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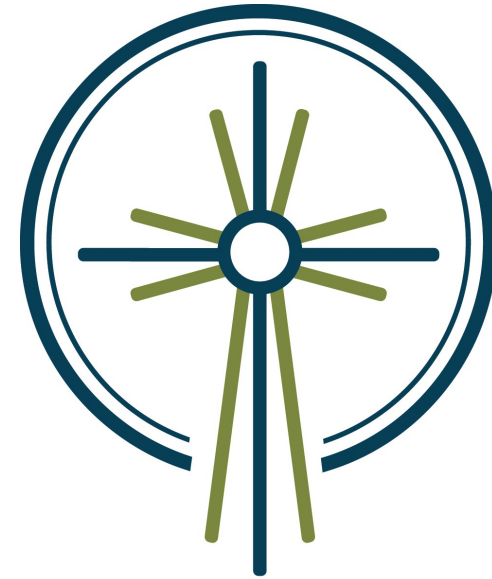
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

October 15 , 2023

We Gather to Know God in His Glory

Announcements • Rev. Chad Reynolds

Prelude

Your Will Be Done • Rich Thompson and Jonny Robinson
Choir

Your will be done, my God and Father, as in heaven, so on earth.
My heart is drawn to self-exalting; help me seek Your kingdom first.
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk, held by Your same unchanging love.
Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray,
“Father, not my will, but Yours be done.”

How in that garden He persisted, I may never fully know.
The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by Him alone.
What wondrous faith, to bear that cross! To bear my sin, what wondrous love! My hope
was sure when there my Savior prayed,
“Father, not my will but Yours be done.”

When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt.
Still I will trust in my good Father, yes, to one great King I bow!
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise, in ransomed glory at the throne.
My heart restored, with all your saints I sing,
“Father not my will but Yours be done.”

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight.
That all the world might see Your glory and Your Name be lifted high.
And in this Name, we overcome, for You shall see us safely home.
Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray,
“Father, not my will but Yours be done.”

Announcements

- Fall Festival • Fun for the whole family • October 21 • 5:00-7:00
- Blood drive • October 22 • 12:30
- Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing and Supper • October 29 • 5:00
- Save the dates • Thanksgiving Dinner • November 19 • 12:00pm
• Christmas Carol Sing • December 10 • 5:00pm

• **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE**

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX EACH WEEK •

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

October Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	No
Income MTD	report
Income YTD	available
Budgeted income YTD	this
Expenses MTD	week
Expenses YTD	
Budgeted Expenses YTD	
YTD Income over/(under) expenses	

*Benediction

Postlude

Come Christians Join to Sing • arr. Carolyn Hamlin
Catie M. Hane

Prayer Concerns

The Church at Large

Presbytery • Mitchell Road PC • Greenville • Rev. Andy Lewis
Denomination • Mission to North America • Rev. Paul Hahn
Missionaries • Bogota, Colombia • Andrew and Kelly Baxley
National and Regional Leadership

Church Member Requests

Prodigal children
Monthly diaper drive-thru Tuesday
Beth Miller • response to medical treatment
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • relief from pain
Hope Natiello • pain management
Al LiCalzi • on-going medical decisions

Those Expecting
Hannah Davidson Smith • due in January

*Call to Worship

From Psalm 65:1-4 • Rev. Trevor Downie

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.
O you who hear prayer,
to you shall all flesh come.

**When iniquities prevail against us,
you atone for our transgressions.**

Blessed are those you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
the holiness of your people gathered in the name of Christ!**

*Hymn of Adoration

Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord (verses 1, 5-7) • Hymn 16

Come, let us sing unto the Lord
new songs of praise with sweet accord;
For wonders great by Him are done,
His hand and arm have vict'ry won.

Praise God, with harp, with harp sing praise,
With voice of psalms His glory raise;
With trumpets, cornets, gladly sing
And shout before the Lord, the King.

For lo, He comes; at His command
All nations shall in judgment stand;
In justice robed and throned in light,
The Lord shall judge, dispensing right.

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession • Psalm 119:9-16

How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!
I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.
Blessed are you, O LORD;
teach me your statutes!
With my lips I declare
all the rules of your mouth.
In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.
I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon • Psalm 40:9-10

***Hymn of Response**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus • George Romanacce, Kevin Winebarger,
Nathan Stiff, Nic Trout

Turn your eyes upon Jesus.
Look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embraced.
There the Son of God gave His life for us,
And our measureless debt was erased.

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize,
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Turn your eyes to the morning,
And see Christ the lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone,
For we carry His life in our veins.

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize,
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Turn your eyes to the heavens.
Our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize,
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:10-17, 34-35

Sermon

Blessed Eyes and Ears

Notes

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Settled At the Cross • Phil Mehrens, Lee Black, & Lyn Rowell. • arr. The Pettit Team
Zach Davidson and Hannah Wenger

How I love to read the Book You wrote for me.
You loved the world so much, You gave Your Son.
Written there in crimson, You told me I'm forgiven.
It is done; it is done.

So if You never speak another word of blessing,
and the silence leaves me with a sense of loss;
I'll remember when my heart begins to question.
Any doubt that You loved me was settled at the cross.

I would be the first to admit I don't deserve
the kind of favor You have always shown,
but You don't have to tell me, You proved how much You loved me,
and I know, I still know

That if You never speak another word of blessing,
and the silence leaves me with a sense of loss;
I'll remember when my heart begins to question.
Any doubt that You loved me was settled at the cross.

Every word of mercy, every breath forgave,
every drop of blood testifies of grace.

So if You never speak another word of blessing,
and the silence leaves me with a sense of loss;
I'll remember when my heart begins to question.
Any doubt that You loved me was settled at the cross.

Receiving of New Member • Brenda Stewart

Questions to the New Member

- Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?
- Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Prayer for the New Member

*Songs of Preparation

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130) • Kauflin, Merker, Getty, Townend, Wilson

Lord, from the depths I call to you; Lord, hear me from on high.
And give attention to my voice when I for mercy cry.

Lord, in your presence who can stand if You our sins record?
But yet forgiveness is with You that we may fear You more.

Out of the depths, I cry to You, in darkest places, I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were you to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze. I stand redeemed by grace alone.

I will wait for You. I will wait for You. On Your Word, I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, 'til my soul is satisfied.

So put your hope in God alone; take courage in His pow'r to save.
Completely and forever won by Christ, emerging from the grave.

I will wait for You. I will wait for You. On Your Word, I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, 'til my soul is satisfied.

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice.

I will wait for You. I will wait for You,
Through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
For Your love is my delight.

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord; my hope is in His word.
More than the watchman waits for dawn my soul waits for the Lord.
Psalm 130:5

This is My Father's World • Hymn 111