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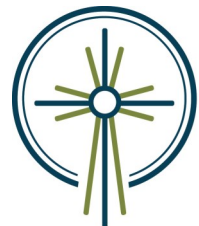
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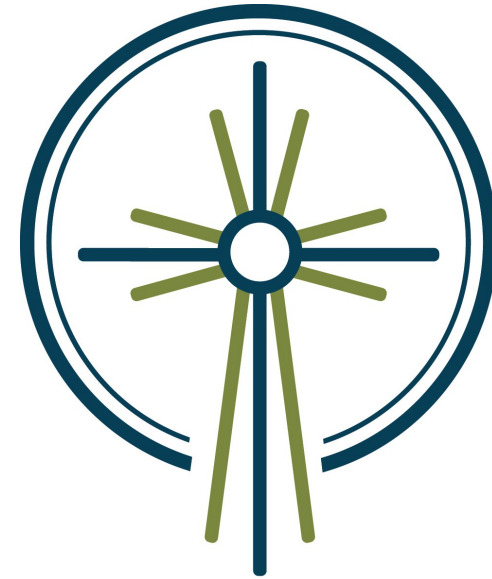
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The vision of Westminster Presbyterian is to know God in his glory, grow in grace together, and show the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and beyond.



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Know • Grow • Show

A Service for the Worship of God

January 1, 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

Prelude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (ELLACOMBE)

Catie Moyer

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 Thy wonders are displayed
Where'er I turn my eyes,
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the skies.

Announcements

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

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

December Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	
Income MTD	
Income YTD	
Budgeted income YTD	
Expenses MTD	
Expenses YTD	
Budgeted Expenses YTD	
YTD Income over/ (under) expenses	

Prayer Concerns

The Church at Large

Presbytery • Rock Bridge PC • Clinton
Denomination • Reformed Theological Seminary • Dr. Ligon Duncan
Missionaries • Debbie Richards • Japan
National and Regional Leadership

Church Member Requests

Prodigal children

George Cadmus • recovery from surgery

Jim Potts • preparing for surgery

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

To put requests on the weekend prayer chain

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

There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be,
Thou, God, are present there.

*Call to Worship

from 1 Timothy 1:17 • Dennis Campbell

We have gathered today to give praise and worship to our Triune God who is
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Now, to the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and
glory forever and ever. Amen.**

*Hymn of Adoration

O Worship the King • Hymn 2

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession • from Psalm 38

For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden they are too heavy for me. I am troubled, I am bowed down greatly; I go mourning all the day long. But I will declare my iniquity; I will be in anguish over my sin...
Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

Prayer of Confession

O God, it is proper and right that as we approach You in worship, we would not hide our transgressions from You, though they be more than we can number. Father, You know the secrets of our hearts; we humbly confess before You our many sins and shortcomings, especially those by which we have grieved You in the year now past. We have not kept the promises we made at its beginning; we have yielded to temptation and have oftentimes forgotten You. We confess vows unfulfilled, good purposes forgotten, opportunities neglected, and duties left undone. We have cherished unholy desires, and, living for things that perish, have neglected You in whom is our life and peace. But, O Lord, we beseech You to forgive us. Incline our hearts henceforward to keep Your commandments and make us partakers of Your eternal Kingdom. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon • 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

*Hymn of Response

God All Nature Sings Thy Glory • Hymn 122

*Benediction

Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (FORREST GREEN) • arr. Joanne Brown-LeDoux
Catie Moyer

◇ IV. Applications

A. There is no conflict between general and special revelation, nor can there be.

B. Nature points to God, but itself is not divine.

C. We must value creation as the works of God's hands and be diligent stewards in caring for it.

D. The Law of God

E. Two great rewards in keeping God's Law

Also read Psalm 8 and compare this to Psalm 19:1-6

What are some simple ways we can be good stewards of God's creation?

How can we better cultivate a love for the Word of God in our own lives and the lives of our children?

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith 1.1

Although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence, do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men inexcusable; yet they are not sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of His will, which is necessary unto salvation; therefore it pleased the Lord, at sundry times, and in divers manners, to reveal Himself, and to declare that His will unto His church; and afterwards, for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing; which maketh the Holy Scripture to be most necessary; those former ways of God's revealing His will unto His people being now ceased.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

TBD • TBD

Nancy Bruyere

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation**

Our God Our Help in Ages Past • Hymn 30

◇ II. God Revealed in Nature and Creation

We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

Scripture Reading

Psalm 19:1-11

Sermon

The Glory of God in Nature and Scripture

◇ I. Introduction and the Revelation of God

◇ III. God Revealed in Scripture