donna Smith's family – mom, lung cancer/dad, cardiac catheterization
Orr family • health of baby girl on the way (Ben and Susan)
Dennis Campbell • pain management
Jim Potts • surgery on Monday
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • relief from pain awaiting eye surgery
Nancy Motes' sister • non-Hodgkins lymphoma
Hope Natiello • pain management
Al LiCalzi • on-going medical decisions
Alyssa LiCalzi • chronic headache management

Those Expecting

Jordan and Thomas Orr • due in February
Amber and Michael Strickland • boy, due in February
Sean and Annemarie Neal • due in March
Benjamin and Susan Orr • due in June

To put requests on the weekend prayer chain

Pat Watts 864-871-0556 or Anne Edwards 864-871-5738

We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

***Hymn of Response**

Be Thou My Vision • Hymn 642

***Benediction**

Postlude

My Jesus, I Love Thee • Featherstone/Gordon
Davidson Brass

***Call to Worship**

based upon Revelation 5 • Rev. Andrew Hane

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

**“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”**

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

**“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

We will join the heavenly congregation in worshiping Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God!

Announcements

**• LARGE PRINT COPIES OF THE SONGS IN THE BULLETIN ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX EACH WEEK •**

- Jan 29 • Hymn sing and supper • 5:00 P.M. in fellowship hall
- Jan 30 and 31 • Women's Bible study resumes
- Feb 11 • Work day • 8:00 A.M.

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

***Hymn of Adoration**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty • Hymn 53

***Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession • Exodus 20:7

Prayer of Confession

Please consider the following prayer of confession in the quiet of your mind and heart.

Heavenly Father, your commandment requires us to think, speak, and actively represent your names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works in manners that are holy and reverent. We confess that too often we have profaned, misrepresented, or even abused your name and the other means by which you have made yourself known. We have taken the name of your Son by professing faith in him and calling ourselves Christians. In doing so, every sin we commit is a sin against his name. Forgive us and lead us to repentance by your Word and Spirit. Give us a longing to bear the name of Christ in humility and to pursue righteousness to the glory of his name, proclaiming with joy, both in word and deed, that his name is above every name.

Assurance of Pardon • Isaiah 6:1-7

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

He Watching Over Israel • from *Elijah* • arr. Greg Gilpin
Choir

Psalm 121:4

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

III. Jesus and the Kingdom of God Are Worth the Cost

IV. Application and Discussion

What price did you (does anyone) pay to have Jesus as Savior and Lord?

What price did Christ pay to give himself to his people as Savior and Lord?

Jesus made some unyielding statements in vv. 18-22 about what it costs to follow him. In what sense have you given up everything in your life as a follower of Christ?

In what current struggles do you need prayer and encouragement in order to leave behind old allegiances of the flesh?

Are Christ and the kingdom worth all that you are called to sacrifice? What things/people in your life are you tempted to ascribe equal or greater value?

We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

Scripture Reading

Matthew 8:18-22

Sermon

The Cost

I. It Costs Nothing and Everything to Have Jesus

II. It Costs Everything and Nothing to Follow Jesus

Introduction of New Members and the Sacrament of Baptism

New Members • Caleb, Vanessa, Theo, and Jonah Tatebe
Covenant Child • Jonah William Tatebe

Statement of the Nature and Purpose of Baptism

Questions for the Parents

Do you acknowledge Jonah's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate Jonah to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Question for the Congregation

Do you as a congregation, the members of Westminster Presbyterian Church, undertake the responsibility of assisting Caleb and Vanessa in the Christian nurture of their son Jonah?

The Sacrament Given

Prayer of Blessing

*Songs of Preparation

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer • Nathan Stiff

1. O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, great-est
2. O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, strong De-
3. O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, gra-cious

treasure of my long-ing soul, my God, like You there is no
fend-er of my wea-ry heart, my sword to fight the cruel de-
Sav-ior of my ru-ined life; my guilt and cross laid on Your

oth-er; true de-light is found in You a-lone. Your
ceiv-er, and my shield a-gainst His hate-ful darts. My
shoul-ders; in my place You suf-fered, bled, and died. You

grace, a well too deep to fath-om; Your love
song when en-e-mies sur-round me, my hope
rose—the grave and death are con-quer-ed! You broke

ex-ceeds the heav-ens' reach; Your truth, a fount of per-fect
when tides of sor-row rise, my joy when tri-als are a-
my bonds of sin and shame! O Lord, my Rock and my Re-

wis-dom, my high-est good, and my un-end-ing need.
bound-ing, Your faith-ful-ness, my ref-uge in the night.
deem-er, may all my days bring glo-ry to Your name.

His Mercy is More • Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more,
Stronger than darkness; new every morn;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness; new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us!
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness; new every morn;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. (Repeat)