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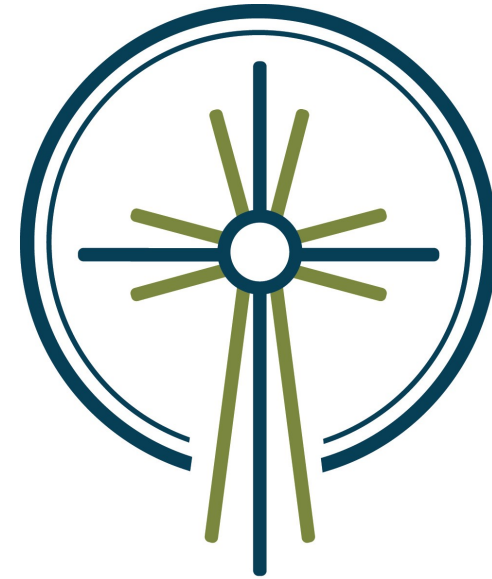
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Know • Grow • Show



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.

A Service for the Worship of God

January 29, 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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

O Bless the Lord, My Soul (from Psalm 103) • Isaac Watts
Sanctuary 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 fills the poor with good; he gives the suff'ers rest:
the Lord has judgments for the proud and justice for th'oppressed.

His wondrous works and ways he made by Moses known,
but sent the world his truth and grace by his beloved Son.

*Call to Worship

Based upon Ephesians 3:20-21 • Wayne Smith

We have gathered by the grace of Christ Jesus at the leading of the Holy Spirit to worship the one true God.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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.
- Feb 14 • Diaper Drive at FBC in Laurens • 10:00 A.M.

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

January Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$6,150.59
Income MTD	\$29,727.13
Income YTD	\$29,737.13
Budgeted income YTD	\$33,242.22
Expenses MTD	\$21,873.62
Expenses YTD	\$21,873.62
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$33,175.58
YTD Income over/ (under) expenses	\$7,853.51

We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

*Hymn of Response

Eternal Father, Strong to Save • Hymn 630

*Benediction

Postlude

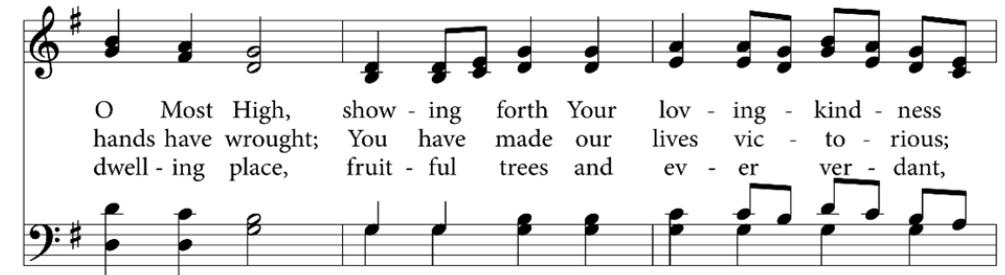
Trumpet Voluntary in G • David Lasky
Catie Moyer

*Hymn of Adoration

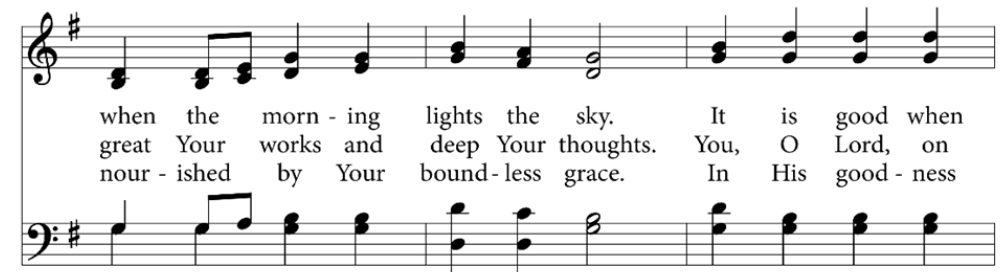
It Is Good to Sing Your Praises (Psalm 92)



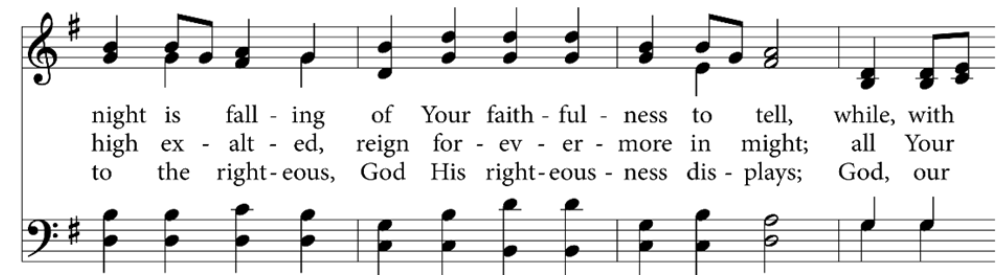
1. It is good to sing Your praises and to thank You,
2. You have filled our hearts with gladness at the works Your
3. But the good shall live before You, planted in Your



O Most High, showing forth Your loving-kindness
hands have wrought; You have made our lives victorious;
dwelling place, fruitful trees and eververdant,



when the morning lights the sky. It is good when
great Your works and deep Your thoughts. You, O Lord, on
nourished by Your boundless grace. In His goodness



night is falling of Your faithfulness to tell, while, with
high exalted, reign forevermore in might; all Your
to the righteous, God His righteousness displays; God, our



sweet melodious praises, songs of adoration swell.
enemies shall perish, sin be banished from Your sight.
Rock, our Strength and Refuge, just and true are all Your ways!

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession • Exodus 20:8-11

Prayer of Confession

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

Father, you have called upon us in your law to keep one whole day out of seven as holy to you, a Sabbath in which we rest from our earthly labors and give you both public and private worship as your people to your glory. We confess that we have not delighted in this rest nor in the worship of you as we should. Our hearts have gone after worldly things and we have often profaned the Lord's Day in thought, word, and deed. Renew our hearts by the grace of Christ that we might rejoice in the blessing of Sabbath keeping - by resting from our labors, by our spiritual rest in Christ Jesus, by our worship of you, and by our right doing of works of mercy and necessity.

Assurance of Pardon • Romans 5:8-11

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism • Question 7

What is God?

God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus • Samuel Trevor Francis

Mary and Lizzie Davidson

III. Application and Discussion

In what ways can you identify with the disciples whom Jesus called “afraid” and “of little faith”?

How does his rebuke of them convict you? How does his saving them comfort you?

What are some ways that people have tried to harness, manage, or control nature? In what ways have we proven incapable of exercising sovereignty over nature?

Read Romans 8:18-25. What hope does Christ's lordship over nature give to you in the face of your own weakness?

II. The Lordship of Christ Over Nature

A. He is Creator

B. He is Ruler and Subduer

C. He is Savior and Redeemer

Congregational Prayer

*Songs of Preparation

O Great God • Bob Kauflin



1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your grace. Keep my



all and reign su - preme, con - quer ev - ery re - bel pow'r. Let no
know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your
heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. You are



vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war. You have
Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me through the
worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed. O great



loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.
gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

Anchor of Hope • Ellie Holcomb and E. Brown Bannister

Marvelous, wonderful, infinite God;
Author of all that is good.
Faithful provider and giver of life;
Source of all power and love.

Chorus: Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise!
Refuge of strength to the end.
Righteous redeemer and mighty to save,
He's the anchor of hope for the souls of men.

Gracious, compassionate, merciful God;
Radiant, holy delight.
Beautiful Father, victorious Son;
Source of unchangeable light.

Chorus: Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise!
Refuge of strength to the end.
Righteous redeemer and mighty to save,
He's the anchor of hope for the souls of men.

Powerful, constant, unwavering God;
Shepherd who comes for the lost.
Rock of salvation, remarkable love;
Savior who died on the cross.

Chorus: Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise!
Refuge of strength to the end.
Righteous redeemer and mighty to save,
He's the anchor of hope for the souls, oh
He's the anchor of hope for the souls, oh
He's the anchor of hope for the souls of men.

We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

Scripture Reading

Matthew 8:23-27

Sermon

The Lord of Winds and Seas

I. The Mercy of Christ Toward the Little of Faith