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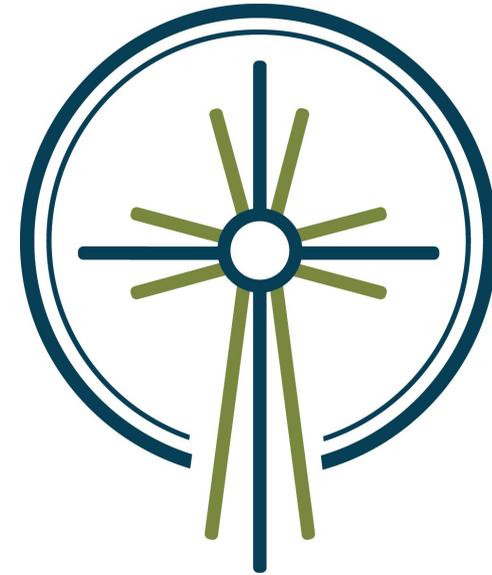
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The vision of Westminster Presbyterian is to know God in his glory, grow in grace together, and show the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and beyond.



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Know • Grow • Show

A Service for the Worship of God

November 20, 2022

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

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Choir

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7 • Wayne Smith

**Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

**Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

Announcements

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

TODAY following worship service • 40th anniversary Thanksgiving celebration

November 23 • No Zoom prayer meeting. We will resume on November 30 at 7:00pm.

December 1 • Lifeline Health Screening

December 3 • Men's outreach event with Polish nationals. See newsletter for details.

December 5 (6:30pm) and December 6 (9:30am) • Women's Bible study at WPC. No meetings the week of Thanksgiving.

December 11 • Carol Sing with fellowship meal to follow

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

November Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$5,312.23
Income MTD	\$14,676.51
Income YTD	\$345,091.29
Budgeted income YTD	\$358,462.50
Expenses MTD	\$19,970.10
Expenses YTD	\$345,981.44
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$361,508.35
YTD Income over/ (under) expenses	\$(890.15)

Prayer Concerns

The Church at Large

Presbytery • Living Hope • Anderson
Denomination • Mission to the World • Dr. Lloyd Kim
Missionaries • Seth and Liz Ledford • CO • PC
National and Regional Leadership

Church Member Requests

Prodigal children

Lynn Mims • recovery from foot surgery
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • relief from pain awaiting eye surgery
Rosie Hill • healing of broken femur
Sibet Partee, Pete's mom • recovery from broken pelvis
Bob Link's mother • recovery from broken femur
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

To put requests on the weekend prayer chain

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

*Hymn of Adoration

We Gather Together • Hymn 363

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession • Matthew 22:37-40

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father,

We have had other gods before you.

We have worshiped your gifts to us:

work, possessions, family, and even our own name.

We have not loved you with all our heart and soul and strength.

We have loved the world and the things of the world.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have put ourselves first and exhausted ourselves with self-interest.

We have disobeyed you because we are wise in our own eyes.

Father, show us mercy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Turn us to you anew by the grace of Christ.

Jesus, show us that you came so that we might have abundant life.

Holy Spirit, renew us and produce in us new, joyful obedience.

We pray these things in Christ's name.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon • 1 Peter 2:22, 24-25

***Confession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed • *Trinity Hymnal*, rev. ed.

**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.**

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 catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

By Our Love • Christy Nockels

Kate Spigener

Brothers, let us come together, walking in the Spirit.

There's much to be done.

We will come reaching, out from our comforts

And they will know us by our love.

Sisters, we were made for kindness.

We can pierce the darkness as He shines through us.

We will come reaching, with a song of healing

And they will know us by our love.

We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

***Hymn of Response**

This is My Father's World • Hymn 111

***Benediction**

Rev. Jim Braden • Interim Pastor 2020-21

Postlude

Take My Life and Let it Be

The Davidson Brass

III. The Assurance of Gospel Partnership

The time is now; come church arise.
Love with His hands, see with His eyes.
Bind it around you, let it never leave you,
And they will know us by our love.

Children, you are hope for justice.
Stand firm in the Truth now, set your hearts above.
You will be reaching long after we're gone.
And they will know you by your love.

IV. The Extent of Gospel Partnership

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Larry Gamble • Senior Pastor 1999-2005

V. Application and Discussion

- ◇ In what ways might your relationships with others in the church be characterized as a partnership in the Gospel?
- ◇ In what ways do you have such partnerships in Christ with people in other churches, Gospel ministries, and missionaries?
- ◇ How does this passage encourage you to view other believers in churches beyond WPC, especially those with whom we have opportunity to connect?
- ◇ Why is it good news to know that our tithes and offerings, our giving of our time, and the use of our talents within the church and to other ministries are “a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God”?

*Songs of Preparation

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness • Stuart Townend/Keith Getty

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again,
who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light,
and wrote His law of righteousness with pow’r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly,
whose ev’ry promise is enough for ev’ry step I take,
sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev’ry thought is love.
For ev’ry day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

Good and Gracious King • M. Farren/J. Ferguson/J. Robinson

I approach the throne of glory. Nothing in my hands I bring
But the promise of acceptance, from a good and gracious King.

I will give to You my burden as You give to me Your strength.
Come and fill me with Your Spirit, as I sing to You this praise.

Chorus:

You deserve the greater glory. Overcome, I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing; empty-handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory. Overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love I am accepted. You're a good and gracious King.

O, what grace that You would see me as Your child and as Your friend.
Safe, secure in You forever, I pour out my praise again.

Chorus:

You deserve the greater glory. Overcome, I lift my voice
To the king in need of nothing; empty-handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory. Overcome, with joy I sing.
By Your love I am accepted. You're a good and gracious King.

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious, good and gracious.
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious King.
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious, good and gracious.
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious King.

Chorus:

You deserve the greater glory. Overcome, I lift my voice
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We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:14-23

Sermon

The Gratitude of God's Servant

I. The Nature of Gospel Partnership

A. Share all things, even trouble

B. Seek the spiritual compound interest

II. The Aim of Gospel Partnership